



Professional Environmental Educator Certification Course 2016-17 Scholarship Application Form

Scholarship Purpose

Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky has graciously provided a grant to the Kentucky Environmental Education Council for 2016-17 Professional Environmental Educator Certification course scholarships. The main purpose of the scholarships is to increase the size and diversity of the student audience served by Certified Professional Environmental Educators in Kentucky. The scholarships are also intended to assist participants who could not otherwise afford to attend the course.

Scholarship Details

KEEC expects the scholarships to be in the amount of \$500 each to ten individuals. We also expect that the scholarships will be distributed in \$125 installments after each workshop, and recipients will be required to attend the workshop in order to receive the installment. For an estimate of all costs of attending the course, and suggestions for cost savings, see [the KEEC website](#). If you have any questions or concerns about how the scholarship will cover course costs, contact Wesley.Bullock@ky.gov.

Application Instructions

Complete all required fields below and submit the entire application to Wesley.Bullock@ky.gov by **July 15, 2016**. Be sure that you also complete and submit the Professional Environmental Educator Certification course application available at: keec.ky.gov/EECertification/Pages/CourseInformation.aspx. You will be notified about the results of your scholarship application by August 8, 2016.

Your application information will be kept confidential except as required by Kentucky Open Records Law.

Completing the form: Fields in red are required. If you are having trouble with the form, you may need to update your Adobe Reader software to the latest version.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

1) Course participants whose employers are paying travel costs are not eligible to receive a scholarship. Course participants whose employers are paying the course application fee and/or course materials, but not travel costs, are eligible. Please check below if your employer is paying:

- Travel costs
- The course application fee
- The cost of course materials



2) Information about your environmental education work. In the table below, list the organization(s) for which you currently serve as an environmental educator.

Organization	Position	Paid or Volunteer	Hours/Week

a. If you completed information in the table above, please provide as much of the following information as possible about each organization's environmental education programs:

- Kentucky counties served
- Number of people served each year
- Percentage of people served each year who are:
 - Ethnic minorities
 - Economically disadvantaged
 - Teens
 - Children under 13
 - Disabled
 - Not reached by other environmental education programs



3) Please explain how you will use the knowledge and experiences you gain from this course to benefit the residents of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

4) How does your household's federal adjusted gross income relate to the federal poverty level (see Appendix A on page 4 of this application)?

a. For 2015?

b. For 2016?

5) Information about you, from federal census questions, to be used in grant applications and/or meeting grant obligations:

Are you White, Black or African-American, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific islander, or some other race?

- White
- Black or African-American
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific islander
- Other (please specify) _____

Are you Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Cuban-American, or some other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino group?

- I am not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino
- Mexican
- Mexican-American
- Chicano
- Puerto Rican
- Cuban
- Cuban-American
- Some other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino group
- From multiple Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino groups



Your signature below indicates:

- All information you provided on this application is accurate to the best of your knowledge.
- If you receive this scholarship, you commit to completing all workshops (or makeup work) and all course assignments.

Applicant Digital Signature

Date

The Kentucky Environmental Education Council is committed to providing equal opportunities to participate in this course for all persons regardless of race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability.

Appendix A: Federal Poverty Table

Household Size	Your Income					
	1	\$11,770	\$15,654	\$17,655	\$23,540	\$29,425
2	15,930	21,186	23,895	31,860	39,825	47,790
3	20,090	26,719	30,135	40,180	50,225	60,270
4	24,250	32,252	36,375	48,500	60,625	72,750
5	28,410	37,785	42,615	56,820	71,025	85,230
6	32,570	43,318	48,855	65,140	81,425	97,710
7	36,730	48,850	55,095	73,460	91,825	110,910
≥ 8	40,890	54,383	61,335	81,780	102,225	122,670
Percentage of Federal Poverty Level	100%	133%	150%	200%	250%	300%

