**2018 Experience Mountain Science Program: Scholarship Application**

---To be filled out by the applicant’s Parent/ Guardian---

Program cost: $600 – This covers about half of the true cost. The rest is subsidized by MSI and our sponsors.

It is the mission of Mountain Studies Institute to provide access to all who would benefit from our programs, regardless of their ability to pay. Scholarships, sliding-fee scales, and payment plans are available to provide for free or discounted access to those who have no means or limited means to participate. Scholarships and sliding fees are offered based upon financial need. Please complete the following information and return to Jeremy May at jeremy@mountainstudies.org or via snail mail to: Mountain Studies Institute, Attn: xMSP; 1309 East 3rd Ave Suite 106. Durango, CO 81301. Applications must be received by **May15th 2018.**

Scholarships aside, you are encouraged to fundraise to cover program costs. You might consider asking local businesses, clubs (such as Rotary Club), and friends and family. Donor checks can be made out to Mountain Studies Institute with a memo that the check is for “xMSP tuition for [student name]”.

1. Name and contact info of person filling out this application:

Name:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This is my preferred contact method

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This is my preferred contact method

1. Student name:
2. How many people live in your household?
3. How many people under 18 years of age live in your household?
4. Does anyone in your household receive free/reduced lunch (Yes or No)?
5. What is your total household income? (Indicate monthly or annually)

*Explanation of Need: Please describe briefly about your need for financial assistance.*

1. Students need transportation to and from program sites at the start and end of each program week. MSI would like to partner with you to arrange car-pooling for students who live near you. MSI will waive $150 of program costs per day of transport that you provide. \*Locations are subject to change as the schedule is finalized.

Tentative Transportation Days

1. To Durango on July 9
2. Home from TBD on July 13
3. To Durango on July 16
4. Home from Durango on July 19.

I will drive in exchange for waiving program costs.

I am interested in driving but I cannot commit now. I will commit to participating in the program now and will decide whether I can drive by May 15, 2018.

I volunteer to drive and do not need financial assistance (no need to waive program costs).

 How many people can you carry, other than yourself? (All must have seat belts)

 How many of the driving days can you help? Please circle the days you can commit to in the box above.

Comments on transportation (optional):

For questions about transportation or any other questions about the xMSP or application process, please email vista@mountainstudies.org.

\*Note: If you choose to help us by transporting students, you will be covered by your own insurance and backed up by MSI’s insurance. We will require a copy or photo of your car insurance and driver’s license as well as authorization to perform a background check which MSI will pay for.

*I certify that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that if my child is selected to participate in the program that they will fully participate in the entirety of the program including all educational and evaluation components.*

 Parent/Guardian Name Parent/ Guardian Signature Date