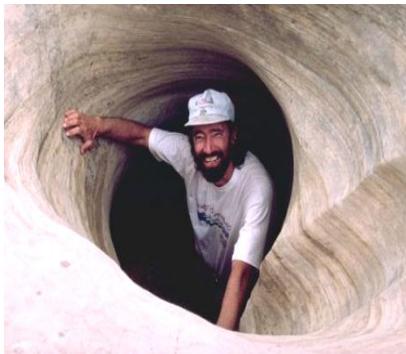


Kid for the Wild Scholarship

This scholarship was created as a tribute to the memory and vision of [Walkin' Jim Stoltz](#), and his "kid for the wild" spirit. Jim knew the natural world with the wisdom of the mountains and the heart of a child. Jim was a singer songwriter, poet and long distance hiker (hiking more than 28,000 miles) from Big Sky and Helena, Montana. Jim performed at many schools through out the United States and for children of all ages; 2 to 92!



Forever Wild!
Walkin' Jim Stoltz 1953 - 2010

The goal of this scholarship is to provide an opportunity for youth to experience the outdoors in ways that may change their lives. The scholarship supports opportunities that open minds, build self-confidence, develop understanding, appreciation and further stewardship for the natural world.

Funds are awarded annually to **two** young people, ages **12-17** who **best demonstrate** their **desire to** pursue experiences that encourage their connections with the natural world. **Scholarships will be awarded for experiences that emphasize nature exploration, environmental science, wilderness adventures, and leadership in the outdoors. These experiences can include summer camps, trips, and travel.**

Scholarship Details and Application:

Two scholarships of \$750.00/year

[Application](#) submissions due: February 15

Scholarships are **awarded to the two recipients who best demonstrate motivation** to be a good steward for the natural world.



Scholarship **recipients are chosen** by the Education Committee of [M.U.S.E Musicians United to Sustain the Environment](#) a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization.

Scholarship Details and Application Kid for the Wild Scholarship Award

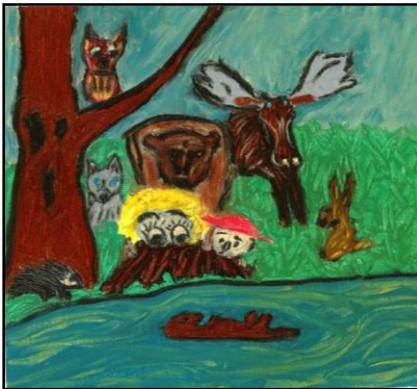
Each year two scholarship recipients will receive up to \$750.00 to help them attend an adventurous and educational experience in the outdoors of their choosing.

- All applicants must be between the ages of 12-17 at the time of their desired camp experience
- Application submissions must be mailed by February 15.
- The scholarship must be used during the year which it is awarded
- No one from immediate family of a MUSE Board member may apply
- Previous awarded participants will not be considered for a second award

Scholarships are awarded to the applicants who best demonstrate both a commitment to and interest in the natural world.

Award recipients will be contacted and announced on March 20 each year.

Scholarship recipients must be willing to make one public presentation about their experience (to their school, church or local library) following their return.



The following experiences qualify for funding based on their approach to nature and the environment as well as outdoor adventure. Other experiences will be considered; this list intended as examples for applicants.

Alpengirls: A travelling camp experience for girls 11-17.

Bozeman, Montana

<http://www.alpengirlcamp.com>

Colvig Silver Camps

Boys and girls grades 5-11 outdoor adventure camp near Durango, Colorado

www.colvigsilvercamps.com

National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS)

Lander, Wyoming

Boys and Girls 14-17

A leading source and teacher of wilderness skills and leadership for people and the environment.

<http://www.Nols.edu>

Sanborn Western Camps, Florissant, CO

Residential traditional summer camp with riding and backpacking boys and girls, 12-17

[sanbornwesterncamps.com](http://www.sanbornwesterncamps.com)

Teton Valley Ranch Camp, Dubois, Wyoming

A residential traditional Western camp with riding and backpacking; boys and girls 11-16

<http://www.tvrcamp.com>

Wilderness Ventures, Jackson, Wyoming

Traelling adventure camps for sixth grade and up in US and international

www.wildernessventures.com

Kid for the Wild Scholarship Application:

1. This scholarship is based **on the applicant's** interest in the natural world.
2. **Please submit two written** Letters of Reference from adults who can share with us how this scholarship would be beneficial for the applicant.
- 3 Please complete the following application form completely
Feel free to use additional paper or the back side of this sheet to answer these questions as needed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City,

State

Zip Code

Phone Contacts: Hm # _____

Parents/Guardians, Name and contacts: _____

Age: _____ **Birth date:** _____

Grade you will have completed at time of your experience: _____

School you attend: _____

Academic Honors and Achievements (please list): _____

Extra-curricular activities and interests (please list): _____

Volunteer / Community Involvement (please list): _____

Work Experience (if applicable): _____

We welcome your donations to keep hope for future generations and Jim's legacy alive. **100 percent of donations go directly to scholarships!**

Kid for the Wild Scholarship Donations Welcome

Please include the following information so that we can send you thanks and a receipt for your tax deductible donation!

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For more information go to:

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