The Field Trip Scholarship Fund (FTSF) in memory of Nathan Pribble is intended to help school groups that need financial assistance to defray the cost of an educational field trip to Grandfather Mountain. The goal is to engage students in educational field experiences that are an extension of the classroom. By utilizing the park as a learning laboratory, we seek to maximize student learning and academic achievement through enhancing the traditional classroom experience.

Scholarship awards vary based on stated need and number of students. Recipients may use the funding for any expenses directly related to the trip including travel, admission and programming costs. Scholarships are awarded based on the following criteria:

* Location (K through 12th grade)
* Financial need, with preference given to Title I schools
* Educational goals and instruction plan
* Budget – matching funds and/or other available resources for field experience
* Thorough completion of application and communication with GMSF staff
* Agreement to participate in an education program on-site with the GMSF staff

**FAQs**

* Grants are ONLY applicable for trips to the Grandfather Mountain Stewardship Foundation
* Travel funds are provided as reimbursement pending approval of the application
* Park admission and programming funds are provided upon arrival to the park
* Reimbursement requires completion of post-field trip assessment forms within 30 days of the field experience
* Limited funds are available, and grants are awarded on a competitive basis

**Schedule of Reviews by GMSF’s Scholarship Committee:**

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| **CHECK THE SEASON FOR FIELD TRIP** | **SEASON** | **FIELD TRIP DATES** | **APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED BEGINNING** | **DEADLINE.** *Decisions made about two weeks after DUE date*. |
|  | Spring | Jan. 1-May 31 | July 1 | November 1 |
|  | Summer | June 1-Aug. 31 | January 1 | May 1 |
|  | Fall | Sept. 1-Dec. 31 | February 1 | June 1 |

**Email your completed application to Todd Jones at** [**todd@grandfather.com**](mailto:todd@grandfather.com)**, or call (828) 733-2013 for assistance.**

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| Applicant Information | |
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| District Name: | Click here to enter text. |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Address: | Click here to enter text. | | |
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| Phone Number: Click here to enter text. Grade Level: Click here to enter text. | |
| **SECTION 2:**  Tentative Date(s) of the Trip: Click here to enter text.  *You are required to reserve your preferred date(s) with the Group Coordinator at (828) 733-2013*  *within one week of submitting your application. You may cancel if funding is not sufficient for your needs.*  Is this part of a rewards program for student attendance/behavior/etc.? If yes, please explain.  All scholarship recipients are required to participate in an educational program while on site. Please review the program offerings [here](https://grandfather.com/classroom-in-the-clouds/). Which program would you choose?  What is the primary educational objective of this field experience? | |
| What learning expectations or academic standards will be addressed by the field experience?  How will students prepare for the field experience?  What follow-up activities or assignments will be utilized?  What makes your class a deserving recipient of a field trip scholarship?  **SECTION 3: BUDGET SUMMARY**  # of Students: Click here to enter text.  **#** of School Staff: Click here to enter text.  # of Other Chaperones: Click here to enter text.  Roundtrip Mileage to/from the Park: Click here to enter text.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Group Rates** | | | Student Program Fee | $8.54 (incl. tax) | | Chaperone Admission | One FREE per each 8 students | | Additional Adult Admission | $23.49 (incl. tax) | | Bus Drivers | FREE |   **Expenses**   * Transportation for the Group $ Click here to enter text.      * Programming Fee $ Click here to enter text. * Other: Click here to enter text. $ Click here to enter text.   **TOTAL COST** $ Click here to enter text.  **Alternate Sources of Funding** (committed or potential funding sources)   * School Funds $ Click here to enter text. * Parent Contributions $ Click here to enter text.      * Business Sponsorship $ Click here to enter text. * Other: Click here to enter text. $ Click here to enter text.     **TOTAL MATCHING FUNDS OR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES** $ Click here to enter text.  **AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS REQUESTED** $ Click here to enter text.  **Demographics of student population being served:**   * Click here to enter text. % free/reduced lunch * Click here to enter text. % diversity | |
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| Please provide additional information/comments you feel relevant to the consideration of your application: | |
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| **Thank you for your interest!**  [**www.grandfather.com**](file:///C:\Users\Frank\AppData\Local\Temp\www.grandfather.com)**, 828-733-2013** | |