

# Friends of Nature Parks, Inc.

## Transportation Scholarship Request Form

Friends of Nature Parks (FNP) is proud to support The City of Gainesville's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs' Environmental Education programs through its scholarship fund. Please fill out the information below and mail, fax or email this form along with your program request form to:

**Morningside Nature Center**  
**3540 East University Ave**  
**Gainesville, FL 32641**  
**Fax: (352) 334-2248**  
**Email: [EEPrograms@cityofgainesville.org](mailto:EEPrograms@cityofgainesville.org)**

Please note that Morningside Nature Center staff will notify you of the status of your scholarship after it has been reviewed by FNP. Furthermore, the City of Gainesville does not administer scholarship monies nor take responsibility for the selection of scholarship recipients. Friends of Nature Parks provides scholarship funds and selects recipients based on their own criteria. If awarded a scholarship, your trip may be fully or partially funded.

**Organization/School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization/School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program/s requested:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Program Date/s:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Class Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Level:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title One School:** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Number of Buses:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Estimated Mileage:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Estimated Mileage Cost:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Driver Cost:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Amount Requested (estimate):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name in which reimbursement check needs to be made out to:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Person reimbursement check needs to be sent to:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**How are field trips/offsite trips/outreach programs funded at your school/organization?**  
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The Friends of Nature Parks, Inc., a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, will make scholarships available as long as funds last. A copy of the official registration (#CH10865) and financial information may be obtained from the division of consumers services by calling toll-free (800-435-7352) within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state. You will be notified on the status of your application by nature operations staff, scholarships may be approved at the full or partial level. **In order to receive funds paperwork must be submitted to the Education Supervisor after the program with actual numbers to verify the cost of transportation.** Scholarship amount will be based on round-trip mileage between Morningside Nature Center and your school at the rate mandated by the SBAC Transportation Department including mileage and driver cost. If approved, a check to your school will be sent to your school after the program(s) have been delivered. If you have any questions or concerns, or if you have not received your scholarship check within 4 weeks after your program, please contact the Education Supervisor at Morningside Nature Center at (352)334-3328.

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Scholarship Recommended? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No At what percent? \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Approved? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No At what percent? \_\_\_\_\_