



Shady Creek Outdoor Education Foundation

Student Scholarship Application CY 2011 / 2012

Fund Established in 2009 By:
River Valley Community Foundation
and the John and Karin Jelavich Student Scholarship
Fund

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Applicants: please fill out application in full and return to: Rikki Shaffer Executive Director Shady Creek OEF at 970 Klamath Lane- Yuba City - CA - 95993 or Fax to: (530) 923-7401.

Application Deadline Date:

Fall Sessions: September 12, 2011

Winter/Spring Sessions: December 12, 2011

Additional information can be found at: www.shadycreekoef.org or by calling: (530) 822-2416.

Notice:

*The Shady Creek Outdoor Education Foundation (**Shady Creek OEF**) Student Scholarship Program is a competitive process. Not all applicants will receive scholarships. The level of award is determined on combined criteria including; need, student effort, and the number of application requirements met.*

Applicants receiving an award will be notified by mail. Awards will be paid directly to Shady Creek Outdoor Program on the student's behalf.

Criteria Includes:

1. Student Financial Need: Verification established through the school site. (This is done by Shady Creek Outdoor Education Foundation).
2. Student Effort: Student will indicate what fundraising efforts he or she has participated in to-date in order to raise funds for participation fee (Shady Creek OEF raffle ticket program, school sponsored fundraiser, other).
3. Student Essay: Student will submit letter/essay with application explaining why he or she is applying for a scholarship and why he or she want to attend Shady Creek. Should be between 200 and 500 words. Student will not be judged on grammar.
4. School Clearance: Student will submit authorization from school verifying his or her eligibility to attend the Shady Creek Outdoor Program.
5. Parent Permission: Student will submit signed authorization form from parent(s)/guardian(s) confirming student's participation in Shady Creek Outdoor Program and the Shady Creek OEF Student Scholarship Program.

SECTION ONE: APPLICANT INFORMATION

PRINT

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

MIDDLE INITIAL:

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY:

ZIP:

PHONE NUMBER:

COUNTY:

EMAIL:

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE):

ADDRESS:

CITY:

ZIP:

SCHOOL NAME:

APPLICANTS TEACHER:

SECTION TWO: APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Student Financial Need: Verification established through school site. (This is completed by Shady Creek Outdoor Education Foundation Director).

a. Verification received: Yes / No

b. Verification Provided by:

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4. School Clearance: Student will submit authorization from school verifying his or her eligibility to attend the Shady Creek Outdoor Program.
- a. Signature authorizing student's eligibility to participate in the Shady Creek Outdoor Program:

 Administrator Signature

 Administrator Title (Principal, Vice-Principal, or equivalent).

Date: _____

EMAIL: _____

5. Parent Permission: Student will submit signed authorization form from parent(s)/guardian(s) granting students participation in Shady Creek Outdoor Program and the Shady Creek OEF Student Scholarship Program.

I/we, _____ and _____, as parent(s)/guardian(s) of above named applicant, provide our full consent to said applicant to apply for funding assistance through this application process, as well as full participation in the Shady Creek Outdoor Program and all that implies.

 Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date: _____

 Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date: _____

Note: applicant must obtain signature(s) of (all) parent(s) or legal guardian(s) retaining full or partial custody of above referenced minor applicant.

Application End

Student, the Shady Creek Outdoor Education Foundation would like to thank you for your application and interest in participating in the Shady Creek Outdoor Program. All applicants will be notified by mail regarding the status of their application.

Program Sponsor Shady Creek Outdoor Education Foundation

Mission Statement: *To promote access to Shady Creek Outdoor Program for students within our service area, and to support the continued operation, growth, and improvement of the Shady Creek Outdoor Program.*

Program Founder River Valley Community Foundation and the John and Karin Jelavich Student Scholarship Fund

For more information please contact John Jelavich or Stacia McCroskey at: (530) 755-0418

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