

Waterborne Education Center

Educational/Student Group Scholarship Application

Scholarship Guidelines

1. **Full scholarships are not available.** The WEC does its best to stretch funding to serve as many groups as possible. Please consider this when determining your scholarship request. The more each group can pay, the more groups the WEC can serve.
2. This scholarship is available for schools and nonprofit educational groups only, i.e. public or private school districts, colleges or universities, Scout groups, etc. *For-profit entities are not eligible for this scholarship.*
3. Scholarships are awarded based on 1) funds available at the time of application; and 2) the needs of the group as specified in the following form.
4. All groups participating in WEC field labs are required to pay a \$75 deposit. This deposit will go toward the field lab cost. Trips cancelled 10 business days (Monday – Friday) before scheduled trip will receive a full refund on the deposit. The WEC will not be obligated to refund any portion of the deposit on trips cancelled less than 10 business days before the scheduled trip. Weather- or river-related cancellations will be rescheduled at a mutually agreed upon time. Deposit will be refunded for weather- or river-related cancellation ONLY IF earnest efforts are made to reschedule the field lab.
5. Forfeiture of both the scholarship and the required deposit will result if the group is a “no-show.”
6. All information contained in the application must be reviewed and approved by the highest ranking member of the group intending to participate and applying for financial assistance. Submission of a scholarship application is accepted by the WEC staff and reviewed by the financial officer.
7. If granted a scholarship, the applicant must submit a letter within 120 days of the field lab stating what academic and teaching benefits resulted from the experience. A follow-up survey and posttest (available at www.txwaterborne.org) are also requested. Future applications by the group will not be considered unless a follow-up letter, survey and test has been received by the WEC.
8. This scholarship is awarded on a per-boat basis. The Moss Bluff holds 27 passengers, including teachers and chaperons. If your group number exceeds 27 passengers, please contact the WEC and we can make arrangements and further explain the details of the scholarship for the larger group.

Explanation of Costs

To put a single teaching vessel on the water costs \$950 covering vessel charter, captain, deckhand, equipment maintenance, fuel, insurance, scheduling, grant administration, etc.

The WEC recognizes that this is a prohibitive sum for many groups, and thus offers a partial scholarship to deserving educational and student groups. This scholarship is determined by funds available at the time of the application and by the need of each individual group.

The WEC is a nonprofit organization that operates on grants and donations. All funds received through user fees, donations and grants go toward the continuation, improvement and growth of the organization.

Submit application to: or FAX:
The Waterborne Education Center (409) 267-3758
P.O. Box 9
Anahuac, TX 77514

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Application Form

Name of school/group

Contact Name

Title

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Fax

Email

In the table below, indicate the dollar amount your group is able to pay under “*amount your group will pay.*” List the desired scholarship award under *Requested Scholarship.* The total amount will equal \$950.

If your group needs a vessel on two separate days, please fill out two separate forms for each date requested.

Amount Your Group will pay	Requested scholarship amount	Total
\$	\$	\$950

Justification for funding

Name Title

Signature Date

Questions?

Call (409) 267-3547