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FIELD TRIP FUND

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Recognizing that field trips provide the opportunity to enrich and extend classroom studies, US Airways will award a \$500 grant based on a competitive application process to Title I public schools in the geographic parameters of the US Airways' hub and focus cities of Charlotte, Philadelphia, Phoenix and Washington, D.C. to help fund transportation for educational field trips.

WHO CAN APPLY

- Applicants may be teachers, school administrators, club advisors, parent volunteers/PTA officials at a public school located within the US Airways corporate giving geographic parameters of the airline's hub and focus cities of Charlotte (Mecklenburg County), Philadelphia (Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties) Phoenix (Maricopa County) and Washington, D.C. (Alexandria, Arlington, District of Columbia, Fairfax-Falls Church, Loudoun, Montgomery, Prince George's, and Prince William Counties).
- School must have a minimum 70% Title I population defined as the population of students who qualify for free or reduced price meals as determined by the State Board of Education.
- Preference is given to schools in which children of US Airways employees are students.
- **Exclusions:** Private, religious or charter schools are ineligible to apply for a US Airways' Field Trip Fund grant.

GRANT AWARDS AND USE OF FUNDS

- A \$500 grant is awarded directly to the school to be utilized for field trip transportation costs only, such as buses, vans or gas.
- Field trips eligible for consideration include visits to art, science and cultural museums, community service or civic projects, career enrichment opportunities, or other defined educational events or experiences away from school.
- Preference is given to field trips which align with the airline's core business values to increase student's literacy, science, technology, engineering and math education as a key priority.
- Limited to one contribution per grant cycle per grade level per school, designated for transportation use only and must be used within one year of receipt.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Applications are available August 1 with a deadline of October 1 and December 1 with a deadline of February 1.**

HOW TO APPLY

- **Visit www.usairways.com/corporategiving and scroll down to the Field Trip Fund paragraph to select the link to apply.**
- All applications must be submitted electronically through the on-line application process by the deadlines noted above.
- Field Trip Fund grants are awarded based on a competitive application process. Grant awards are determined on the basis of the field trip's educational goals, adherence to state educational standards, curriculum and projected outcomes.

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