



2020 CAMP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Heal the Bay Aquarium Scholarship Fund

provides camp opportunities for children who have financial need.
Generous supporters within the community make these scholarships possible.

Eligibility Requirements

- Financially Affected by COVID-19 including Job Loss, Job Furlough or Reduced Pay: ○ Documentation of parent or legal guardian job loss, furlough, or reduction of hours or pay.
- Free/Reduced Lunch: ○ Qualification letter showing participant's first and last name; ○ or 2018 or 2019 tax return (Form 1040, 1040EZ, 1040A, etc.) to show eligibility for free/reduced lunch based on federal income guidelines.
- Medi-Cal/Low-Income Health Insurance: Current dated qualification letter or medical card showing applicant's first and last name.

Scholarship Policies

- Applicants must provide additional documentation to verify eligibility. Incomplete applications will not be considered. See Eligibility Requirements section above.
- Due to limited availability, only one scholarship will be awarded per household, and limited to \$150 per household (1 full registration).
- All scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first served basis.
- Acceptance/denial letters will be e-mailed 2-3 business days after application and documentation are received. If approved your scholarship application will be changed to a reservation and confirmation will also be sent out.
- Cancellation/change policy: Due to required shipment of supplies, no changes to class schedule will be honored once confirmed. If the minimum number of registrations is not met for your preferred camp week, staff will work with you to reschedule scholarship to a week with enough registrations.

Application instructions:

- **Section 1:** Short essay or drawing to be completed by prospective camper.
- **Section 2:** To be completed **in full** by parent or legal guardian.
- **Section 3:** Please list financial circumstance to be considered
- Applicants must attach a **letter of recommendation (email with tagline: "REF. WINTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT: Camper's name")** from a non-parent adult over 18 years old.
- **Please mail, email or fax completed application by December 31, 2020 for Winter Camp to:**

Heal the Bay Aquarium
Camp Scholarship Fund
1600 Ocean Front Walk
Santa Monica, CA 90401

or email: twilson@healthebay.org
or fax: 310-393-4839

**** INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED****



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SECTION 1 – To be completed by prospective camper

Why do you want to attend Camp at the Heal the Bay Aquarium this year?

Camper Signature:

Date:

SECTION 2 – To be completed in full by prospective camper’s parent or legal guardian

Camper’s Name:

Camper’s *Current Age* and Grade:

Camper’s Home Address:

Camper’s Home Phone #:

Parent’s / Legal Guardian’s Name:

Parent’s / Legal Guardian’s Daytime Phone #:



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SECTION 3

Please list any financial circumstances that you would like to have considered as a basis for recommending this applicant for a scholarship.

I certify that the financial situation of the child nominated warrants that he/she be given the opportunity to attend Aquarium Science Camp free of charge.

Parent / Legal Guardian (please print)

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Email address