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## Ride to the Wild Fund Grant Application

The Ride to the Wild Fund, established by Bill and Melissa Zielinski, provides funds to cover the cost of a bus or other transportation so that teachers can take their students on educational field trips to local natural areas. Humboldt County K-12 teachers are encouraged to apply and to plan experiences that increase their students' knowledge and awareness of nature. Awards are typically limited to the average cost for bus and driver for a single outing.

### General Information:

- Grant Proposals should be submitted by:
  1. A nonprofit organization with tax exempt status under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code,
  2. A public benefit organization (public schools, government agencies, Indian Tribal Governments), or
  3. A community group with a qualified fiscal sponsor who meets 1 or 2 above.
- Organizations with grant reports past due to Humboldt Area Foundation & Wild Rivers Community Foundation are not eligible to apply.
- Grants will not be made for the deferred maintenance or annual operating costs of public institutions, churches, and services of special tax districts, government or cemeteries.
- Grants will not pay for expenses that have already been incurred prior to the grant award.
- Awards are typically limited to the average cost for a bus and driver for a single outing (approximately \$400.00)

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted year-round and will be reviewed as they are received

*Email completed applications to:*

[grants@hafoundation.org](mailto:grants@hafoundation.org)

*or mail to:*

Humboldt Area Foundation, Attn: Ride to the Wild Fund, 363 Indianola Road, Bayside, CA 95524.

*Questions?* Please contact Grants & Scholarships Coordinator, Elena Keltz, at:

[elenak@hafoundation.org](mailto:elenak@hafoundation.org) or 707 267 9920



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<b>Program/Project Name:</b>			
<b>Amount Requested:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Organization:</b>			
<b>Primary Contact:</b>		<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			

Please check the box next to the option that describes your organization:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Nonprofit/501(c)3</b>	<b>Tax ID#:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Public benefit organization (public school, government, Tribal government)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Working with a fiscal sponsor</b>		
	<b>Name of Fiscal Sponsor:</b>		
	<b>Tax ID# of Sponsor (if 501(c)3):</b>		

<b>Estimated Cost of Transportation:</b>	
<b>Approximate Number of Children:</b>	
<b>Grade(s) of Children:</b>	
<b>Destination of Trip:</b>	

If awarded, make check payable to (name of school or district):

May we share your application with other potential funders?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Program Officer:</b>		<b>Batch No:</b>		<b>Disaster Response?</b>	
<b>Fund ID:</b>		<b>Grant No:</b>		<b>Grant Purpose:</b>	
<b>Grantee Profile No:</b>		<b>Expenditure Control?</b>		<b>Strategies Met:</b>	
<b>Nonprofit Status Checked?</b>					



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**What specific activities will students be doing?**

**What are the goals and intended outcomes of the trip?**

**What COVID-19 safety precautions will be in place for this trip?**