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Our New Online Application Portal

Gray Family Foundation is pleased to inform you that we have merged our online application system with The Oregon Community Foundation's MyOCF online system. Once you click on the "Apply" button on the Gray Family Foundation [website](#), you will be taken to the MyOCF homepage, pictured below.

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MyOCF

Welcome to MyOCF, The Oregon Community Foundation's online system.
Please use the email address provided as your User ID.
Passwords are case sensitive.

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Whether you're a donor, grant or scholarship applicant, or endowment partner, you can connect to the information you need through MyOCF.

Do you have a donor advised fund and want to start using MyOCF? Please call 503.227.6846, or email us at info@oregoncf.org

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OCF Regional Offices

Once logged in, you can select "The Gray Family Foundation's Environmental Education Program" and proceed with your application. We are all learning this new system together so please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have to either [Rana DeBey](#) or [Nell Tessman](#).

Grantee Story: Gilliam County Soil & Water Conservation District



Gilliam, Sherman, & Umatilla Counties, Oregon:
Eastern Oregon students experience five memorable days at outdoor school.

[Read the full grantee story>>](#)

Apply Now for BEETLES Training!

BEETLES (Better Environmental Education, Teaching, Learning, and Expertise Sharing) Institute will bring together leaders of outdoor school programs from across Oregon for a week of professional learning, expertise sharing, community building, discussions, and thoughtful reflection. Gray Family Foundation is proud to bring this training to Oregon in partnership with OSU Extension Outdoor School.

Institutes are open to two leaders (one person in a director/administrative role and one education director/lead instructor responsible for staff professional learning) from each of 10 selected programs across Oregon. We strongly encourage leaders from underrepresented groups and programs who serve underrepresented groups, as well as programs who serve underrepresented groups, to apply.

This Institute is a rich experience and a unique opportunity to meet with other leaders and discuss ideas for how to make your program the best it can be.

The workshop will be held March 3rd - 8th, 2019.

[Find out more & apply>>](#)

Teachers, are you headed to a state park and need funds to help get your students there?



OREGON STATE PARKS
FOUNDATION

Oregon State Parks Foundation is offering grants through their Ticket2Ride program. Ticket2Ride enables 3rd-5th grade students in Title I schools to use the Oregon's State Parks for experiential learning - as a sort of outdoor science lab.

[Find out more and apply>>](#)

Upcoming Gray FF Grant Deadlines

[Link](#)

Launching an Outdoor School Program
LOI Deadline(s): Rolling deadlines (January 1, 2019)

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Environmental Education Program
Application Deadline: December 1, 2018

[Read more](#)

Learn more about our grantmaking



The Gray Family Foundation is founded on the belief that fostering an understanding and appreciation of our natural world is a crucial part of a child's education. By supporting programs such as Outdoor School, geography education and professional development for teachers, we seek to give Oregon students a greater understanding of the world outside their classroom. Learn more at www.grayff.org

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