



# Monarchs in Mexico 2011 Scholarship Application

Monarchs Across Georgia is pleased to offer \$1,000.00 scholarships to educators (formal or informal) who will travel to Mexico as participants in one of our guided 2011 Monarchs in Mexico trips. The trip dates are February 5-12 or February 12-19, 2011. Two separate \$1,000.00 scholarships are available. For trip details, application and itinerary, visit [www.monarchsacrossga.org](http://www.monarchsacrossga.org) or contact Susan Meyers at [smmeyers@gmail.com](mailto:smmeyers@gmail.com).

Each \$1,000.00 scholarship is funded by *Monarchs Across Georgia* through our plant sale profits and **will only be awarded after the trip and after your obligations to Monarchs Across Georgia have been met. Your obligations as described in your Plan of Action must be completed no later than December 31, 2011.**

### Eligibility:

Scholarship applicants must be currently employed in Georgia as a classroom teacher or as an informal educator. Education must be over 75% of your job responsibility. Written approval from your school district or employer for your full participation in the trip (including pre- and post-trip meetings) and the consequent obligations as described in your Plan of Action must accompany the application.

### Procedure:

1. Complete the 2011 Monarchs in Mexico trip application.  
(If you are selected as a recipient and accept the scholarship, you will be required to send the \$750.00 deposit before November 15, 2010 and pay the trip balance by December 31, 2010.)
2. On a separate sheet of paper, write your Plan of Action including a timeline showing your sequence of events and deadlines. Your Plan must delineate how you can help *Monarchs Across Georgia*. How can you promote our workshops, Mexico trips, Pollinator Habitat Certification and/or Map *Asclepias* Project in your community, county, or on a state or national level? Can you enlist new partners or write grants to help us with our education, conservation or restoration projects? Can you write articles or lesson plans, or create graphics for our newsletter or website? How could you serve as a volunteer in another way? Be as specific and creative as possible.
3. Complete the information below and procure a letter of support from your school administrator or employer.
4. Make a copy of these items for your record and mail the originals to: Monarchs in Mexico 2011 Scholarships, c/o Susan Meyers, 1497 Candleberry Court, Lilburn, GA 30047.

**The deadline for receipt of this information is October 15, 2010.** Applicants will be notified by October 30, 2010.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

List your previous travel experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School and District/ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you requesting PLU credit? \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of School Administrator/ Employer supporting your scholarship application:

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_