



Opportunity Fund Scholarship Application

For EdVenture Programs

Schools or Groups



You are applying for a scholarship to participate in a guided program led by the EdVenture department. Scholarships cannot be applied to general admission or self-guided visits.

Requirements and Qualifications

The Opportunity Fund provides scholarship funds to underserved, low income, and/or title one schools and groups within the community. Cheyenne Mountain Zoo has a limited amount of scholarship funds available from the Opportunity Fund. Please note, in many cases the award will be smaller than the amount requested so we can accommodate a greater number of applicants.

Applications must be received at least one month prior to the event date.

To apply, please fill out this application completely and detail information to the best of your ability.
Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

Date of Application: _____ Email Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

School/Group Name: _____

Grades/Ages of Participants: _____ Est. # of Participants: _____

Has your group/organization received a scholarship from Cheyenne Mountain Zoo in the past? _____

If so, when and for what program? _____

Please note: If your group/school has received a scholarship in the past, your award may be decreased to reserve scholarship opportunities for new groups.

Which program are you participating in? please circle:

Starlight Safari

ZOOMobile

Docent Tour

Zoo Explorations Tour

WildNight

Virtual Experience

Other

If Other, please explain: _____

Have you filled out a request form online yet? YES NO UNSURE

If no, please visit cmzoo.org and submit a request form for the appropriate program. The request form will be used to build your program and determine final costs. Payment is NOT collected during this process.

Requested Dates of Program:

Date	Time



****Applicants are asked to contribute partial payment for any program, as we are unable to award full scholarships****

Total Cost of Program: \$ _____

Amount School/Group Can Pay: \$_____

Requested Scholarship Amount: \$_____ (program total minus the group contribution)

Scholarships do not cover the Quarters for Conservation fee. The Zoo donates 75 cents from every admission to the Quarters for Conservation Program. On every visit, guests receive “quarter” tokens to vote for a conservation project that inspires them. Guest votes help determine how much funding each project will receive. We feel this personal engagement in preserving wildlife is an important part of the learning experience the Zoo provides.

Please explain, in 500 words or less, why you are seeking financial assistance. Information including types of financial support school/group receives, pertinent group demographics, other similar scholarships received, or any other relevant information may be helpful. All information provided will be kept in the strictest confidentiality.

Print or type in the space below or in an attached letter.

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Signature or Applicant: _____ Date: _____

By signing you agree that all information is correct, and agree to the scholarship application requirements. The submitted application will be reviewed and the information provided in the application will be kept strictly confidential. Incomplete or dishonest applications will not be considered for scholarship funds.

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo reserves the right to approve or deny funding to anyone.

The scholarship application will be reviewed and responses sent out via email within two week of receiving date. If you do not receive an email correspondence after 15 days, please email or call.

Once completed, please return to EdVenture Department:

Email: edprograms@cmzoo.org (best/fastest method)

Mail: 4250 Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Rd, Colorado Springs, CO