

The Klyberg Fund for Educational Access



Thanks to a generous bequest from former director, longtime supporter, and friend Albert T. Klyberg, the Rhode Island Historical Society has created a fund to help defray the cost of transportation for Rhode Island Title I schools to attend enrichment programs at the John Brown House Museum, the Museum of Work & Culture, and the Robinson Research Center. Guidelines and application instructions can be found below. [In addition, there are limited transportation funds for Rhode Island educational organizations outside of the traditional K-12 system. Please call the contact listed at the bottom of this page for the location you plan to visit to discuss your needs.]

Fund Guidelines for K-12 schools:

- The fund is available for **Rhode Island Title I** designated schools as listed on the most recent *RI Department of Education Title I Participating Schools* list.
- Awardees are limited to one grant of up to \$600 for a trip to the Museum of Work & Culture in Woonsocket, in addition to one grant of up to \$600 for a trip to either the John Brown House Museum or the Robinson Research Center in Providence. (Awardees may also select a combination trip in Providence that includes both the John Brown House Museum and the Robinson Research Center – contact Ellary Gamache for details).
- Award limits are per school year, per school.
- Applications are reviewed during normal office hours on a “first-received, first-funded” basis until available funds are depleted.
- We suggest you submit your request for transportation funds when you sign up for your program. Consideration will only be given once your program has been scheduled. You will be given the option to cancel your program if your ability to attend is contingent on receiving a transportation award.
- Application instructions can be found on the reverse of this document, and must be returned to your program location contact (see contact information at the bottom of this page)
- **Buses are secured by the teachers through their District’s Transportation Department.**
- RIHS does not have a bus and provides only the funding to cover transportation costs.
- RIHS cannot assume any unexpected costs resulting from trip delays or changes in schedule, and does not pay late fees.
- For funds that are awarded, an invoice must be submitted to your location contact for reimbursement within forty-five (45) days of the date the field trip was completed or risk losing your award. Please call your location contact if you have issues meeting this deadline. RIHS will reimburse the invoice within thirty (30) days of receipt.
- After the trip, teachers are encouraged to send student letters, drawings, and digital photos about their experience to their location contact. These inspire new donors to keep the awards going into the future.

RIHS Location Contact Information:

John Brown House Museum & Walking Tours
52 Power Street, Providence, RI 02906
jbh@rihs.org
ph: 401-273-7507

Robinson Research Center
121 Hope Street, Providence, RI 02906
reference@rihs.org
ph: 401-273-8107

Museum of Work & Culture
42 S. Main Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895
mowc@rihs.org
ph: 401-769-9675



THE RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The Klyberg Fund for Educational Access Application Form

CONTACT INFORMATION

Today's Date: _____

Teacher/Contact Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

FUNDING

Title I ? Yes No

(if no, the school is not eligible to receive an award)

Has the school received a Klyberg Award from RIHS this school year? Yes No

If Yes, how much? _____

(refer to guidelines for maximum amount of funds allowed)

CONFIRMED & RESERVED TRIP DETAILS

Information about the program already reserved with us

RIHS program location (select all that apply to this visit):

- John Brown House Museum / Walking Tours
- Robinson Research Center
- Museum of Work & Culture

RIHS program requested:

Date(s) of RIHS program: _____

Grade: _____

Number of students: _____

Number of adults: _____

BUS INFORMATION

Number of buses: _____

Price per bus: _____

Total award requested (up to \$600): _____

Bus Provider: _____

Submit your application based on your reserved program location:

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