

LJA Scholarship Policy

- I. Purpose
The purpose of this policy is to make clear our stance regarding the importance of scholarships to provide experiences to all scholars, no matter their financial limitations.
- II. General Statement of Policy
 - A. No eligible student shall be prohibited from LJA sponsored field trips, in-school instructional experiences, or intersessions due to inability to pay.
 - B. Privacy of students unable to pay for fees will be protected.
 - C. Scholarships are supported through budget allocation, fees charged for trips, and supplemental scholarship funds raised through donations and approved school fundraisers (out-of-uniform days, concession sales, etc).
- III. LJA sponsored field trips, in-school instructional experiences, and intersessions
 - A. LJA offers scholarships for all instructional and supplemental field trips. Scholarships are available to any student/family that requests one. The request for scholarship may be done via the permission slip, or communication with the social worker or administration. Additionally, designated LJA staff may communicate directly with families to share this policy and encourage attendance.
 - B. A minimum fee may be charged for trips involving overnight stays. Scholars may request scholarships for the minimum fee if needed and the request can be made to any administrator or office staff, but scholars can also request scholarship funds to cover the minimum fee and/or request it to be waived if necessary for the scholar to participate.
 - C. Scholars must meet all behavior and academic expectations to be eligible for participation in field trips and this consideration is independent of the scholarship policy.
- IV. Outside Provider sponsored field trips
Students opting to attend field trips or experiences organized by outside providers (ie Pay It Forward) are responsible for paying the fee charged by that organization. LJA is committed to partnering with organizations that make programming accessible to all of our students and will always strive to ensure that there is some amount of scholarship assistance available.