



Science Inspiration Scholarship Fund

Group Scholarship Application

The Air Zoo is committed to strengthening southwest Michigan’s educational landscape in a unique and hands-on way that will ignite young minds of today and inspire tomorrow’s technological workforce. The Air Zoo’s Science Inspiration Scholarship Fund enables the Air Zoo to provide low- to no-cost STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) programming to low-income schools and agencies that serve youth ages 4-18 (Pre-K and K-12th grades). Scholarship applications must be completed by 5PM on the dates indicated to be considered for a scholarship in that academic year. For questions, please email Scholarships@AirZoo.org.

Requested Visit Date

November – February
March – June
July – October

Application Deadline

October 1
February 1
June 1

Scholarship Notification

By October 15
By February 15
By June 15

School/Organization Information

School/Org. Name: _____ **Date of Request:** _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ **FAX:** _____

*Do at least 50% of youth served qualify for the USDA Free & Reduced Lunch Program? (required) Yes No
Verification is required; if Air Zoo staff is unable to verify this information, we are unable to provide scholarship funding.

Type of School/Organization: Public Private Charter 501(c)(3) Youth Organization
Age Group of Students: Pre-School Elementary Middle/Jr. High High School
School Grade: _____ ISD: _____

Primary Contact Person

Name: _____ **Position:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email (required):** _____

Address (if different): _____
Street City State Zip

How did you find out about the Air Zoo’s Science Inspiration Fund?

Air Zoo Website Facebook Twitter Instagram E-Blast/E-Letter Other: _____
 U.S. Post Flyer News media Online Calendar Word of mouth _____

Air Zoo Experience Dates and Programs

Please provide **two dates** for your field trip or outreach: 1. _____ 2. _____

*Desired program start time: _____ *Desired program end time: _____

*Please do not include travel time. This should be an estimated time that the educational programming should begin either at your school (outreach program) or at the Air Zoo (field trip).

Which experience(s) would you like to include as part of our Air Zoo educational experience? (check all that apply)

General Admission (GA) GA and Guided Tour Class Experience Outreach Program

Which class or outreach experience are you interested in? (optional) _____

Which guided tour are you interested in? (optional) _____

Any experiences selected here should be reflected in the budget form on the next page. For questions regarding the budget form, please call the Air Zoo Events Department at (269) 350-2848 for pricing information on Class Experiences and Outreach Programs.

Budget and Participant Information

Participant Details

Approximately how many students/members, staff and volunteers will be participating?

_____ Students

_____ Teachers, Staff, Volunteers and Parent Chaperones (1 complimentary adult chaperone provided per 10 students)

**Note: Additional adults are welcome to join on your experience but will be charged a rate of \$8 per person. This cost is not covered by the scholarship.*

Total Estimated Cost of Air Zoo Experience

Program	Cost	Number of Students	Total Cost	
General Admission (GA)	\$8 per student		\$	
GA and Guided Tour	\$10 per student		\$	
Class Experience			\$	
Included Adults	Complimentary	1 per 10 students	\$ 0	
Additional Adults	\$8 per adult		\$	
Outreach Program (call 269-350-2848 for pricing questions)			\$	
<i>*Please complete this form in full to be considered for scholarship funding. Limit \$2000 per school/organization per academic year.</i>			TOTAL ESTIMATED COST	\$
			REQUESTED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS	\$

Are you able to accept partial funding if full funding is not available?

Yes No

Verification and Certification

The following school administrator or organization director is aware of and approves my application for a scholarship from the Air Zoo's Science Inspiration Fund. They understand that this award is limited to \$2000 per organization each academic year and, if I am selected to receive a scholarship, this individual will verify my eligibility for the grant and the proposed field trip.

Name: _____ **Position:** _____
Phone: _____ **Email (required):** _____
Address (if different): _____
Street City State Zip

Authorization

The Air Zoo's Science Inspiration Fund is made possible through the generous contributions of individual donors, organizations and foundations, including the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation, the Perrigo Company Charitable Foundation and the Stryker Corporation. If selected to receive funding through the Air Zoo's Science Inspiration Fund, you will be required to complete and return a survey evaluating your experience. This information will be shared with our funders and donors and will assist the Air Zoo in providing the best STEAM education experience possible. Failure to complete a post visit survey may affect future scholarship eligibility.

- I certify that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I agree to utilize any scholarship funds received only for the purposes outlined in this application.
- I authorize release of the information in this application to the Air Zoo, and understand that this information becomes the property of the Air Zoo.
- If selected as a scholarship recipient, I authorize the Air Zoo to use my name, school name, photograph and information about the field trip for publicity purposes.
- By checking this box, I acknowledge that I have read and accept the guidelines and conditions set forth by the Air Zoo.

Applicant's Signature

Date

To submit: Please save this file to your computer under the name "(School/Org Name) Air Zoo Group Scholarship Request (Insert Month Year).pdf" and submit via email to Scholarships@airzoo.org.

