



JOHN BUNKER SANDS WETLAND CENTER SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in the John Bunker Sands Wetland Center Education Department!

Please review the information below carefully. If you have questions, please contact us at 972-474-9100 or kcocks@wetlandcenter.com.

Scholarship Information

The John Bunker Sands Wetland Center proudly offers financial assistance through the Bald Eagle Education Fund, the David Keith Sands Education Fund, and the Lyda Hill Foundation Fund to support student field studies and environmental learning.

These scholarships help cover:

- Deposits
- Student/Adult Admission
- Transportation

Scholarships are available for groups that may not otherwise be able to participate, including:

- Public Schools
- Private Schools
- Community Centers
- Homeschool Groups
- Dallas County Title I Schools

Funding is made possible through the generosity of the Caroline Rose Hunt family, The Rosewood Corporation, the David Keith Sands family, the Lyda Hill Foundation, and the conservation community. To apply, please review the scholarship details below and submit a completed application. Scholarships are subject to approval by scholarship foundation members, not staff.

General Scholarship Information

- All scholarship types will have a maximum of \$750 awarded per academic year per school or organization.
- Scholarship funds may be applied toward deposit, student/adult admission, transportation reimbursement, or a combination of eligible expenses, not to exceed a total of \$750.
- Schools and organizations are welcome to apply once per academic year.
- A deposit of \$125 is required to secure a program date and will be applied to the final balance due or refunded based on the total eligible costs after the scholarship is applied.
- If total program and transportation cost is less than \$750, any remaining scholarship funds are not issued as cash, credit or reimbursement and cannot be applied to other programs or expenses.
- For every ten students, you will receive one complimentary adult entrance (teacher or parent chaperone).

Transportation-Specific Information

- A transportation quote must be included with this application (if applicable). After your visit, an itemized invoice and paid receipt from the bus company (with the field trip date) must be submitted for

reimbursement.

- Transportation costs will be reimbursed for up to the estimated costs provided on this application. **Please attach your transportation quote to your completed application.**
- You have 30 days after your program date to submit your transportation invoice for reimbursement.

See Example Cost Breakdown section below

Required Documents and Timeline

- Completed and signed scholarship applications must be submitted no later than three weeks before your field trip date.
- Deposit of \$125 required to secure date.
- Once deposit has been received, JBSWC Education staff will send you an Education Agreement and waivers.
 - Complete, sign, and return Education Agreement at least two weeks before program date.
 - Signed waivers for students, teachers, and chaperones are due the day of the program.
- Remaining balance due is required on the day of your program.

Example Cost Breakdown

	Number	Cost	Total
Students	70 students	\$12/student	\$840(70 x \$12)
Complimentary Adults (1 free per 10 students)	7 free	\$0	\$0
Additional Adults	3	\$5/additional adult	\$15 (3 x \$5)
Total before any scholarship applied:			\$855
Transportation Estimate Provided by You (if applicable, if not, write in N/A)	1	\$180	\$180
Total eligible cost:			\$1,035
Scholarship Award (Transportation Cost, if applicable, if not, write N/A)	1	\$180	-\$180
Scholarship Award (Program Cost)	\$750 max (program cost and transportation)	\$750 - \$180 (transportation quote)= \$570	-\$570
Total due after scholarships applied:			\$285
Deposit to Secure Field Trip Date	1	\$125	-\$125
Balance due on program date (after scholarship applied):			\$160



JOHN BUNKER SANDS WETLAND CENTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FOR JBSWC USE: APPLICATION RECEIVED ON: _____

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Please send completed application to swoodruff@wetlandcenter.com. If you have questions, please contact us at 972-474-9100 or kcocks@wetlandcenter.com.

Organization Information

Organization

Name: _____ **District (if ISD):** _____
Address: _____ **City/State/ZIP:** _____
County: _____ **Title I School:** _____ Yes / No

Primary Contact Information

Contact Name: _____ **Title:** _____
Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Administrator/Authorized Signer

Contact Name: _____ **Title:** _____
Email: _____ **Phone:** _____
Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Program and Participant Information

	Program Information:	Participant Information:
Program Name:	_____	_____
Grade:	_____	_____
Estimated Transportation Cost:	_____	_____
	Number of Students:	_____
	Number of Adults*:	_____
	Did you attach the estimated transportation quote?	_____ Yes / No

* For every 10 students, you will receive 1 complimentary adult.

Ready to Apply? Please send all of your materials – completed and signed application and transportation quote (if applicable)– to Karina Cocks, Senior Educator and Public Programs Coordinator, at kcocks@wetlandcenter.com or by mail to 655 Martin Lane, Combine, TX 75159.