

FISH FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND GENERAL GUIDELINES

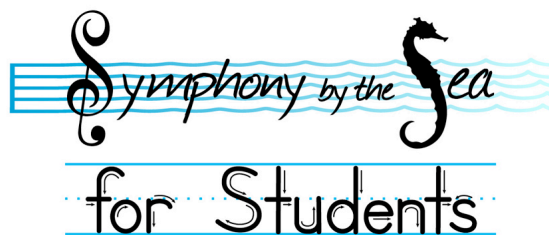
We appreciate your interest in the Oklahoma Aquarium. The primary intent of the Fish Friends Scholarship Fund is to minimize financial barriers and enable schools and/or children with few or no resources to visit the Aquarium and benefit from our educational programs in support of our mission: *Conservation Through Education*. Scholarship funds are intended primarily for children, but requests for support of adult chaperones and/or transportation will be considered individually based on demonstrated hardship. We will acknowledge receipt of your application by phone or email within 2 weeks of postmark or e-mail or fax receipt date. If you have not been contacted after 2 weeks you are welcome to check on the status of your application by calling (918) 528-1508. Scholarships may not be used for trips already scheduled.

Support is contingent upon the availability of funds and the level of need. We cannot guarantee or predict the availability of funds. If funds are not available at the time your application is approved you will be placed on a waiting list. You will remain on the waiting list until funds become available or you alert us that you can no longer visit. If you are waitlisted, it is not necessary to re-submit until you have attended.

Please include a letter with your application indicating your interest in attending Symphony by the Sea for Students. We are interested in how you believe your visit will benefit your students, what alternate resources you have explored for funding your trip and how your school, district, PTA or other related organizations will support your trip.

Scholarship recipients will be asked to participate in thanking specific donors when appropriate. Letters of support may be used to help raise scholarship funds in the future. Photos and other media coverage may be used at the discretion of the Oklahoma Aquarium to assist with funding procurement.

Applications should be mailed to Oklahoma Aquarium, P.O. Box 910, Jenks, OK 74037, Attention: Symphony by the Sea for Students - Fish Friends Scholarship Fund or e-mailed to education@okaquarium.org. You may also fax your application to (918) 528-1530. We strongly suggest confirming receipt of your fax, as we cannot be responsible for transmission errors. If you have additional questions after reviewing the application, please call the Education Department at (918) 528-1508 between 8am and 5pm Monday through Friday.



**FISH FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND
APPLICATION**

Please fill out this entire form. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School: _____ District: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact Person: _____ Principal: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Grades Served: _____ Total Enrollment: _____

Does your school receive Title I funding? YES NO

Only private, non-profit schools receiving funding for low income children may apply.

FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

School/Group Name: _____ Contact Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____
Grades/Ages: _____ Approx. Number of Students: _____ Approx. Number of Adults: _____

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices from the Symphony by the Sea for Students 2012 dates, all programs begin with 9:45 check in. Please note – you must bring your own sack lunches and drinks.

Monday, February 27th
Tuesday, February 28th
Wednesday, February 29th

Wednesday, March 7th
Thursday, March 8th
Friday, March 9th