



Tenafly Nature Center is excited to offer scholarships to organizations through the support of our generous donors. These donors have a vested interest in supporting an increased connection between children and nature. The data gathered (including the income levels and ethnic backgrounds of scholarship recipients) will help us garner further support for additional scholarship funding. Please do your best to make estimates, if needed, to arrive at the figures requested on this application form.

Complete each section (be specific). PRINT LEGIBLY. Incomplete applications will be returned.

Organization Name: _____ Scheduled Program Date: ___/___/___

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Brief description of your organization: _____

Age/Grade of Students: _____ # of Classes: _____ # of Students: _____

- Is this your 1st program with TNC Yes No
- Are you a non-profit organization Yes No
- Is your class from a Title I school Yes No
- Students qualify for/receiving reduced/free lunches < 25% 25-50% 51-75% > 75% N/A
- Ethnic background of participants: (Indicate percentage of total participants.)

_____ Asian	_____ Caucasian
_____ Hispanic/Latino	_____ African American
_____ Native American	_____ Multicultural

How much does the program cost? \$ _____ (See the confirmation paperwork)

How much are you able to pay? -\$ _____

Requested Scholarship Amount: =\$ _____ (May not receive full amount)

1. Reason for Scholarship Request (please be specific): _____

2. Importance of an nature experience with TNC for the participants: _____

3. Have you ever requested or received a scholarship from Tenafly Nature Center before? Yes No

Date	# or Classes	What did you pay?	Program Name

4. Other programs your group has participated in over the past year (e.g., zoos, museums). How were they funded?
- _____
- _____
5. List other potential funding sources you contacted ([see our Program Funding Resources](#) for ideas). Expected approval date
- _____ How much did you request? _____
- _____ _____
6. Other factors which necessitate a request for financial aid _____
- _____
7. Feel free to attach any additional comments or documents in support of your application.

I certify that the information in this application is true, complete, and accurate.

Printed Name* Signature*

Title Date

**This application must be signed by a management-level official (principal, director, etc.).*

Please note that if your request is approved, this does not guarantee the approval of future applications. As a non-profit with fixed costs and no state or federal funding TNC scholarship funds are limited. Tenafly Nature Center reserves the right to limit the number of scholarships awarded. A class may receive scholarship funds only once per school year.

Please return this **completed** form to the Education Director by fax (201-569-2266) or email (info@tenaflync.org). Applications will be reviewed regularly and each scholarship applicant will be notified in a timely manner. You will be contacted by email once the decision is final. You will be notified with an official letter via email if a scholarship has been awarded to your school. Once awarded you must finalize program details with the Education Director **within seven school days**. If this seven day timeline is not met, you may forfeit your scholarship for the year.

For office use only: Received by: _____ Date Received: _____

Program Cost			
Staff	Materials	Mileage	Overhead

Status: Approved Partially Approved Rejected _____