



School Program Scholarships

Dear Educator,

Thank you for your interest in the education programs at the Birch Aquarium at Scripps. Our goal is to serve as many schools as possible, while providing a unique learning experience. In our efforts to better serve the community, the Birch Aquarium at Scripps offers partial scholarships to schools in need.

Application Procedure:

1. Schedule your program at a convenient date and time by calling 858-534-7336. You must have a reservation **BEFORE** applying for a scholarship.
2. Complete the application and return it to the Birch Aquarium within five (5) business days.
3. Include the following information in your letter of support:
 - Program(s) for which you have confirmed reservations
 - Two (2) potential sources of funds that you have already investigated and found to be unavailable (or insufficient) to cover program costs. (These sources may include parents, PTAs, school site funds, district funds, Principal's discretionary funds, community grants, local business sponsors, or others.)
4. Mail or fax your completed application and letter to:

Education Scholarships
Birch Aquarium at Scripps
9500 Gilman Drive, Dept 0207
La Jolla, CA 92093
Fax: 858-534-5610

Notification:

You will receive notification of your scholarship amount from the Education Office within 3 (three) weeks of receipt of your application. Applicants whose letters are incomplete or do not qualify for any other reason will be notified by telephone.

We look forward to seeing your students at the Birch Aquarium!

Thank you,

The Birch Aquarium Education Department



School Programs Scholarship Application

Please fill out completely. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered.

I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of School/Group _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Site Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different from above)

Director _____ Phone _____

Please indicate type of school or facility and the audiences served.

(City school: primary/middle/high school; Home school: middle school; YMCA: ages 9-13)

II. PLEASE INDICATE THE TYPE OF PROGRAM YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR

ON-SITE

- Discovery Lab
- Self Guided Visit
- Aquarium Explorations

OFF-SITE

- Aquarium Express
- Beach Teach

Program Reference Number(s) _____

Program Date(s) _____

How did you hear about our scholarship program? _____

III. LETTER OF SUPPORT

We would like to know more about your facility or group's desire to visit the Birch Aquarium at Scripps. Please write a one-page letter on your organization or facility letterhead indicating the following:

- ✓ Why your facility or group wants to visit the Birch Aquarium at Scripps
- ✓ How you believe this visit will benefit your students or group
- ✓ What alternative resources have you turned to before requesting scholarship support from the Birch Aquarium at Scripps

Please state if your facility is Title I or if you have a non-profit status 501 (c)(3) IRS letter.