

Title 1 School Funding

San Antonio Zoo School Funding Application will be available September 1st through October 31, 2018.

Through generous funding from various community foundations, the zoo is able to provide grants to a limited number of Title 1 schools to visit the San Antonio Zoo, October through February, for a Self-Guided Tour.

Each year we receive more requests than we can fulfill. Our goal is to approve as many applications as possible, but please understand that funds are limited.

Please note that some requirements have changed from previous years. Please read the eligibility requirements carefully and note the important dates listed below.

To be eligible for funding, the following minimum criteria **MUST** be met:

- **Title 1 status.** Funding is intended for those schools which show a financial need.
- Public or charter school.
- Grades Pre-K through 12.
- Dates:
 - **Field trips must occur before Thursday, Feb. 28th, 2019.**
 - Field trips are only available Monday through Thursday. Funding is not available for Friday visits. Funding will be forfeited if not used within this time. **No exceptions.**
- Funding will cover zoo Self-Guided Tour and Safari School Day admission fees for teachers, bus drivers, para-professionals and students only.
 - Parents, siblings, and non-school chaperones are not eligible for funding; however, they will be able to receive the discounted school rate of \$5 per participant.
- Funding is for Self-Guided Tour and Safari School Days field trips only. Funding may not be used for staff-led programs, such as a Real.Wild.Classroom.

Funding will not be provided for buses. Each school is responsible for obtaining their own transportation.

Funding will be approved on a “first come, first served” basis as long, as all criteria has been met.

Please do not make a reservation for a field trip until you have received confirmation that you have been awarded funding.

Before beginning the application, please have the information ready to answer the question “What percentage of your students qualify for free or reduced lunches?” Please use the most current information available.

Completing the application **DOES NOT** guarantee funding for your school. **Once all of the applications have been reviewed, all applicants will receive an e-mail notifying them of their application status.** Please do not call to inquire about your application.