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done with short biographical sketches of the student and supervising teacher and with a statement of the extent and nature to which the proposed project will be supported by the student, the teacher, and the school.

The project budget constitutes the last aspect of the application and should include a listing of all expendable supplies and materials in increments of approximately \$25.00.

Detailed forms and instructions may be requested on school letterhead from the Executive Director of the Iowa Academy of Science, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613.

Submitting the Application

Once the narrative and budget discussed in the preceding section of this article have been developed, it may be submitted to the Executive Director of the Academy for constructive criticism. Several academy members have agreed to critique these proposals and forward their written comments to the investigator for editing and rewriting prior to formal submission.

Final applications must be submitted prior to October 1, of each school year. All applications that are postmarked on or before this date will be evaluated by the Research Grants Committee of the Iowa Academy of Science. Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified by November 1, of each school year.

If science is indeed both process and product, it seems logical then that we should provide an opportunity in our schools for students to grow in both dimensions. Why not identify your exceptional students and provide them an opportunity to grow in the field of science through and IAS/AAAS Incremental Investigative Grant? Remember, the satisfaction received by the students, the parents, the teacher, and the school community in seeing a student successfully complete a project will be more than enough reward for the hours put in on the project.

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The three million tons of fertilizer Americans put on lawns and the like would more than cover South Asia's whole fertilizer deficit. If Americans ate one less hamburger a week, the grain "saved" would amount, in a year, to ten million tons, roughly enough to feed a subsistence diet to fifty million people.

Washington Post, 11 May 1974