



SCHOOL BREAK MARINE SCIENCE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026-2027

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. A maximum of two scholarship applicants per camp session may be awarded. Qualified scholarship applicants are awarded in the order in which they are received. Complete applications must be submitted at least **two weeks prior to your desired School Break Camp session start date (see table below)**. A committee of Marine Science Institute administrative staff will review applications and scholarship awards will be announced the week prior to your desired School Break Camp session start date via contact information provided on the next page.

School Break Camp Session	Complete Application Due Date	Program Cost	Minimum fee to be paid by you
October Break Camp (October 5 - October 9, 2026)	September 21, 2026	\$ 790	\$ 120
November Break Camp (November 23-25, 2026)	November 9, 2026	\$ 475	\$ 70
February Break Camp (February 16-19, 2027)	February 2, 2027	\$ 590	\$ 90
Spring Break Camp Week 1 (March 29-April 2, 2027)	March 15, 2027	\$ 790	\$ 120
Spring Break Camp Week 2 (April 5-9, 2027)	March 22, 2027	\$ 790	\$ 120
Spring Break Camp Week 3 (April 12-16, 2027)	March 29, 2027	\$ 790	\$ 120

INSTRUCTIONS (to be completed by parent or guardian)

DO NOT register for Marine Science Camp. Spots are held in each camp for qualified scholarship applicants. If you are granted a partial or full scholarship and accept, you will be required to **contribute a minimum amount toward the program fees per child (15%)**. Funds are awarded on a sliding scale and you may be required to contribute an additional amount. All documents listed below must be submitted to MSI at least two weeks prior to your desired School Break Camp session start date:

- ☐ Completed **School Break Marine Science Camp Scholarship Application 2026-2027** (this document; one per child).
- ☐ A copy of your **2025 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.**
- ☐ A copy of all supporting **2025 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.**
- ☐ A copy of **financial assistance verification** from other resources if applicable (i.e. National School Lunch Program).
- ☐ A letter explaining why your child is a candidate for financial assistance

Please have your child include a drawing, artwork, or any creative piece showing why they are excited to come to Marine Science Camp.

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

Name of Camper _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Male ☐ / Female ☐ / Non-binary/Third gender ☐

Grade as of Fall 2026 _____ Current School _____

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

Please check which session you would like to attend:

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| ☐ October Break Camp | ☐ February Break Camp | ☐ November Break Camp |
| ☐ Spring Camp 3/29-4/2 | ☐ Spring Camp 4/5-4/9 | ☐ Spring Camp 4/12-4/16 |

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Day Phone (____) _____ Night Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Address _____

Place of employment _____ Full time or Part time? _____

Job title _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Day Phone (____) _____ Night Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Address _____

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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? _____ *

* Please note that if you are granted a partial or full scholarship and accept it, you will be required to contribute a minimum amount toward the program fees. 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 other children in need.

Due to the high volume of applicants, we are only able to consider complete applications that are submitted at least two weeks prior to your desired School Break Camp session start date (see table on previous page). Qualified scholarship applicants are awarded in the order in which they are received. Scholarship awards will be announced the week prior to your desired camp start date via email address(es) provided above.

Send all documents at least two weeks prior to the camp start date to: camp@sfbaymsi.org or
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 _____