

## *Discover the Wild West*

# Student Group Admission Scholarship



In an effort to fully realize our mission of celebrating women, past and present, whose lives exemplify the courage, resilience, and independence that helped shape the American West, the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame is pleased to announce the creation of a new initiative to reach students and schools who would not ordinarily be able to participate, at any level, in our education initiatives.

This scholarship, underwritten by a generous grant from Stephanie and Charles Roven, specifically targets low-income and/or under-performing schools. The goal of this scholarship is to provide complimentary admission for student groups, Kindergarten-Grade 12, that otherwise would not be able to experience the Museum. Scholarship recipients must meet the criteria listed on the **Student Group Admission Scholarship Application**. The Scholarship includes free admission for students, teachers, and adults designated as chaperones on the date of the scheduled visit to the Museum.

During the visit, students and teachers will be provided a docent-led tour and take-home collateral. They will discover the world of the cowgirl through interactive exhibits, sweeping film presentations, memorabilia, and intriguing stories. Celebrate the trials and celebrations of our champions in the *Into the Arena* gallery. Connect with the early ranch women who are the foundation of the cowgirl in the *Kinship with the Land* gallery. Admire the glamour and guts of the entertaining cowgirl in the *Claiming the Spotlight* gallery. Finally, explore the *Hall of Fame* gallery honoring these amazing cowgirls.

To participate in this program, please complete the attached **Student Group Admission Scholarship Application**. Once the application is received and approved, you will be contacted by the National Cowgirl Museum to set up your group visit.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the *Discover the Wild West* Scholarship, please contact Kristine Schenk, Education Coordinator, at [kschenk@cowgirl.net](mailto:kschenk@cowgirl.net) or 817-509-8697.

***Discover the Wild West***  
**Student Group Admission Scholarship Application**



To be eligible for the *Discover the Wild West* Scholarship, schools must complete the following application that must be signed by the campus principal or curriculum specialist. Scholarships are awarded following receipt and approval of the application, subject to availability of funding. Actual group reservations will be scheduled through the National Cowgirl Museum & Hall of Fame once applications have been processed and approved.

**Classrooms targeted and eligible must meet one or more of the below criteria:**  
*(Check all those that apply)*

- Exceptionally Rural - population under 5,000 (area, district, or municipality)
- Rural - population between 5,001 and 10,000 (area, district, or municipality)
- Mid-Rural - population between 10,001 and 20,000 (area, district, or municipality)
- 50-75% of students are on the free and reduced lunch program
- 75% or more of students are on the free and reduced lunch program

*I hereby agree the above information is accurate and agree to conditions involved in the Discover the Wild West scholarship program.*

**Campus Principal or Curriculum Specialist Information and Signature:**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return this Application form by mail, fax or email to:***

National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame

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