

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and the CNS Pantex Community Investment Fund

PATHWAYS TO PPHM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

CNS Pantex Community Investment Fund and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum (PPHM) provide a scholarship opportunity to teachers of grades K-5 at Title 1 elementary schools in Region 16 with preference given to campuses that have low-income student enrollment greater than 50 percent. The purpose of the scholarship program is to offset the cost of visiting PPHM. Total grant funding is provided by the CNS Pantex Community Investment Fund and administered through the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum through a series of scholarships.

Scholarships provide funding for students in eligible schools to visit PPHM at reduced cost to the school district by covering museum admission costs. Although students touring the museum are charged a fee of \$3.00 per student, schools receiving a field trip scholarship will have this fee waived.

I. EDUCATION PRIORITIES

PPHM brings the history of the Panhandle-Plains Region to life. Our Education Department can customize the perfect field trip for your class – whether you want to guide them on your own, have one of our trained docents lead a tour – you choose what fits best with your curriculum.

II. CHAPERONE POLICY

PPHM requires a ratio of at least one teacher or chaperone for every 10 students. Teachers/chaperones assigned to a group of students will be admitted free.

III. SCHEDULING A MUSEUM TOUR

Group reservations should be made at least two weeks in advance by clicking "Education" and then "Field Trips" on our website. Reservations can also be made by calling Elaina Cunningham at (806) 651-2258 or emailing at ecunningham@pphm.wtamu.edu.

IV. SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION

All applications must be postmarked by September 15th for tours in the fall, and December 15th for tours in the spring. Scholarship award notification will be given by October 1st and January 12th respectively. A final report outlining how the scholarship/PPHM tour was of educational benefit to students will be due no later than two weeks following the field trip, along with the Field Trip Scholarship Program Evaluation.

V. HOW TO APPLY

Type or print the application cover sheet and complete responses to the narrative criteria. Applications must be postmarked by September 15th. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please mail your application to:

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum
c/o Sierra Grange
WTAMU Box 60967
Canyon, TX 79016.

Please type or print and read all scholarship instructions carefully. Questions? (806) 651-2258.

Complete Name of School OR Organization:

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

School Phone#: (____) _____

School District Name and #: (if applicable)

School Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN #) REQUIRED: _____

(Note: This number is NOT the same as the Tax I.D. #. Please consult your Business Office)

Primary Teacher Applicant Name: _____

Primary Applicant's E-Mail Address: (If school e-mail is blocked, please list alternate address.)

Number of Students Participating in Field Trip: _____ Grade Level(s): _____

Total Number Attending Teachers and Chaperones: _____

Essay Questions (Please attach separately):

1. What do you think your students will gain from a visit to the museum?
2. Why should you be chosen to receive this scholarship?

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Final Report

This report is due no later than 2 weeks following the field trip tour date.

Questions? (806) 651-2258

Complete Name of School OR Organization:

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

School Phone#: (_____) _____

School District Name and #: (if applicable)

Primary Teacher Applicant Name: _____

Primary Applicant's E-Mail Address: _____

Total # of Students Who Visited Museum: _____ Grade(s) of Students: _____

Amount of Funding Received: \$ _____

Date of Field Trip: _____

ASSESSMENT: Submit up to two typed pages describing the student activities undertaken as part of the field trip. Include:

- description of field trip goals and measurable objectives
- concepts learned, how they were incorporated into existing school curriculum or youth program and how student knowledge was assessed
- pre-visit, onsite, and/or post-visit

Please mail your Final Report to:

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1. What is your grade level? _____ What impressed you most about your Museum tour?

2. How did this tour help you meet your field trip Goals & Objectives? _____

3. Please rate the PPHM scholarship program application for “user friendliness” with 5 being the best.

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4. Suggestion(s) for making the scholarship application process easier/simpler?

Thank you for participating in our scholarship program. Please visit our website for lesson plans and information about upcoming educator events and museum programming.