

Discover the Wild West Distance Learning 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 generous donations, specifically targets low-income and/or under-performing schools. The goal of this scholarship is to provide a limited number of distance learning programs at no cost, along with supplementary instructional materials, to eligible schools nationwide who have reciprocal equipment but do not have program funding. The Scholarship includes free distance learning programs for schools that meet the criteria listed on the **Distance Learning Scholarship Application**.

Distance Learning Programs Available through *Discover the Wild West* Scholarship:

- 10 Important Women*
- A Laura Ingalls Wilder Christmas*
- Amazing Women in the Days of the Depression*
- Charles and Molly Goodnight Change the West*
- Community Planners*
- Cowgirl Science: K-1*
- Cowgirl Science: 2-3*
- Cowgirl Science: 4-5*
- Cowgirls*
- Cowgirls in Art and Entertainment*
- Fact or Fiction*
- How Artists See Nature*
- Life on the Prairie with Sarah, Plain & Tall*
- Maria Martinez Brings the Past to the Present*
- Meet Annie Oakley*
- Museum Math: Grade 1*
- Museum Math: Grade 2*
- Museum Math: Grade 3*
- Museum Math: Grade 4*
- Museum Math: Grade 5*
- O'Keeffe: The Faraway*
- Sandra Day O'Connor: The Cowgirl Who Became a Justice*
- Searching for a Life of Adventure*
- Untangling Cattle Brands*
- Walking Through Time - A Walking Tour of the National Cowgirl Museum*
- Writing Through the Museum – Recommended for Grades 3-4*
- Writing Through the Museum – Recommended for Grade 7*

To participate in this program, please complete the attached **Distance Learning Scholarship Application**. Once the application is received and approved, you will be contacted by the National Cowgirl Museum to set up your distance learning program.

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 or 817-509-8697.

Discover the Wild West
Distance Learning 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 distance learning programs will be scheduled on the Connect2Texas website, www.connect2texas.net, after notification of approval.

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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