



## Friends of the Dunes Student Research Grant Program

**Purpose:** *The FOTD Student Research Grant Program provides financial support for students wishing to engage in a research project that relates in some way to Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve. Eligible expenses include equipment, supplies, and transportation. An amount up to \$500 may be requested to be used within the school year, defined as **June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012**. Applications may be submitted as early as **June 1, 2011** and will be evaluated monthly for as long as funds are available. **Applications will not be accepted after January 15, 2012.***

### APPLICATION FORM

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Student Name	Grade		
Address	City	State	Zip
Phone	email		
School Name	Adult Sponsor Name	Sponsor Phone/email	

② **Requested Financial Support:**

Item	Cost
(Attach separate sheet if needed)	<b>Total Requested</b>

③ **Project Overview.** Attach a one-page summary of your project proposal. Include your purpose, procedure, timeline, how you will benefit from doing the project, and how the park could potentially benefit from your project as well.

④ **Budget Justification.** Attach a one-page (or less) explanation of the need for each item requested and document a source for the cost amount you used. (Use MapQuest for calculating mileage if you are requesting transportation support).

⑤ **Adult Sponsor Recommendation.** Attach a one-page signed and dated recommendation from your Adult Sponsor. The letter should describe how the sponsor will support the student in carrying out the project.

*By submitting this application, I verify that, to my knowledge, the information included within it is correct.*

**Mail completed application to:**  
 Friends of the Dunes  
 11500 North Highway 150  
 Mosca, CO 81146

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Student Signature
Date