



Pacific Whale Foundation Scholarships for Keiki Programs Application Criteria for Classroom Teachers

With the understanding that many families are facing financial hardship, Pacific Whale Foundation has raised limited funds within our local and broader membership community to defray student costs associated with our Keiki Whalewatch program. While committed to providing access to standards-based, experiential outdoor learning to the greatest number of students possible regardless of the ability to pay, we are unable to fully subsidize the cost of providing these programs. It is our hope that organizations within the school community (PTA, PCNC, etc.) can contribute to the program and/or transportation costs if students are unable to pay.

Requests for assistance will be considered based on the following:

1. Demonstration of financial need as determined by school's Title I designation.
2. Commitment on part of teacher to make environmental education a priority as demonstrated by past participation with Pacific Whale Foundation or other nature-based learning experiences.
3. Submission of a completed scholarship application. We appreciate your efforts to provide an invaluable learning experience for your students. All requests are kept strictly confidential.

Priority will be given to applications received by January 19, 2023. As funds are limited, subsequent disbursements may be made based on remaining funds.

Please contact our Education team at education@pacificwhale.org or 808-856-8304 for further assistance.



**Pacific Whale Foundation
Scholarships for Keiki Programs
Classroom Teacher Application Form**

School Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Is your school designated as Title I? Yes / No

Teacher's e-mail address: _____

Teacher's phone contact: _____

Date of scheduled program: _____

Please complete the following information:

1. Total number of students in your class for which you are seeking assistance. _____

2. Please explain the basis for your group's financial need:

3. Please describe the role that environmental education plays in your instructional program. Include formal and informal ways you incorporate nature study and time in nature into your teaching across subject areas.

5. Have your students participated in Keiki Whalewatch or other PWF programs in the past? If so, which one(s)?

Teacher signature _____ **Date** _____

Please return completed Application to Pacific Whale Foundation Education Department
education@pacificwhale.org or via mail 300 Ma'alaea Rd. Suite 211, Wailuku, HI 96793