

## FMNP K-12 Teacher Scholarship

- The Florida Master Naturalist Program (FMNP) Teacher Scholarship is available to certified Florida teachers who are currently employed by a public or private K-12 school.
- Scholarships awarded will cover the attendee fee of one course.
- Scholarships are awarded semi-annually based on region, applicant statement of interest

in FMNP, and letter of recommendation. The number of scholarships awarded each year will be dependent on funding.

### Who Can Apply:

Certified Florida teachers currently employed in a public or private K-12 school. (Previous recipients must wait at least 1 year from receipt of scholarship to apply for a 2nd scholarship).

### How to Apply:

Submit the following items by the application deadline to be considered:

- 1) a completed application form (submitted [here](#))
- 2) a current copy of their teacher certification
- 3) a letter of recommendation from the principal of the school where you are employed (submitted [here](#))

Applications must be submitted online through [this Qualtrics survey](#). Recommendation letters must be signed and dated; letters must be submitted via [this Qualtrics Survey](#).

### Application Deadlines:

There are 2 award cycles; all application materials must be submitted by the deadline to be considered:

**January 15:** Complete applications received from July 16 - January 15 will be notified by February 1. Scholarships will be valid for course registration from March through August.

**July 15:** Complete applications received from January 16 - July 15 will be notified by August 1. Scholarships will be valid for course registration from September through February.

***\*Scholarship recipients will be notified by email by the FMNP Statewide Coordinator\****

### Award Expectations

- Awardees must register for the course of their choice within the 6-month scholarship window. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

- Awardees are expected to submit a 200+ word story of their FMNP experience (what they learned and how they anticipate using the information in their K-12 classroom) to the FMNP Statewide Coordinator within 30 days of completion of their course
- Awardees are strongly encouraged to focus their course project on tools, materials, or applications that are relevant to K-12 education.
- The names of scholarship awardees will be published on the FMNP website.