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Education Program Opportunities

Detailed information on Air Zoo Education Programs can be viewed by visiting AirZoo.org/for-educators and browsing through our annual Education Guide. For questions about pricing and scheduling, please contact the Air Zoo Events Department at Events@AirZoo.org or (269) 350-2848.

Air Zoo Guided Tours

Grades	Guided Tour Topic	Cost per Student	Time
All	Aerospace through the Ages (general aviation from all eras)	\$2	45 minutes
All	Victory through Air Power (WWII aviation)	\$2	45 minutes
All	Reaching for the Galaxy (Space exploration science)	\$2	45 minutes
All	The Working Renovation of American Aircraft (Restoration Center)	\$2	45 minutes

Air Zoo Outreach Programs

Many of the Air Zoo's regular class experiences can be made into Science on the Go! programs. For a full list of available Science on the Go! programs, which are subject to change annually, visit AirZoo.org/for-educators and look through our Education Guide.

Grades	Outreach Programs: Science on the Go!	*Cost	*Time
All	Science on the GO!	\$200 plus mileage	45-60 minutes

*Sessions are limited to 32 students. Additional sessions are available for \$100. To qualify for this price, the additional sessions must be the same class, utilize the same instructor, and be in the same space within an hour of the first show.

**Air Zoo educators require 60 minutes to set up, 45 minutes to tear down and 15 minutes to reset in between shows.

Grades	Outreach Programs: Science Floor Show	*Cost	*Time
All	All About Air	\$250 plus mileage	30 minutes
All	Subzero Science	\$250 plus mileage	30 minutes
All	Super Science of Superheroes and Super Villains	\$250 plus mileage	30 minutes

*Sessions are unlimited up to 200 students. Additional sessions are available for \$120. To qualify for this price, the additional sessions must be the same class, utilize the same instructor, and be in the same space within an hour of the first show.

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Grades	Outreach Programs: Science On Stage	*Cost	*Time
All	Fizz, Boom, Soar	\$400 plus mileage	60 minutes
All	The Greatest Show on Earth	\$400 plus mileage	60 minutes

*Sessions are unlimited up to 600 students. Additional sessions are available for \$200. To qualify for this price, the additional sessions must be the same class, utilize the same instructor, and be in the same space within an hour of the first show.

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Air Zoo Class Experiences

Grades	Class Experience	Cost per Student	Time
PreK – K	Fantastic Flying	\$4	45 minutes
PreK – K	Ocean Kids	\$4	45 minutes
PreK – K	Weather Explorers	\$4	45 minutes
PreK – K	Astronauts	\$4	45 minutes

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Grades	Class Experience	Cost per Student	Time
K – 2 nd	High Flying Fun	\$4	45 minutes
K – 2 nd	Ocean Odyssey	\$4	45 minutes
K – 2 nd	Primary STEAM Engineering Challenge	\$4	45 minutes
1 st – 3 rd	Milky Way	\$4	45 minutes
1 st – 3 rd	Magnet Busters	\$4	45 minutes
1 st – 3 rd	Slime Science	\$4	1 hour
2 nd – 4 th	Dynamic Earth	\$4	1 hour
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3 rd	Storm Chasers	\$4	1 hour
3 rd – 5 th	All Hands on Deck	\$4	1 hour
3 rd – 5 th	Life in Space	\$4	1 hour
3 rd – 5 th	Intermediate STEAM Engineering Challenge	\$4	1 hour
3 rd – 5 th	Hot Wired	\$4	1 hour
3 rd – 5 th	Young Aviators	\$4	1 hour
3 rd – 5 th	Getting Into Grasshoppers	\$6	1 hour
4 th – 5 th	Junior Imagineers	\$4	1 hour
4 th – 5 th	Lightning Volt	\$4	1 hour
4 th – 5 th	Slime Works	\$4	1 hour
4 th – 5 th	Rockin' Roller Coasters	\$4	1 hour
4 th – 5 th	This IS Rocket Science	\$8	2 hours
4 th – 5 th	Blast Into Space	\$4	1 hour
4 th – 5 th	The Eyes Have It!	\$6	1 hour
4 th – 5 th	Seeing Stars	\$4	1 hour
6 th – 8 th	All Hands on Deck	\$4	1 hour
6 th – 8 th	Aviation Design	\$6	2 hours
6 th – 8 th	Flight School Science	\$4	1 hour
6 th – 8 th	The Forces are With You	\$4	1 hour
6 th – 8 th	High Voltage	\$4	1 hour
6 th – 8 th	Kinetic Coasters	\$4	1 hour
6 th – 8 th	This IS Rocket Science	\$8	1 hour
6 th – 8 th	Getting Into Grasshoppers	\$6	1 hour
6 th – 8 th	A View from Orbit	\$4	1 hour
6 th – 8 th	Mystery at the Museum	\$4	1 hour
6 th – 8 th	Advanced STEAM Engineering Challenge	\$4	1 hour
6 th – 8 th	Mission to Space	\$4	1 hour
9 th – 12 th	Aeronautical Engineering	\$6	2 hours
9 th – 12 th	Crime Scene Investigation 101	\$6	2 hours
9 th – 12 th	Living History of WWII	\$6	2 hours