

**2017-2018 Stages of Discovery  
Application for Transportation Scholarship**

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Received: _____	
Award: \$ _____	Date: _____
Paid Invoice: _____	

**Guidelines:** Stages of Discovery offers a limited number of transportation scholarships. Scholarships of up to \$500 are available to K-12 schools in any state that demonstrate financial need. The funds may be used only for transportation to Stages of Discovery shows at The Grand Opera House, the baby grand, or The Playhouse on Rodney Square. If approved, schools must provide a receipt for bus transportation reimbursement or the bus company may invoice The Grand directly. Please note that transportation funds will not be disbursed until tickets are paid in full.

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted throughout the year. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, as long as funds are available.

**Questions?** Contact Allyson Sands, Education Manager, at 302-658-7897 ext. 3201 or [Discovery@grandopera.org](mailto:Discovery@grandopera.org).

**School Information**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Field Trip Information**

Name of Show: \_\_\_\_\_

Date, Time, Venue: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Need**

Does your school receive federal Title I funding?     Yes                       No

What percentage of your school is eligible for the Free or Reduced Lunch Program? \_\_\_\_\_

Total estimated cost of your bus transportation: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Buses: \_\_\_\_\_

If your request is approved, will you:

Submit a receipt for reimbursement    OR     Have the bus company invoice The Grand directly

All payment requests must be submitted within 30 days following attendance at a Stages of Discovery show, and must be accompanied by a W-9 form. Incomplete or late requests may forfeit award.

**Please submit your application to Allyson Sands via:**

- Email: [Discovery@grandopera.org](mailto:Discovery@grandopera.org)
- Fax: 302-652-5346
- Postal Mail: The Grand Opera House, 818 N. Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19801