

SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF PTAs
2019 ELEMENTARY SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

As part of its commitment to life-long learning, the Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs (STC) offers scholarships for summer programs/camps to District 54 students currently in Kindergarten through 7th grade who wish to broaden their education, talents and experiences.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ

Registration is encouraged so that your child can secure a spot in the camp/program you have put on the application.

If you choose to wait to see if you have received a scholarship, you run the risk of the camp/program that you have applied for being full or cancelled.

You are responsible for registering your child for the camp indicated. If you have not registered, you will need to do at the latest, **May 20th.**

Changing of programs/camps will not be permitted once you have been notified that you have received the scholarship awards for the camp/program listed on your application.

A full and complete application **must** include *all* the following:

- ✓ Completed Identification & Verification Form
- ✓ Student Statement (consisting of one (1), two-part question with a **maximum of 300** words) on the STC Application Form provided. Statement must fit **on the front only** of the page either typewritten, computer generated or neatly handwritten **with text able to be clearly copied**. **Please only use I/he/she when completing statement. Do not identify the child or have child sign statement.**
- ✓ A **copy** of the summer camp/program brochure with description (**including cost information**). **Do not send entire catalog/website information.**
- ✓ A copy of the **completed** application/registration form (**no exceptions**)
- ✓ A **copy** (not the original) of the parent/guardian PTA/PTSA membership card for the 2018-19 academic year, or written verification of PTA/PTSA membership from local unit membership chair or local unit president. (**Parent/Guardian must be a PTA member at the school attended by the child applying for the scholarship. Must be a PTA member by March 1, 2019**).

**Please note that any application not meeting *all* the criteria will be disqualified.
No materials will be returned. Please do not staple/tape/paperclip anything together.**

Scholarships will be awarded for the full cost of the summer program/camp up to \$125.

- *All scholarship checks will be forwarded directly to the summer program/camp.
- *One application per student
- *No household will be awarded more than one (1) scholarship each year
- *No student will be awarded a scholarship for more than two (2) consecutive years.

The summer program or camp must start on or after June 1, 2019 and be completed by September 1, 2019. To comply with the Bylaws of PTA, to be “noncommercial, nonsectarian, and nonpartisan,” a camp with the purpose of religious instruction will be ineligible for a scholarship.

Please return a completed application in a sealed envelope to your schools office marked Elementary Scholarship by the date your specific school has set. All candidates will be notified of committee decision by the beginning of May, 2019.

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to notify STC describing the benefits of having attended the camp/program for which the scholarship is received.

Please note that this program is not the same, nor is it affiliated with the Schaumburg Township Elementary School Foundation Memorial Scholarship Grant program.

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Elementary Summer Scholarship Application
Identification & Verification Form

All information needs to be **completely filled out & returned with application**. Should we have any questions, we may need to contact you.

Student's Full Name - First/Last: _____
Parent's Name - First/Last: _____
Full Home Mailing Address: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Primary Contact Phone #: _____
Primary Email Address: _____
Current School: _____
Current Grade: _____

What summer camp/program do you plan to attend? _____

What is the cost of the summer camp/program (Base Camp Price Only) \$ _____

What dates will you attend? _____

Where is the summer camp/program located? _____

In the event that a scholarship is awarded to the above student, please fill out the following information **completely and legibly**.
Make sure you have the **correct information of *who the check should be payable to and the correct mailing address of where the check should go.* (Ex: Schaumburg Park District, Harper College, also please note- Boy Scout camp checks should be made out to "Northwest Suburban Council" (NWSC or to the individual Troop ie " Boy Scout Troop 196" this will help speed up the process of payment to the camp and avoid unnecessary delays.

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town, State, Zip: _____

Program # and Course Name: _____

Attn To: _____

Examples:	Schaumburg Park District 505 N. Springinguth Road Schaumburg, IL 60194 Program # 1234/Artist Camp	Harper College Continuing Education 1200 West Algonquin Road Bldg. W-109 Attn: Shirley Shanahan Palatine, IL 60067 Program In Zone -Sports Camp
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Note: Scholarships are paid directly to the summer camp/program so the award will not have to be claimed to the IRS as unearned income. **No scholarships** will be paid to the recipient or a recipient's parent/guardian. The amount approved by the STC Elementary Scholarship Committee will be paid to the summer camp/program that was submitted on application.

I certify that:

I have attended a District 54 school for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years. *(Current Kindergartens-Exempt). If awarded an STC Elementary Scholarship I will attend the approved summer camp/program for which the scholarship application was submitted.

Student Signature: _____

I certify that:

I am a current PTA member at the school attended by the child applying for the scholarship. *Must be a PTA member by March 1, 2019.*

Parent Signature: _____

Student Statement Form - 2 Part Question

Summer Program/Camp Name

NAME of CAMP: _____

Please only use I/he/she when completing statement.

Do not identify the child or have child sign letter.

(300 word maximum, must fit on the front of this page), No Exceptions – No Pictures

Question: Why have you chosen this summer program/camp and what will you learn from it?

Final Checklist for Elementary Scholarship Application

(Please DO NOT STAPLE items together)

Your application must include:

___ **Identification and Verification Form with signatures**

(Please note this must be filled out completely and both the student and parent must sign.)

___ **Student Statement Form consisting of 1, two part question with a maximum of 300 words.**

___ a copy of the summer program/camp brochure description (**including cost information**).

Do not send entire catalog/website information

___ a copy of the **completed** application or registration form (**no exceptions**)

___ a copy (**not the original**) of the parent/ guardian PTA/PTSA membership card for the 2018-19 academic year, or written verification of PTA/PTSA membership from local unit membership chair or local unit president. (**Parent/Guardian must be a PTA member at the school attended by the child applying for the scholarship. Must be a PTA member by March 1, 2019.**)

___ **This Final Checklist sheet**

Please note that any application not meeting ALL the criteria above will be disqualified.

It is recommended you make copies for your own records. No materials will be returned.

Submit your application to your school office on the date as designated by your PTA/PTSA Elementary Scholarship Coordinator

- Place all of the items listed above in a **sealed envelope**.
- Label the envelope **STC Elementary Scholarship Application**