IDEAS FOR FUNDING FIELD EXPERIENCES

Check to see if you need permission from an administrator or your school board to accept funds. Be sure to thank donors with notes from students, photos of the trip, or a media release.

BOCES. Check with the BOCES or Questar your district belongs to. Each BOCES is different, but you can see a general explanation of BOCES’ state aid program on this webpage, Center for Environmental Education, Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES.

Bus on Us -- Visit National Park Service sites in Hyde Park – Home of FDR National Historic Site, Eleanor Roosevelt NHS (Val-Kill), Top Cottage, Vanderbilt Mansion, and Roosevelt Farm Trail.

Candreva Environmental Foundation -- School staff, youth leaders, and student groups working in Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, or Ulster counties are eligible for grants up to $500 for travel, materials, printing, and other related expenses.

Community Foundations in your area, for example:
- Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation (Columbia and eastern Dutchess county)
- Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region (Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, and Saratoga counties)
- Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan
- Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley (Dutchess, Putnam, and Ulster counties)

Connect Kids -- For visits to NYS parks, nature centers, or historic sites and DEC Environmental Conservation Education Centers by Title 1 schools.

Donors Choose -- crowd-funding for teachers.

Explore Awards -- schools and sites in Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Saratoga, Ulster, or Westchester counties may apply.

Facebook. Every Sunday THV’s page features new grant opportunities.

Local Businesses & Municipal Buses. Think outside the box; it never hurts to ask!

Roosevelt Road Trip Bus Grants, Jeffrey.Urbin@nara.gov
Transportation costs for visits to the FDR Presidential Library and Museum.

Sites. Some have their own grant programs or can help you think about strategies for finding funds.

Target Field Trip Grants

Ticket to Ride -- Visit sites in the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor.