



## Colorado National Monument Transportation Scholarship Application

Colorado National Monument is pleased to announce transportation scholarships for the 2011-2012 school year (fall or spring). These funds cover the cost of busing students from Mesa County Valley School District 51 to Colorado National Monument using First Student.

This transportation funding is made possible from a generous grant awarded by the Grand Junction Junior Service League.

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**Eligibility:** Grades K-12 from District 51, participating in a ranger-guided program

### Selection Criteria:

- Priority will be given to schools in which at least 30% of students receive free or reduced lunches in the National School Lunch Program OR to schools that otherwise document need.
- Priority will be given to applicants in grades 3rd, 4th or 6th  
**OR** to other grade levels when curriculum or state standards are clearly stated.
- Priority will be given to applicants that document how their visit to the park helps satisfy curriculum requirements of the district. (Please identify educational learning outcomes and how these will be achieved by the park visit.)

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### Deadline:

Transportation Scholarship applications must be **RECEIVED** by **Friday, September 2, 2011**. All applicants will be notified of selection results within one week of the deadline.

**Mail:** Colorado National Monument  
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Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Classes: \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of Students: \_\_\_\_\_ Start time: \_\_\_\_\_ End time: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Buses Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Field Trip Date (First Choice): \_\_\_\_\_ (Second Choice): \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to come on a field trip to Colorado National Monument without a scholarship this year? \_\_\_\_\_  
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*\*Note to third grade teachers: The Monument is planning to host Jr. Ranger Days in April again this year. We will announce a separate transportation scholarship for that event in spring.*

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**2. Please list curriculum or standards you'd like addressed during your ranger-guided field trip:**

(Developed curriculum descriptions with standards, 3rd, 4th & 6th grades: [www.nps.gov/colm/forteachers](http://www.nps.gov/colm/forteachers))

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**3. Statement of Need:**

**Please briefly explain why you are applying for this transportation scholarship.**

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**The following is not part of the selection criteria, it is for planning purposes:**

Please circle the programs that you are most interested in for the field trip.

Detailed ranger-guided program descriptions, lengths, and standards addressed are found at:

<http://www.nps.gov/colm/forteachers/curriculummaterials.htm>

3rd Grade Programs	4th Grade Programs	Custom Ranger Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No Thoroughfare Canyon</b> Fall Theme Rocks Spring Theme Life Cycles</li> <li>• <b>Serpents Trail Stroll</b></li> <li>• <b>Activity Stations and Walks (Choose 3)</b> Radical Rocks Looking at Landforms From Utes to Cowboy Boots Investigating Insects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monumental Hike in Lower Monument Canyon</b> Fall Theme Fossils OR Spring Theme Habitats</li> <li>• <b>Activity Stations and Short Hikes (Choose 2)</b> Digging into Fossils From Utes to Cowboy Boots An Alcove for an Abode</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grade:</b></li> <li>• <b>Topic:</b></li>   <li>• <b>Location:</b></li> </ul>
	<b>6th Grade Programs</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No Thoroughfare Canyon Hike and Activity Stations</b> Fall Theme Constructive and Destructive Earth's Processes Spring Theme Water Cycle and Ecosystems</li> </ul>	

For internal use only:      Date received \_\_\_\_\_      Confirmation / Denial sent date \_\_\_\_\_