



# Scholarship Application for Nature Bus Visit

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade or Age Group \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Address for Visit \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Second Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

## Program you are applying for (one application per year, per program)

**Fur, Feather & Scales**

Learn about the habitat characteristics and behaviors of Michigan's birds, mammals, and reptiles through hands on inquiry-based methods and live animal friends.

**Creatures of the Night**

Learn about the creatures that come out at night! Meet nocturnal animals and learn about their adaptations for living in the dark through hands on inquiry-based methods.

*"This one and a half hour program features our mobile classroom full of hands-on activities about the adaptations of native Michigan wildlife, fun group games to demonstrate ecological concepts, and a live animal presentation! This program is ideal for 3rd - 6th graders."*

*\*We travel a maximum distance of 60 miles one way from the nature center.*

Reason for Applying for Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

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If accepted, do you agree to follow scholarship requirements once field trip is complete? \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your application to **Patty Rudd - Director of Community Impact at Howell Nature Center**  
[patty@howellnaturecenter.org](mailto:patty@howellnaturecenter.org)



# Scholarship Application Criteria

To qualify for a scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

- 1) Advertise the foundation in the school newsletter (if there is one) or on school bulletin board.
  - a. This school field trip was funded by a grant offered by the Spirit of Alexandria Foundation, started in memory of Alexandria Bennett. The foundation's mission is Connecting Children to Nature. [www.spiritofalexandria.org](http://www.spiritofalexandria.org)
  - b. A Spirit of Alexandria Foundation is available to be used for required criteria.
  - c. Mail a copy of school newsletter to Spirit of Alexandria Foundation.
- 2) Include the following information with a link on the school's website, in an appropriate location for a minimum of a year.
  - a. Spirit of Alexandria Foundation Connecting Children to Nature - [www.spiritofalexandria.org](http://www.spiritofalexandria.org)
- 3) Provide a paragraph, photo or drawing from each child expressing what the Nature Bus visit meant to them.
  - a. The items provided will be used in The Amazing Newspaper, the foundations newsletter.
  - b. A school name and teacher name will be used - only if parents give permission, will the child's first name be used with their submission.
  - c. A copy of the Amazing Newspaper can be downloaded from the Spirit of Alexandria website.

Mail artwork/pictures/etc. to:

Spirit of Alexandria Foundation, Grants  
4330 Heatherwood Drive, Milford, MI 48381

or Email to: [lbennett410@gmail.com](mailto:lbennett410@gmail.com)

Please call if you have any further questions - (810) 599-0106