

OBLOCK GRANT UPDATE

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The SACP (Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh) Elementary/Middle School Science Equipment Grant was open to teachers in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia that teach science in a K-8 setting.

I applied for supplemental equipment that I could use to augment my existing robotics program. The write-up consisted of my existing efforts to apply concepts from science classes into my lessons through the use of technology and technology based projects. I was awarded a "Sumo Bot 10 Pack" and a "Total Controller 2.0" for use in my classroom. The total of the grant purchase was \$585.96 out of a possible \$600.00. The Sumo Bots are very simple robotics kits and they are reusable and highly customizable. I hope to use the kits as a springboard for students to eventually design and "print" compatible custom parts on our 3D printers.