



The following are businesses and organizations that will provide opportunities for individuals seeking grants, fellowships, and scholarships for Tenaflly Nature Center program costs.

- **Clean Communities Council**
njclean.org
Each town receives money which teachers can request to receive some from their town to cover fees for litter related education programming.
- **Field Trip New Jersey**
fieldtripnj.org
Field Trip New Jersey will provide \$100,000 in funds annually to help school children in underserved communities across New Jersey access the arts and culture, historical landmarks, nature preserves and science institutions, and college campuses.
- **ING Unsung Heroes**
<https://www.scholarsapply.org/unsungheroes/>
ING funds inspired educators through their Unsung Heroes Program. Each year, 100 educators are selected to receive \$2,000 to help fund their innovative class projects. Three of those are chosen to receive the top awards of an additional \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$25,000. Applicants must be employed by an accredited K-12 public or private school located in the United States and be full-time educators, teachers, principals, or classified staff with effective projects that improve student learning.
- **Lowes Charitable & Educational Foundation**
www.lowes.com/community
Awards grants that typically range from \$5,000 to \$25,000 to schools that provide outdoor, hands-on science education to students in grades K-12 and assists schools in enhancing their core curriculum in all subjects.
- **NEA Foundation**
neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/
This grant program focuses on improving teaching and enhancing learning, so fundable field trips would need to have an educational purpose. K-12 school teachers are eligible to apply. Application deadlines are: February 1, June 1, and October 15. This foundation has awarded more than \$7.1 million to fund nearly 4,500 grants in the past 10 years.
- **New Jersey State Elks Association**
www.njelks.org
Encourages local clubs to support education activities. Contact your local Elk club to request their monetary support.
- **Parent Teacher Association**
Many schools have active PTO, PTA or HSA groups which will help with fundraising efforts within the district. Contact your local representative to request their monetary support.

- **Rotary International**
www.rotary.org
 Encourages local clubs to support water education activities. Contact your local Rotary club to request their environmental program sponsorship.
- **Target Field Trip Grants**
corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/field-trip-grants
 Awards approximately 5,000 educators with grants of up to \$800 each year to fund student field trips.
- **Tenaflly Educational Foundation**
www.tenaflly.k12.nj.us/tef/
 A community based, non-profit organization, to fund programs and projects that promote experiences in the Tenaflly Public Schools by awarding grants for teacher initiated projects.
- **Verizon Foundation Grants**
verizon.com/about/responsibility/verizon-foundation
 Verizon doesn't specifically fund field trips but it does fund STEM education. So, to get your field trip funded, plan a STEM-orientated trip with the Tenaflly Nature Center. Teachers and administrators of K-12 schools are eligible to apply. The average grant is \$5,000-\$10,000. New applications are now by invitation only.
- **Walmart Community Giving Program**
giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving
 K-12 public or private schools could also apply to the Walmart Community Giving Program for field trip funding. Walmart will award \$250-\$2,500 grants, and applications will be accepted until Dec. 31. Schools must be located in a Walmart service area. Insider tip: Walmart's four main goals are: healthy eating, sustainability, women's economic empowerment, and career opportunities. Align your field trip with one of these areas to increase your chance of funding.