



**St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Education Transportation Grant
For school year 2019-2020**



The St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge provides a wide range of educational programs free of charge to area schools. We understand that present economic circumstances may make such trips difficult for schools suffering from a lack of funds. The St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge and The Friends of St Marks National Wildlife Refuge are happy to assist such schools by providing grants for travel expenses.

This year, the Refuge will award travel grants up to \$250.00/each to those schools that demonstrate a need and are interested in scheduling a field trip to the Refuge between Sept. 10, 2019 and Dec. 13, 2019 and between Jan 7, 2020 and May 15, 2020. In order to qualify for the grant, applicants must fill out the following form and send to the Refuge via email, mail or fax by Sept. 6th for the fall semester and Dec. 13th for the spring semester. All grants will be awarded by Sept. 17th and Dec 20th. Points will be awarded for noted categories, and grants will be awarded to qualifying applications with the highest scores.

Grant recipients will be required to complete the transportation scholarship invoice post field trip and turn it in prior to May 19, 2020. Without the completed invoice prior to the deadline the scholarship will not be awarded. Once the final deadline has passed we will not be able to issue a check. The invoice will not be processed until after the field trip has been completed.

If you have any questions, please call Lori Nicholson at 850-925-6121 or email at lori_nicholson@fws.gov

Submit forms to one of the following:

Email to: lori_nicholson@fws.gov

Mail to: St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Attn: Lori Nicholson
P.O. Box 68
St. Marks FL, 32355

Fax to: 850-925-6930 Attn: Lori





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Date _____ Name of school _____

Teacher (primary contact) _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

Grade(s) _____

Number of students (please fill in the circle next to the corresponding number of students that will attend field trip program.)

15-29 students = 5pts 30-60 students=10pts >60 students=15pts

Amount requested (up to \$250.00) _____

Please explain why this grant is needed (10pts).

Please explain what this grant will pay for (10pts).

What has your class done (or what will they do) to prepare for your field trip to St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge? (Lessons, pre-visit surveys and materials from refuge, fundraising, special projects, etc. 20pts) If you need more room please attach further explanation to application.

List 3 learning objectives for the field trip, if you need more room it can be attached to the application (30pts).

In what time frame would you like your field trip to take place? _____

Do you have a field trip already scheduled? _____

Have you visited the refuge before? _____

When and for what program? _____

Have you been a recipient of one of our transportation scholarships in the past? _____

If so when? _____