



Shady Creek Outdoor Education Foundation Student Scholarship Application

2022 / 2023

Fund Established in 2009

Application Deadline Date: Please Note Application Deadline Dates!

Students attending Shady Creek during **Fall Sessions: September 23, 2022**

****Spring Sessions: November 18, 2023****

If you have a question please call: Marie Teria, Executive Director @ 530-635-2294

NOTICE: The Shady Creek Outdoor Education Foundation (Shady Creek OEF) Student Scholarship is a *competitive process*. Not "All" applicants (students) 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 \$60-260. The award will be adjusted due to any Covid-19 stay limitations and will not exceed a students' cost to attend.

The school will be notified by email of Student awards. All scholarships will be paid directly to Shady Creek Outdoor Program on the student's behalf.

Requirements Include: (Parents and student be sure to complete sections 1-4)

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).

Please do not include cover page with your returned application.

The Shady Creek Outdoor Education Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, charitable organization #68-0239809.

Scoring: _____ Student's Last Name and First Initial: _____

Student and Parents: Please fill out application pages 2-3, and essay, return them to your school.

Schools: Please send groups of applications via mail or inter-district mail, scan to: scoef@sutter.k12.ca.us.

SECTION ONE: STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT

SCHOOL NAME

STUDENT'S TEACHER

STUDENT'S LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

CITY

ZIP

COUNTY

PHONE NUMBER

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL

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 Committee.)*

a. Student Qualifies for Free or Reduced Lunch: Yes / No

b. If No, Student's Situation:

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).*

How much have you raised? \$ _____ How much do you need? \$ _____

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

Scoring: _____ Student's Last Name and First Initial: _____

3. (Please attach essay on separate sheet.)

Student Essay: Student will submit essay with application explaining **1: Why you are applying for a scholarship (clear description of financial need/hardship). 2: Why you want to attend Shady Creek Outdoor Program and understanding of the "nature" experience opportunity (learn).**

Essay should be 200 words or more. Student will not be judged on grammar.

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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Date

Note: student must provide 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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