



Scholarships for Maine Students to Attend Summer Ecology Academy

Eligibility:

- Camper must be currently enrolled in a Maine School.
- Camper must be between a rising 5th grader and rising 9th grader.
- Campers must be in good standing with their school and committed to being a positive, contributing group member and demonstrate a genuine interest in participating in the Summer Ecology Academy.
- Priority will be given to first time campers.
- **Priority will be given to families with a demonstrated need who would otherwise be unable to afford camp.**
- In addition to income, other extending factors, such as limited access to coastal ecosystems and family situation, will be considered.
- Campers are only eligible to receive scholarship for one week of camp.

To apply:

- Applicants must fill out [this form](#) to apply.

Deadline & process

- Scholarships open on March 15th and will be reviewed after March 31st at 12am.
- Applicants will be notified via email if they have received the scholarship.
- Applicants will need to register online and pay a \$50 registration fee within 3 weeks of notification in order to maintain scholarship eligibility.
- This year scholarships will be highly competitive and based on financial need. Please note there are fewer funds than previous years.

Camp Dates

- There are three weeks of the Summer Ecology Academy – all attempts to have campers attend preferred weeks will be made, but cannot be guaranteed.

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