

THE JOHN WILSON MEMORIAL
EDUCATION FUND

The fund will be used to pay fees and other expenses associated with environmental education. The fund can be used to pay for such expenses as:

1. Fees to sponsor student participation in environmental education events;
2. Any expenses associated with Paragraph 1 above;
3. The necessary expenses of adults who are required to attend such events in order to allow minors to participate in paragraph 1 above;
4. Training necessary for teachers and others to provide environmental educational experiences for others;
5. Sponsorships for seminars, symposia or other educational events;
6. Other expenses as the Board may approve from time-to-time.

At the beginning of each fiscal year, the President shall appoint a Committee to oversee the fund. This Committee shall recommend awards from the fund based on the following process:

1. The Committee will create and distribute an application that allows potential recipients to describe the educational event, the need for support and the amount requested;
2. The Committee will review all applications and make recommendations for awards based on available funds, the Board's directions concerning the proper award and use of the funds, input, if any, from CA's education committee and the Committee's determination on the merits of the application in achieving the goals of furthering environmental education;
3. In addition, the Board may include certain expenditures from the Fund, such as scholarships for EcoWeekend and Grange Insurance Audubon Center (GIAC) events, in its annual budget;
4. In its sole discretion, the Board may, from time-to-time also dispense with the normal procedures and make grants from the Fund when the Board determines that circumstances justify such action.