Discover the Wild West
Student Group Admission Scholarship

In an effort to fully realize our mission of celebrating women, past and present, whose lives exemplify the courage, resilience, and independence that helped shape the American West, the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame is pleased to announce the creation of a new initiative to reach students and schools who would not ordinarily be able to participate, at any level, in our education initiatives.

This scholarship, underwritten by a generous grant from Stephanie and Charles Roven, specifically targets low-income and/or under-performing schools. The goal of this scholarship is to provide complimentary admission for student groups, Kindergarten-Grade 12, that otherwise would not be able to experience the Museum. Scholarship recipients must meet the criteria listed on the **Student Group Admission Scholarship Application**. The Scholarship includes free admission for students, teachers, and adults designated as chaperones on the date of the scheduled visit to the Museum.

During the visit, students and teachers will be provided a docent-led tour and take-home collateral. They will discover the world of the cowgirl through interactive exhibits, sweeping film presentations, memorabilia and intriguing stories.

On the lower floor of the Museum, classes will experience *The Spirit of the Cowgirl Theater* and 12 unique glass-tiled murals of cowgirls that create an optical illusion as groups move through the Rotunda. On the upper floor of the Museum, classes will encounter various galleries that represent the honorees who represent the ideal of the cowgirl…competitors, trail blazers, artists, ranchers, and performers. Students will discover the many trials, tribulations and celebrations of these women as they venture through the galleries *Into the Arena, Kinship with the Land, Claiming the Spotlight* and our newest addition, *The Hall of Fame Honoree Gallery*.

To participate in this program, please complete the attached **Student Group Admission Scholarship Application**. Once the application is received and approved, you will be contacted by the National Cowgirl Museum to set up your group visit.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the *Discover the Wild West* Scholarship, please contact Cindi Collins, Director of School Services, at ccollins@cowgirl.net or 817/509-8697.

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To be eligible for the *Discover the Wild West* Scholarship, schools must complete the following application that must be signed by the campus principal or curriculum specialist. Scholarships are awarded when applications are received and based on availability of funding. Actual group reservations will be scheduled through the National Cowgirl Museum & Hall of Fame once applications have been processed and approved.

Classrooms targeted and eligible must meet one or more of the below criteria:
(Check all those that apply)

- ☐ Exceptionally Rural - population under 5,000 (area, district, or municipality)
- ☐ Rural - population between 5,001 and 10,000 (area, district, or municipality)
- ☐ Mid-Rural - population between 10,001 and 20,000 (area, district, or municipality)
- ☐ 50-75% of students are on the free and reduced lunch program
- ☐ 75% or more of students are on the free and reduced lunch program

I hereby agree the above information is accurate and agree to stipulations involved in the Discover the Wild West scholarship program.

Campus Principal or Curriculum Specialist Information and Signature:

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

School: _____

District: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please return this Application form by mail, fax or email to:

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