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Maggy Bowman Scholarship Application 2022-2023

Maggy Bowman was a founder of Pelican Island Audubon Society, the Environmental Learning Center, and the Marine Resources Council. Throughout her lifetime Bowman was an outspoken advocate of the environment and conservation in Indian River County, a passionate birder, a proponent of quality education, a writer, a teacher, and a government official. This scholarship program was created in her honor and memory.

Scholarship recipients can receive up to 100% off of the full price of the program depending on eligibility.

This form must be completed and submitted with proof of one of the following:

- Majority of students are enrolled in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program at the school
- The school qualifies for the Title One program (Tier 1 school)*
- Majority of students' families:
 - are enrolled in the Food Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - are enrolled in the Temporary Cash Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program
 - have current gross household incomes meeting federal guidelines for free or reduced price meals, refer the link below:
<https://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/childrens-health/child-care-food-program/documents/income-eligibility.pdf>
- Any other demonstration of need (to be reviewed and determined eligible by ELC staff).

*For school groups seeking funding that do not qualify for the Title One program, a partial scholarship may be awarded, based on the percentage of students at the school who qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. The percent discount will be equal to the percentage of students enrolled in the school's Free and Reduced Lunch Program.

**In cases of extreme financial hardship, for which the applicant cannot afford the discounted rate, ELC staff may provide a full-ride scholarship at a 100% discounted rate. Full-ride scholarships must be approved by the Executive Director.

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Name of School:

Mailing Address:

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Director/Principle: _____

Lead Teacher: _____

Number of classes: _____

Number of students in each class (max capacity 22): _____

Age and grade level of participants in the ELC program: _____

Preferred dates to attend program (1st & 2nd choices): _____

ELC Program you are seeking a scholarship to attend:

1. Please explain your school's need for financial assistance to attend one of the ELC's educational nature immersion programs.

2. Please explain why you or your class(es) would like to participate in an ELC environmental educational program.

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3. How do you plan to continue the theme of engaging children in nature play and environmental education in your classroom?

4. How did you hear about us?

Social media

ELC website

Word of mouth

Received e-mail

Newspaper

Other:

Online Ads

Agreeing to the following stipulations is required for scholarship consideration:

Yes, I agree to implement one of the follow-up activities with my students.

Yes, I agree to complete the post-field trip evaluation if awarded a scholarship.

Yes, I agree to send Thank You letters to ELC to share with scholarship fund donors.

Title: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date : _____

Please return the completed application and proof of need to the ELC education department by:

Email – education@discoverelc.org

Mailing Address – 255 Live Oak Drive, Vero Beach, Fl 32963

You will receive notification of acceptance within two weeks of application receipt. For any questions call 772-589-5050 or email education@discoverelc.org.

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