



## Teacher Professional Development Scholarships

Dear Educator,

Thank you for your interest in the teacher professional development programs at the Birch Aquarium at Scripps. Our goal is to support as many teachers as possible, while providing a unique learning experience. In our efforts to better serve the community, the Birch Aquarium at Scripps offers partial and full scholarships to schools and teachers demonstrating need.

### Application Procedure:

1. Complete the application and return it to the Birch Aquarium at Scripps at least two weeks prior to the program date.
2. Include the following information in your letter of support:
  - Workshop(s) for which you will participate in
  - Two (2) potential sources of funds that you have already investigated and found to be unavailable (or insufficient) to cover program costs. (These sources may PTAs, school site funds, district funds, Principal's discretionary funds, community grants, local business sponsors, or others.)
3. Mail or fax your completed application and letter to:

Education Scholarships- Teacher Development  
Birch Aquarium at Scripps  
9500 Gilman Drive, Dept 0207  
La Jolla, CA 92093  
Fax: 858-534-5610

### Notification:

You will receive notification of your scholarship amount from the Education Office within one week of receipt of your application. Applicants whose letters are incomplete or do not qualify for any other reason will be notified by telephone.

We look forward to seeing you at the Birch Aquarium!

Thank you,

Birch Aquarium at Scripps Education



## Teacher Professional Development Scholarship Application

Please fill out completely. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered.

### I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate type of school or facility and the audiences served.

*(City school: primary/middle/high school; Home school: middle school; YMCA: ages 9-13)*

### II. PLEASE INDICATE THE TYPE OF PROGRAM YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR

Program Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our scholarship program? \_\_\_\_\_

### III. LETTER OF SUPPORT

We would like to know more about your desire to participate in Birch Aquarium at Scripps Teacher Professional Development. Please write a one-page letter on your organization or facility letterhead indicating the following:

- ✓ Why you or your school is interested in participating in Birch Aquarium programming
- ✓ How you believe this program will benefit you, your students, and your school
- ✓ What alternative resources have you turned to before requesting scholarship support from the Birch Aquarium

Please state if your facility is Title I or if you have a non-profit status 501 (c)(3) IRS letter.