

Earth Explore Foundation

Jill Dayton Scholarship Program

Adventure Programs 2011

The Earth Explore Foundation is pleased to honor one of our finest teachers from the past decade by naming our Student Scholarship Program in her memory.

Jill Dayton became a part of the Earth Explore family in the late-90's when she participated with her eldest daughter on the Science Discovery Adventure. She traveled as a teacher and a Leader with over 35 students from the greater Chicagoland area. She was selected out of hundreds of teacher applicants to travel with our students because of her dedication to teaching, her love of learning and her commitment to community. Jill proceeded to travel on our Yosemite and Monterey Adventure in her second year with Earth Explore, and shared her love of active learning with her students, fellow teachers, and Earth Explore staff.

Our time spent with Jill was ended when she passed away tragically in 2004. We honor her memory through this program and challenge all students to reach for their dreams, explore their world and aspire to do great things with their lives.

We encourage all students to apply for these scholarships. Up to four \$500 scholarships will be awarded this year and more every year as the Foundation continues to grow.



Earth Explore Foundation Student Scholarship Application

Please type or print clearly in ink. Mail all materials to: Earth Explore Foundation, 4831 Lucy Ct., Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Student Name _____ Which Adventure Program? _____ Gender M__ F__
Street Address _____ Birth Date _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Alumni? _____
Home Phone _____ Parent Cell Phone _____ Current Grade _____
Parent's Email _____ School Name _____
School Address _____

References:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone Number _____
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My son/daughter will attend the above program if the scholarship is awarded.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Scholarship Application Instructions

Please include with this application:

1. A 2-page single-spaced typed essay composed by the student which includes the following information:

- Background information about yourself
- Identify the program and give an explanation why you wish to participate in the program
- Describe your interests and future goals or aspirations
- Why this scholarship will help make participation in the program possible

2. At the bottom of the essay, the following statement, to be written by the student, is required: "This essay was composed by me," followed by the student's signature. No application will be considered without this statement and signature.

3. All essays should be submitted in a presentation folder, clearly labeled with the student's name, address and contact information.

Applications are due no later than March 1, 2011. Up to four \$500 dollar scholarships will be awarded based on need and essay contents. Students will be notified of the results prior to the April 1st final payment due date. All winners will be notified by mail and the scholarship will be transferred from the Earth Explore Foundation to the student's escrow account with Earth Explore Adventures. The winning students must have a Student Application previously submitted to Earth Explore Adventures for participation in one of the Adventure programs. If a student is unable to participate for some unforeseen reason the scholarship will be transferred to another winning applicant.

Questions can be directed to info@earthexplore.com or call 707/538-7400 or toll free at 877/224-3623.

Thank you and good luck!