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Dear Scholarship Applicant,

We are delighted that you are interested in Thorne Natural Science School (TNSS), celebrating its 53<sup>rd</sup> year of summer programs! As a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, Thorne is proud to have a Student Scholarship Fund, enabling under-served students to attend summer courses regardless of family financial strain. The Student Scholarship Fund is made possible through generous donations from individuals and foundations.

To ensure scholarships are given to those with the greatest need, please first check to see if your family is eligible for Colorado's **Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)** by contacting your county's Division of Human Services. If you are not eligible for CCAP, consider a **payment plan** with Thorne. If your family has been granted a scholarship in the past, please consider the payment plan so we can serve new students to TNSS who may need assistance. Contact the Administrative Director, Stephanie Muirhead, to discuss this option. In order to serve a greater number of families, Thorne requests that you pay **half of the class tuition** if a scholarship is needed. If you are unable to pay half tuition, indicate how much you can pay on the application. Thorne cannot award full scholarships – *a minimum payment is required*. Candidates will be selected based on interest expressed and financial need. We strongly encourage submitting applications early.

**Important:**

- ‡ Payment is required before class attendance.
- ‡ You may NOT apply for a scholarship *after* registering for a class.
- ‡ You must complete and submit the Scholarship Application Form AND the Registration Form.
- ‡ You will be notified on the status of your application within 2 to 3 weeks of receipt.
- ‡ In exchange for scholarships, all recipients are expected to write a letter of thanks to scholarship donors after the class. A letter will be mailed to you after the class with instructions.

**How to Apply**

- ‡ Complete the following Scholarship Application Form AND the Registration Form found in the TNSS Catalog and online. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** Return both forms to:

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P.O. Box 19107  
Boulder, CO 80308-2107  
[info@thorne-eco.org](mailto:info@thorne-eco.org)  
720-565-3873 (fax)

Or

Or

Sincerely,

Erin O'Neill  
Education Director

Stephanie Muirhead  
Administrative Director



# Thorne Natural Science School Scholarship Application

Please circle the **TNSS location** where you would like to enroll your child:

**Boulder**

**Waterton Canyon**

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hm Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Wk Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>D-O-B</u>	<u>Course Requested</u>	<u>Course Dates</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Amount You Can Pay Per Class</u>

Tuition Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Total You Can Pay: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you currently receiving any government assistance?
2. How many members are in your family \_\_\_\_\_ and what is your family's combined annual income?
3. Please tell us why your family should be awarded a scholarship and how your child/ren may benefit from her or his TNSS experience. If necessary, please use a separate sheet of paper.

Please send this completed form with your registration form, as found in the TNSS catalog to:



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<u>Scholarship Amount</u>	<u>Amount Owed</u>	<u>Date App. Approved</u>	<u>Scholarship Donor</u>	<u>Thank You Letter Received?</u>