SCHOLARSHIP PACKET
FOR 6th GRADE OUTDOOR EDUCATION

In order for us to process your application & be fair to all applicants:

- All items must be submitted at one time, as a packet, to the Middle School Office
- Deadline: _____

Application checklist

- ☐ Completed Scholarship Application form
- ☐ Essay written by student
- ☐ Recommendation form

Scholarship Application Form

Students Name : _____Birth date : _____

Student's Teacher : _____

Parents' Names : _____

Address : _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____Work: _____

Check the type of Scholarship needed

- ☐ Partial
- ☐ Full

Number of siblings: _____

Additional Activities Student is involved in: _____

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Student signature : _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

ESSAY

At the top of the essay page provide proper Denair Middle School header. It only has to be two paragraphs.

The first paragraph might begin about telling about yourself and your family. You might mention what type of student you are, talk about school or tell the committee about the extra curricular activities you may do. You might write about your hobbies or tell us about your family. This paragraph should give us an idea of who you are.

Your second paragraph should reflect your hope for attending Outdoor Education. Why would you like to attend? You might describe how fun Outdoor Education would be or how you think it would fun to be away for an entire week. You might speak about the fact you have never been to the Calaveras Big Trees or you are looking forward to getting the opportunities to learn in an outdoor classroom.

SEE EXAMPLE BELOW WRITTEN BY A STUDENT.

Daniel Blake
Scholarship Essay
1/15/10

Hi, my name is Daniel Blake and I am one of the most interesting 6th graders that you will ever meet! I love school and am a very hardworking student who gets straight A's! I love my school because all of the teachers are very nice and there is hardly any litter on campus- we have pride in our school. I always hang out with my family. We do EVERYTHING together. In fact, I even do karate with my father. I am a black belt. I love karate and like what it stands for. (Just so you know it is NOT about fighting, but avoiding fights!) I have been doing karate since I was 5.

I would really like to go to outdoor education because I think it would be so FUN! I would like to attend because even though I would miss my family, I think it would be fun to spend a whole week without them. I want to stay on the top bunk if I go, I've never had bunk beds. Plus, I won't be stuck in a classroom, I will be outdoors and I think it is neat to have class outside. Not to mention the fact that Ms. S said it might snow up at Calaveras Big Trees! I really want to play in the snow! Ms. S told us that we would be learning a lot of science and I really love science, so I don't want to miss out on that either. I love school and this would be a great place for me to go.

Recommendation form

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of achievement and financial need. The applicant should seek the recommendation of an EVALUATOR. (Examples of the types of evaluators are a teacher, DMS staff member, church director, instructor etc.)

Evaluators please note:
This recommendation should be put in a sealed envelope and give back to the student. If you do not want to complete this recommendation form, please advise the student to select another person.

PLEASE check the following boxes as they apply to the student

	Outstanding	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Academics					
Responsibility					
Personality					
Leadership Qualities					
Creativity					
Compassion					
Extracurricular Involvement					
Trustworthiness					
Compassion					

Additional remarks & general information concerning applicant.

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Evaluator's name (Please Print) _____

Evaluator's relationship to the student : _____

Evaluator's signature : _____ Date: _____