



## Colorado National Monument Transportation Scholarship Application

Colorado National Monument is pleased to announce transportation scholarships for the 2012-2013 school year. 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 National Park Foundation.

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

**Priority will be given to:**

- Schools in which at least 40% of students receive free or reduced lunches  
**OR** to schools that otherwise document need.
- Grades with established ranger programs  
**OR** to other grade levels when curriculum or state standards are clearly stated.
- Teachers who document how a trip to the park will enhance student learning.
- Schools or Teachers who have applied for past scholarships and have not received one.

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**Deadline:**

Transportation Scholarship applications must be **RECEIVED** by **Friday, August 31, 2012**. All applicants will be notified of selection results within one week of the deadline.

**Mail:** Colorado National Monument  
Attention: Environmental Education  
Fruita, CO 81521

**Fax:** (970) 858-0372  
Attention: Environmental Education  
**Email:** colm\_education@nps.gov

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**Name of School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

<p><b>Date for Field Trip:</b></p> <p>1st Choice: _____</p> <p>2nd Choice: _____</p>
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<p><b>How Many:</b></p> <p># of Classes: _____</p> <p>Total # of Students: _____</p> <p># of Buses requested: _____</p>
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<p><b>What time:</b></p> <p>What time can you be here? _____</p> <p>What time do your students eat lunch? _____</p>
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<p>Will you be able to come on a field trip to the Monument without a scholarship this year? _____</p>
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<p><i>*Note to third grade teachers: There will be a separate scholarship for Jr. Ranger Days in April 2013.</i></p>
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Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What % of students qualify for free and reduced lunch at your school? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Statement of need. Please explain why you are applying for this transportation scholarship.

**3. Please circle the ranger program that fits your curriculum needs.**

Detailed ranger-guided program descriptions, lengths, and standards are found at: [www.nps.gov/colm/forteachers](http://www.nps.gov/colm/forteachers)

<b>3rd Grade Programs</b>	<b>4th Grade Programs</b>	<b>2nd Grade Program</b>
<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>Organisms, Habitats and Seasons</b></li> </ul>
	<b>6th Grade Programs</b>	<b>7-12th Grade Program</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No Thoroughfare Canyon Hike &amp; Stations</b> Fall Theme Constructive and Destructive Processes Spring Theme Water Cycle and Ecosystems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maps, GPS and Bighorn Sheep</b></li> </ul>
		<b>Custom Ranger Programs</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grade:</b></li> <li>• <b>Topic:</b></li> <li>• <b>Location:</b></li> </ul>

4. Please share how a visit to the park will enhance student learning.

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