

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Thanks to the generosity of the Tualatin Hills Park Foundation (THPF), we are pleased to offer natural resource field trip programs and transportation scholarships to connect students to Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District (THPRD) natural areas.

Eligibility Requirements:

- □ Beaverton School District (BSD) K-5th classrooms.
- □ BSD Title 1 elementary schools
 - Schools with 50% or more student enrollment eligible for fee and reduced lunch are eligible for up to 100% funding and schools with 49% or less student enrollment eligible for fee and reduced lunch are eligible for up to 75% funding.
- □ Field trip dates must occur between September and April and dates must be booked before submitting this application.
- □ A letter of support from your principal must be included along with your completed scholarship application.
- □ Participating teachers are required to complete a post field trip evaluation.

Scholarship Details:

- We ask that schools pay for what they are able and request the scholarship for the remainder of the fund. This enables us to accommodate more schools via scholarship each year.
- Teachers are encouraged to apply well in advance of planned field trips, as funds are limited.
- Please let us know if you are requesting transportation funding as a part of your scholarship request. The school is responsible for securing and reserving buses through BSD Transportation for the field trip.
- Scholarships may be used for any of our currently offered (non-custom) school programs.
- THPF and THPRD reserve the right to limit the number of scholarships awarded. A class may receive scholarship funds once per school year, not to exceed \$1,500 per school.
- Completed applications and questions regarding the scholarship can be directed to:

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