



MARINE SCIENCE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - SUMMER CAMP 2024

The Marine Science Camp Scholarship Fund program can provide a limited number of partial scholarships for Marine Science Camp. The Scholarship Fund is supported entirely by donations and we hope to offer support to as many qualified applicants as possible. Scholarships are awarded on a sliding scale based on demonstrated financial need. Due to the high volume of applicants, we are only able to consider complete applications that are submitted by the **April 15, 2024** deadline. A scholarship committee will review applications and scholarship awards will be announced by **April 30, 2024** via contact information provided on the next page.

INSTRUCTIONS (to be completed by parent or guardian):

All documents listed below must be submitted to MSI by the end of **Monday April 15, 2024**:

- Completed **Marine Science Camp Scholarship Application 2024** (this document; one per child applying).
- A copy of your **2023 tax return (2-page IRS 1040 form only**, unless documenting special circumstances). Please black out Social Security Number. **You will not be considered for scholarship without these documents.** 2022 documents **will not** be accepted.
- A copy of all supporting **2023 W-2** forms for all tax filers in the household. Please black out Social Security Number. **You will not be considered for scholarship without these documents.** 2022 documents **will not** be accepted.
- A copy of **financial assistance verification** from other resources if applicable (i.e. National School Lunch Program, CalFresh, PG&E CARE discount, CalWater Customer Assistance Program discount, etc.).
- A letter explaining why your child is a candidate for financial assistance and how they would benefit from participation in Marine Science Camp.
- A letter or drawing from your child about why they would like to attend Marine Science Camp.

DO NOT register for Marine Science Camp. Camp spots are held for qualified scholarship recipients. If you are granted a partial or full scholarship and accept, you will be required to **contribute a minimum of \$100 per child (minimum \$200 per child for two-week Marine Explorer camp)**. Funds are awarded on a sliding scale and you may be required to contribute an additional amount.

CAMP PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (please complete a second application if applying for more than one child):

Name of Camper _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Male / Female / Non-binary

Grade starting Fall 2024 _____ Current School _____

Has your camper attended MSI's summer camp before? Yes / No If yes, When? _____

How did you hear about the Marine Science Camp Scholarship program? _____

Please indicate which session you would like to attend (e.g. "Marine Explorers June 24-28", or "Plankton Pioneers July 15-19", etc) in order of preference. Visit <https://www.sfbaymsi.org/summer-marine-science-camp> to view dates.

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

3rd choice _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Address _____

Place of employment _____ Full time or Part time? _____

Job title _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

Address _____

Place of employment _____ Full time or Part time? _____

Job title _____

Parental Status: Married / Divorced / Single / Other

Camper lives with: Both Parents / Mother / Father / Other

Number of siblings _____ Ages _____

Number of siblings living at home _____ Number of people living in home _____

Are there other siblings interested in attending Marine Science Camp? _____

Do you participate in the National School Lunch Program or other financial assistance resources? _____

How much are you able to pay for your child's camp experience? _____*

* If you are granted a partial or full scholarship and accept it, you will be required to contribute a minimum of \$100 per child (minimum \$200 per child for two-week Marine Explorer camp). Funds are awarded on a sliding scale and you may be required to contribute an additional amount. Please consider your contribution carefully. The Scholarship Fund is supported entirely by donations and we hope to offer support to as many children as possible—the more your family can contribute, the more we will be able to share with others in need.

We try our best to honor your preferences but cannot guarantee your top-choice session. Due to the high volume of applicants, we are only able to consider complete applications that are submitted by the end of April 15, 2024. Scholarship awards will be announced by April 30, 2024 via email address(es) provided above.

Send all documents by April 15, 2024 to: camp@sfbaymsi.org or mail to
Marine Science Institute, Attn: Marine Camp Director, 500 Discovery Parkway, Redwood City, CA 94063

I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name _____

Relationship to Camper _____