



Professional Environmental Educator Certification Course 2019-20 Scholarship Application Form

Scholarship Purpose

Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky has graciously provided a grant to the Kentucky Environmental Education Council for 2018-19 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 \$450 each to ten individuals, which will cover the cost of two workshops at \$225 each. Recipients of the scholarship will be responsible for paying for Workshops 1 and 3, but will not be required to pay for Workshops 2 and 4.

Eligibility

Only course participants who live and/or work in Kentucky are eligible to receive the scholarship. Course participants whose employers are paying all workshop fees are not eligible to receive a scholarship.

Application Instructions

Complete all required fields below and submit the entire application to Wesley.Bullock@ky.gov by **July 15, 2019**. 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 1, 2019.

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

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

1) Please check below if your employer is paying:

- Workshop fees
- The cost of course materials
- Travel costs

2) Are you a resident of Kentucky? Yes No

3) 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

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

5) 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 2018?

b. For 2019 (estimated)?

6) 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	\$12,490	\$16,612	\$18,735	\$24,980	\$31,225	\$37,470
2	16,910	22,490	25,365	33,820	42,275	50,730
3	21,330	28,369	31,995	42,660	53,325	63,990
4	25,750	34,248	38,625	51,500	64,375	77,250
5	30,170	40,126	45,255	60,340	75,425	90,510
6	34,590	46,005	51,885	69,180	86,475	103,770
7	39,010	51,883	58,515	78,020	97,525	117,030
≥ 8	43,430	57,762	65,145	86,860	108,575	130,290
Percentage of Federal Poverty Level	100%	133%	150%	200%	250%	300%