

## Joie's Daisies Scholarship

### ***Need help to attend the AEOE Statewide Spring Conference March 24-26, 2017 at YMCA Camp Jones Gulch?***

Apply for a scholarship at: <https://form.jotform.com/53236790896166>

Application Deadline: **February 3, 2017**

Questions should be directed to: [nathan@aeoe.org](mailto:nathan@aeoe.org)

Joie's Daisies scholarships began when a group of naturalists at the Fall 1999 Northern AEOE conference decided that they wanted to do something in Joie Armstrong's memory. Joie Armstrong worked passionately as a Naturalist at Yosemite Institute. In July 1999, the AEOE community was shocked and deeply saddened by the news of her tragic death.

The home that she lived in was originally a pioneer home and had feral daisies, which were descendants of those planted by the original homeowner. Most of them were fading in the summer heat, and shortly before her death, Joie was trying to give them a little more life by hauling water from the stream and bringing it to the flowers one heavy bucketful at a time. During the FBI's thorough investigation of the area, a ranger noticed the flowers and took pity on them. He was seen making the same trips to the river to extend their lives yet a little longer. AEOE is one group that has taken on the job of keeping the next generation of Joie's daisies alive, metaphorically speaking.

#### **What's Available?**

\$100 (or the equivalent thereof in partial scholarships) to individuals whose organizations/employers will NOT be contributing to their registrations or memberships—15 available

\$50 (or the equivalent thereof in partial scholarships) to individuals whose organizations/employers WILL be contributing to their registrations or memberships—10 available

\*Funds for the Joie's Daisies scholarships come from money raised at our silent and live auctions at our statewide conferences and donations from merchandise.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

Please read all of the information below carefully! Those not following these guidelines will not be eligible for a scholarship. Your online application must be submitted by **February 3, 2017** to be eligible. No hardcopy applications will be accepted.

- Do not register for the conference until after you have heard the results of your application. The scholarship committee will contact all applicants one week after the scholarship deadline. Accepted applicants will be provided a promotional code to use during registration. Accepted applicants must register for the conference by **February 26**. Failure to do so results in a forfeit of your scholarship, and funds will be granted to someone else.
- To be eligible, you must be a current member of AEOE. Renew or become a member at [aeoe.org/membership](http://aeoe.org/membership).
- Scholarships are not transferable.
- In deciding your scholarship request amount, if you can afford to pay more, please request a smaller scholarship to help the scholarship funds stretch further to allow more people to attend the conference with scholarship support.
- By applying for a scholarship, you agree to allow AEOE to use all or portions of your scholarship application in AEOE publications and publicity. If you prefer to retain anonymity, please indicate this on your scholarship application.
- Your application DOES NOT guarantee you will receive a scholarship to the conference. If you do not receive a scholarship, you can choose to pay the full cost of the conference fee.

