TRAVEL GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Applications accepted July 12 through September 14

RALEIGH, N.C. – Did someone say, "Field Trip"? Oh right, it was us!

The North Carolina Museum of History announces that travel grants will be available to North Carolina public schools this fall to help cover part of transportation costs to the museum in Raleigh. Your North Carolina school may qualify. Title I public schools, Title VII American Indian schools, and other schools with a high percentage of low-income or at-risk students have priority. The travel grants are made possible by a gift from the Museum of History Associates (MOHA), with partial funding provided by Duke Energy Foundation.

Last year’s travel grant program awarded a total of $55,000 amongst 55 schools in North Carolina. The 55 schools represented 5,277 students from 37 counties across the state.

Easier than ever, our application process takes place online between Thursday, July 12 and Friday, September 14, 2018.

To apply for a travel grant, please visit http://ncmuseumofhistory.org/travel-grants. Any questions can be sent to Chelsea Weger at chelsea.weger@ncdcr.gov. All applications must be received by Friday, September 14, 2018.

About the NC Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate
The NC Museum of History is located at 5 E. Edenton Street in downtown Raleigh. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. The museum collects and preserves artifacts of North Carolina history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. Each year more than 400,000 people visit the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

For information about the NC Museum of History, call 919-807-7900 or access ncmuseumofhistory.org or follow on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google+ or YouTube.

About the NC Museum of History Associates (MOHA)
The NC Museum of History Associates is the “Friends” group of the Museum. The organization represents more than 2,000 members across the state whose membership in turn supports the Museum’s
extraordinary exhibitions; outstanding community and education outreach programs; acquisition of artifacts important to our state’s history; and the conservation of artifacts.

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About the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources
The NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state’s natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR’s mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state’s history, conserving the state’s natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette’s Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the NC Zoo, the nation’s first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the NC Arts Council, State Preservation Office and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please call 919-807-7300 or visit www.ncdcr.gov.

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