



## Shady Creek Outdoor Education Foundation Student Scholarship Application

2019 / 2020

Fund Established in 2009

**Application Deadline Date: Please Note Application Deadline Dates!**

**Students attending Shady Creek during Fall Sessions: September 6, 2019**

**Spring Sessions: November 22, 2019**

If you have a question please call: 530-933-0907

**NOTICE:** The Shady Creek Outdoor Education Foundation (Shady Creek OEF) Student Scholarship 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. Awards range from \$50-\$245.

**The school will be notified by email of Applicants who receive an award. All awards will be paid directly to Shady Creek Outdoor Program on the student's behalf.**

### **Requirements Include:**

1. Parent or Guardian to complete: Student financial need.
2. Student Effort: Student will indicate what fundraising efforts he or she 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 essay/letter with application explaining: A) Why he or she is applying for a scholarship. B) Why he or she wants to attend Shady Creek. Please Note: The essay/letter should be between 200 and 500 words, student will not be judged on grammar.
4. 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.
5. School Clearance: School will submit authorization verifying a student's eligibility to attend the Shady Creek Outdoor Program, (not included on this application sent separately to administrator).

### **All 5 Requirements of Application Must Be Completed to Qualify for Consideration**

Applications which receive awards will be funded through the program which best reflects the student's needs/circumstances (as determined by SCOEF and independent fund criteria).

***Applicants: Please fill out application pages 2-3, and essay and return to: Daria Ali, Executive Director Shady Creek OEF at 970 Klamath Lane, Yuba City Ca 95993; individual applications only may be Faxed to 530-674-8369.***

***Schools please send groups of applications via mail or inter-district mail-(do not fax large groups of applications).***

Please do not include cover page with your returned application.

Scoring: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Last Name and First Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION ONE: STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION**

PLEASE PRINT

SCHOOL NAME:

APPLICANTS TEACHER:

\_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE INITIAL:

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY:

ZIP:

COUNTY:

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER:

PARENT'S EMAIL:

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**SECTION TWO: APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

**1. Parent or Guardian:** *Student Financial need. (Information is kept private and will not be shared or viewed outside of Shady Creek OEF Scholarship Review Board).*

- a. Student Qualifies for Free or Reduced Lunch : Yes / No
- b. If No, Student's Situation:

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\_\_\_\_\_

**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).*

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Student Essay:** *Student will submit letter/essay with application explaining 1: why he or she is applying for a scholarship and 2: why he or she wants to attend Shady Creek. Essay should be between 200 and 500 words. Student will not be judged on grammar.*

**(Please attach essay/letter on separate sheet.)**

Scoring: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Last Name and First Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **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 it implies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

5. **School Clearance:** Will be provided directly to SCOEF by school administrator.

#### **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 schools will be notified by email regarding the status of their student's scholarship awards.

#### **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 Founders and Supporters**

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