

Pacific Marine Research Scholarship Application for Marine Science Afloat

To be considered for this scholarship, schools must have $\geq 40\%$ free or reduced lunch in the most recent year reported on the WA OSPI website, and must reside in the State of Washington. Priority will be given to schools that:

- Have never been on a PMR field trip, and/or have not received prior scholarships for a PMR trip.
- Can show additional donation/funding support from other sources (PTA, school foundation, private donors)
- Can provide their own transportation to and from the marina.

In no case will a scholarship be granted to a school or organization in which there are conflicts of interest, including but not limited to: Any family, personal, or employment relationships with any staff or board member of PMR. Please fill out and return the sheet below to dan@marinescienceafloat.org. Applications will be accepted until all available scholarship days are full.

School Name: _____

Street Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Teacher Name/s: _____ **Grade Level:** _____

Applicant Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Dates You Are Available to Participate in the Marine Science Afloat Program:

(Dates available for scholarship will be decided upon as early as possible, but may remain unannounced until February of the year of the scholarship-funded sailing. As such, it benefits applicant schools to be as flexible as possible with their availability.)

% of Students at your school receiving free or reduced price lunch: _____

Number of Students: ____ **Number of Adults:** ____

(The cost of the Marine Science Afloat field trip is \$40 per person, both students and adults, however one free adult admission is awarded per every ten student admissions, rounding up at 5. For example, a group with 74 students would receive 7 free adult admissions, while a group with 75 would receive 8 free adults. Estimated travel expenses, if necessary, must also be included [see above regarding effect on priority].)

Total Scholarship Amount Requested From PMR: \$ _____

Amount Provided by PTA, School Foundation, or Other Sources: \$ _____

Reason for Request:

Description of This Class's Current or Planned Marine Science and/or Environmental Projects or Curriculum, if Applicable: _____

In what two ways will you publicly acknowledge receipt of this scholarship (i.e. Principal's email, Social Media, PTA Newsletter, School Paper, etc.)?

1.) _____ 2.) _____

Photography Policy/Release:

Photo Releases are **REQUIRED for ALL** scholarship students and classes, no exceptions. Teachers and/or students that cannot provide a signed photo release for any reason will not be eligible to receive a PMR scholarship:

Marine Science Afloat fieldtrips are an event that takes place in public. PMR Fieldtrips can involve groups from multiple schools or organizations on the same trip. The Students, Teachers, Chaperones, and PMR staff onboard all often take pictures or record video clips of activities. Part of PMR educational mission is to inspire as broad an audience as possible, whether its students' faces the first time they see plankton under a microscope, or touch sea life that just moments before was in the water below. Many of these images of student activities are shared on our website social media page or used in our newsletter and in print, media releases and reports to donors. This is part of how we inspire protection of Puget Sound beyond our impact on the direct participants. PMR has no control over images taken by other participants.

I grant to Pacific Marine Research, Lake Union Charters, and their representatives and employees the right to take photographs of me/my attending class in connection with this Marine Science Afloat field trip. I agree that PMR may use such photographs of me/my class without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

REPRESENT AND WARRANT THAT: I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY; UNDERSTAND ITS MEANING AND THAT IT IS INTENDED TO BE AS BROAD AND INCLUSIVE AS IS PERMITTED BY THE LAW OF THE STATE IN WHICH THE ACTIVITY IS CONDUCTED AND THAT IF ANY PORTION IS HELD INVALID BY A COURT OF LAW THE BALANCE SHALL BE OF FULL LEGAL FORCE AND EFFECT; ACKNOWLEDGE THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENT APART FROM THE FOREGOING HAVE BEEN MADE TO ME CONCERNING THIS RELEASE; AND, I AGREE TO BE FULLY BOUND BY ITS TERMS

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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