

To: All Minnesota schools and 501c3 organizations:
Re: Environmental Experience Transportation Grants

The Jeffers Foundation fosters “*Environmental Stewardship Through Outdoor Education.*” It is our mission to help teachers foster a love of the natural world in their students. Field trips can provide students a meaningful experience to see environmental processes in-person and develop a closer connection with the natural world. To overcome a common barrier to going on field trips, Jeffers Foundation will provide funds for bus transportation to schools and organizations to take their groups on environmental field trips. Jeffers Foundation is offering **matching grants up to \$2,000 to schools or 501c3 organizations throughout Minnesota for bus transportation.** This can include travel to local nature centers, SNA’s, regional parks, Residential Environmental Learning Centers (RELC’S), etc. Travel must be within Minnesota and completed during calendar year 2026. One transportation grant per school group (class/teacher/grade/etc.) per year. Applications will be reviewed and grants awarded throughout the year. If you have any questions please contact:

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School Information

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| Contact name | Phone | Email |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Position | Amount requested | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Principal <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="text"/> | |
| School name | School address | |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | |
| School phone | Principal | Email |
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| Total school enrollment | Grade levels | EIN number |
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Project Information

Transportation grants: Please complete all the information below. You may also include any pictures, diagrams or other information that you feel may enhance your application.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION: What location are you traveling to? What is the purpose of this experience?

2. LOGISTICS: What group/class/grade/etc. is traveling? How many total? Is this a recurring experience? Other details?

3. MONETARY BREAKDOWN: What is the amount being requested? This is a *matching* grant. Where will the other half of the funds come from?

4. OUTCOMES/EXPECTATIONS: How will students benefit from this experience and in what ways? How will you measure results?

Thank You

We appreciate your interest in giving your students a special experience.
Send application by US mail or email.

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