



## Opportunity Fund Guidelines

The Opportunity Fund allows Edisto Youth to pursue unique opportunities that will help them succeed. This fund is intended to cover expenses such as field trip costs, study abroad programs, competition entry fees, trainings that are needed to qualify for certain jobs and other similar expenses. Please call or email us if you want to confirm that your need qualifies before applying.

**Eligible Recipients:** The Opportunity Fund is available for Edisto Youth - individuals 18 years of age and under who live on Edisto Island or Edisto Beach, or have parents or guardians who work on Edisto Island or Edisto Beach. Jane Edwards Elementary and Baptist Hill Middle and High School teachers may apply for funds for a supplies or experiences for a whole class if the class is at least 50% Edisto Youth.

**Award Size:** Up to \$500 per individual applicant per year. Total funding awarded per year (among all eligible applicants) is \$2000.

Applications are rolling. One award per applicant per year. Applicant Must fill out application (attached) and submit short essay explaining what the opportunity is and how it will help the applicant succeed. Award recipients must stay in touch with Edisto United to share how their experience went.

Edisto United prefers to release funds directly to the agency or business to be paid, though we will release funds to applicants in special circumstances.

This fund **does not cover** family vacations/outings, medical costs, tuition to private schools, teacher trainings or other similar expenses. Those looking for summer camp tuition assistance can apply to our Camp Scholarship Fund. Those looking for financial aid for college should contact the Edisto Island Community Association.

Email [edisto.united@gmail.com](mailto:edisto.united@gmail.com) or call (843) 868-1095 if you have any questions. We are happy to help.



## Opportunity Fund Application for Edisto Youth

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Workplace, if applicant is not an Edisto resident by Parent/Guardian works on Edisto Island or Edisto Beach: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Contact Info

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Needed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Funding Needed For: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attach a brief description of what this funding will be used for and why it will help you succeed. Return this form and the description to PO Box 682, Edisto Island, SC 29438 or scan and email to [edisto.united@gmail.com](mailto:edisto.united@gmail.com).



## Opportunity Fund Application for Teachers

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

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

Grade Taught: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_ # Edisto Youth in Class \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Needed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Funding Needed For: \_\_\_\_\_

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