

Hudson Gardens is committed to making sure that all schools and organizations have the opportunity to visit The Gardens. Financial assistance, including program fee and admission discounts and transportation scholarships, is available for qualifying schools and organizations interested in visiting Hudson Gardens for an educational field trip. Transportation Scholarships have been generously provided by FirstBank.

**Qualification Criteria**

- Fifty percent or more of the school or organization's student population must be eligible to participate in the federally-funded *Free and Reduced Lunch Program*.
- Approval for financial assistance is contingent upon official verification of school's 50% or greater Free and Reduced Lunch eligibility by Hudson Gardens. Free and Reduced Lunch eligibility will be verified through the Colorado Department of Education's most current Pupil Membership Data. Groups not governed by the Colorado Department of Education must provide official documentation from the school/organization of their student body's Free and Reduced Lunch eligibility.

**Admission and Program Discounts****Self-Directed Visit**

- Pricing: \$1/student
- Includes unlimited chaperones

**Hudson Explorers Activity Packs**

- Pricing: \$15/activity pack + \$10 materials deposit/group
- Maximum of ten students per activity pack included
- Includes unlimited chaperones

**Guided Programs**

- Pricing: \$75/program
- Maximum of 30 students per program included
- Additional students (up to 10): \$2.50/each
- Includes unlimited chaperones

**Transportation Scholarships**

Transportation scholarships are available to reimburse costs related to transportation to and from Hudson Gardens for an educational field trip. To apply for a Transportation Scholarship, please complete and submit the Transportation Scholarship Application and Agreement. The Transportation Scholarship Application and Agreement must be submitted by the group representative prior to the field trip.

**Scholarship Guidelines**

- Up to \$350 reimbursement may be available for costs related to transportation to and from Hudson Gardens.
- The maximum award is one scholarship per school per calendar year.
- A detailed invoice of transportation charges must be provided to Hudson Gardens within three months of the field trip visit in order to receive reimbursement.
- Transportation scholarships can be combined with program and admission discounts.

**Additional Information**

For questions or additional information about Hudson Gardens' Financial Assistance Program, a Transportation Scholarship Application, or to schedule a field trip, please contact the Community Programs and Outreach Department at (303) 797-8565 ext. 306 or email [education@hudsongardens.org](mailto:education@hudsongardens.org).