



Dear Educator,

This 2018-2019 school year, we celebrate the Buffalo Bill Center of the West's 18th year offering the Museum Interpretation, Learning and Enrichment for Students (MILES) program. Sinclair Oil Companies has once again made it possible for the Buffalo Bill Center of the West to provide assistance for lodging, transportation, and scholarships to schools scheduling field trips during the 2018-2019 school year.

We are thrilled that the funding once again allows us to offer scholarships to schools outside of Park County, Wyoming to visit the Center. Guided tours, museum adventures, and self-guided field trips are all eligible for these scholarships. Raptor programs are not eligible. Please visit our MILES webpage at <http://centerofthewest.org/learn/school-programs/miles-program/> to download a scholarship application.

This grant also continues to support school visits to the Center for schools that need lodging and transportation assistance. Lodging assistance is available to schools who cannot make the trip to and from Cody in one day. However, the Center only considers assistance for the cost of one night's lodging. Please visit our MILES webpage (see link above) to download our MILES application for lodging and transportation assistance.

Since we are limited by the size of the grant, we suggest that you send your application(s) in early. We will accept applications for field trips in the fall of 2018 and spring of 2019.

While we do try to offer as much funding as possible, awards will vary from partial to full funding based on your application, as well as the amount of funding available.

If you are interested in applying for MILES funding, please complete the online application(s). Please note, that there is no application deadline. These grants and scholarships are offered on a first-come first-serve basis. We will notify you of lodging and transportation decisions within 30-days and scholarship decisions within 14-days of receiving your application.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 307-578-4028 or at [schoolprograms@centerofthewest.org](mailto:schoolprograms@centerofthewest.org).

Sincerely,

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