

# Washington State Green Ribbon Schools



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## Apply for the Green Ribbon School Award by February 15, 2012

Applications are available for the Green Ribbon School award program **on the Office of Superintendent for Public Instruction's Education for Environment and Sustainability website:**

<http://bit.ly/GreenRibbon>

In addition to the application you'll find resources to support your application including:

- Guidance document with information on applying
- Scoring matrix
- Printable version of the application

Washington State has stepped up to participate in the pilot year of the U.S. Department of Education's Green Ribbon School Award program. Green Ribbon awards recognize public and private elementary, middle, and high schools that demonstrate achievement towards:

- 1) Increasing student environmental and sustainability literacy,
- 2) reducing their environmental footprint,
- 3) improving learning conditions, and
- 4) creating a healthy community for students and staff.

Washington State schools are eligible to apply for the Green Ribbon Schools award, a federal program recognizing schools participating in activities that promote and encourage a healthy, environmentally friendly learning environment.

[www.k12.wa.us/EducationAwards/GreenRibbon/default.aspx](http://www.k12.wa.us/EducationAwards/GreenRibbon/default.aspx)



*Where to Find Additional Information:*

More information on Green Ribbon Schools can be found at:

[www2.ed.gov/programs/green-ribbon-schools](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/green-ribbon-schools).

