

The White Family Foundation
Grant Request: #694
Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida
May 28, 2022

Date of grant proposal submission	Friday, May 28, 2021
Are you an IRS compliant 501(c)3 public charity/nonprofit?	Yes
Legal name of organization	Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida
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Grant Request Amount	\$6,000.00

Please provide us with a brief description of your organization (no more than 500 words).

The Fish & Wildlife Foundation of Florida is dedicated to the conservation and sustainable use of Florida's outstanding natural lands and waters and the animals, plants and habitats they harbor. Since our founding in 1994, we have raised and donated more than \$50 million for conservation and outdoor recreation, including youth outdoor education. We work closely with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and many other public and private partners, including the Florida Youth Conservation Center Network, which provides 284,000 Florida children and adolescents with formative outdoor experiences statewide. We are the largest funders of outdoor youth education in the state of Florida. The Suncoast Youth Conservation Center (SYCC), located in Apollo Beach, is a part of the Florida Youth Conservation Center Network. SYCC provides field trip opportunities, and day camps for 3rd through 12th graders.

Grant Purpose (one paragraph)	SYCC is committed to being inclusive for people of all abilities. The Foundation raised and donated \$240,000 in 2019 to build wheelchair-accessible boardwalk and fishing pier that rings the saltwater pond and marsh adjacent to SYCC. SYCC has adaptive kayak gear, and sees what a positive impactful has on the campers. We strive to make this conservation center inclusive for all. We currently need \$6,000 for adaptive archery and fishing gear for campers with disabilities.
Annual Organization Budget	\$1,417,590.00
