



EXPLORING NATURE SCHOLARSHIP

Rice Creek
FIELD STATION
State University of New York
at Oswego

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This year, we are able to provide some financial assistance for a limited number of children who would otherwise be unable to attend Exploring Nature. Funding for the **Exploring Nature Scholarship** is provided by SUNY Oswego's Rice Creek Field Station's Exploring Nature Program and Rice Creek Associates.

Because our resources are limited, please provide the following information to help us determine the allocation of funds. This application requires children be eligible for free or reduced lunches and have a copy of the award verification from the school district be sent with this application. The information requested is confidential, strictly for the purposes of this scholarship application process and will not be shared.

Please return this application along with your completed Exploring Nature registration materials by March 1st to:

EMAIL to *Dr. Diann Jackson, diann.jackson@oswego.edu with the subject line ENSCHOL*
U.S. MAIL to *Dr. Diann Jackson, Rice Creek Field Station ENSCHOL,*
SUNY Oswego, Oswego NY 13126

You can return to www.oswego.edu/rice_creek/programs for links to Exploring Nature materials. Registration fees will be deferred until scholarships have been determined. Scholarship decisions will be made and all applicants will be notified by U.S. mail.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Diann C. Jackson'.

Diann C. Jackson, PhD
Rice Creek Field Station
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General Information

CHILD'S NAME [first & last] _____

DATE OF BIRTH of child you are requesting financial aid to attend Exploring Nature _____

CHILD'S SCHOOL DISTRICT _____

Indicators of Need

TOTAL NUMBER PERSONS in household _____

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME of household (gross income includes child support, alimony, SSI, unemployment, etc.) _____

- ✓ yes no Is your child eligible for free or reduced lunches?
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Custodial
(Parents/Guardians)

MOTHER

FATHER

Full Name (first, last)		
Address		
City		
State & Zip		
Daytime Phone		
Email		

- ✓ Is parent matriculated student at SUNY Oswego? Mother: yes no Father: yes no
- ✓ Is parent faculty or staff at SUNY Oswego? Mother: yes no Father: yes no

Include gross income (income before taxes & deductions) of each family member who has income. List all sources of gross income, including wages, social security benefits, public assistance benefits, child support, alimony, etc. received and any other recurring income of the family member.

Name	Income Source <i>Wages, Social Security, etc.</i>	Dollar Amount <i>(Only need to fill out 1 of these 3 columns)</i>		
		YEARLY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				
6. _____				

Does anyone in the applicant's family currently receive benefits under one or more of these programs (please list case number on each line that applies)? Family Assistance/Safety Net _____ Medicaid _____ Food Stamps _____ HEAP _____ SSI _____

Please tell us why you are requesting financial aid. Include any special circumstances the family may be experiencing and any other information that would assist the Financial Aid Committee in making a decision.

- ✓ yes no Has any school or agency personnel (teacher, guidance counselor, psychologist, child advocate, etc.) recommended **Exploring Nature** for the child? If yes, please explain the reason(s).

Name, Phone Number and Job Title of person making recommendation:
