

## Baltimore Woods Nature Center Summer Camp Scholarship Application 2020

The Baltimore Woods Nature Center Scholarship Fund has been created to help families who would otherwise not be able to attend Summer Nature Day Camp. The scholarship fund is made possible by contributions from individuals, alumni, sponsors and others who feel that no child should be denied the opportunity to attend one of our camps.

### Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicants must live in Onondaga or Cayuga County.
2. Scholarships are granted based on financial need resulting from low income or extenuating circumstances.
3. Scholarships are intended for those who would not be able to attend one week of camp without assistance.
4. If you are planning on attending multiple weeks of camp your scholarship application will not be considered.

### Application Requirements:

1. Complete the entire application.
2. Provide the following proof of income that pertains to all members of the household. Documentation can include most recent pay stubs, most recent Federal Income Tax Return or W-2, unemployment statement, disability or SSI Statement, and/or workers comp benefit statement.

3. E-mail your completed application to: [campscholarship@baltimorewoods.org](mailto:campscholarship@baltimorewoods.org) or  
Mail your completed application: Baltimore Woods Camp Scholarship Committee  
4007 Bishop Hill Road; P.O. Box 133  
Marcellus, NY 13108.

*All incomplete applications will be returned.*

### **Camper Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Is child eligible for free or reduced price lunch? \_\_\_\_\_ (Free) \_\_\_\_\_ (Reduced)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ (Entering in fall of 2020) Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child received scholarship funding from Baltimore Woods in the past?  Yes  No

If Yes, which year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Family Information**

Please contact me via:  Email  Mail  Phone Parents Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Number in Household: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1: Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2: Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Household Income (GROSS):** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach Proof of Income)

Are you applying for a  Full or  Partial Scholarship?  
**Total amount applying for** \_\_\_\_\_  
Cost of a week of camp is \$207

If a scholarship is awarded, which week do you want to send your child to camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a brief statement sharing any extenuating circumstances the committee should consider with this application form.

## Camp Scholarship FAQ's

### **How are scholarships determined?**

Scholarships are awarded primarily based on need, and funds are designated for children who would otherwise not be able to attend Summer Nature Day Camp. The scholarship committee will confidentially review applications and determine awards on a rolling basis.

### **How are scholarships funded?**

Baltimore Woods Nature Center receives donations from individuals and organizations designated for the Camp Scholarship Fund. In addition, in December 2017, we hosted a fundraiser where all the proceeds went directly to camp scholarships.

### **How much money is available for scholarships?**

Limited funds are available as donations can fluctuate annually. Scholarships are awarded in various amounts; some partial scholarships will be awarded.

### **When are the deadlines for scholarship applications?**

There is no deadline for scholarship applications. We do advise that you send your application in as soon as possible as there is a limited amount of funding for scholarships and we award on a first-come first-served basis.

### **When will scholarship applications be reviewed?**

Our goal is to respond to requests within two weeks of receipt.

### **How will I be notified whether or not my child will receive a scholarship?**

You will be notified with an official letter via email and regular US mail if an award is made in your child's name.

The award letter will contain instructions on how to register your child for camp.

Please select how you prefer to be contacted in the application section.

### **If I am awarded a scholarship, am I required to purchase a family membership to register my child?**

No. Because this scholarship fund is designated for children who would otherwise not be able to attend Summer Nature Day Camp, we waive this requirement for scholarship recipients.

All information submitted with this application will be kept confidential.  
If you have any questions, please contact the Camp Scholarship Committee at  
[campscholarship@baltimorewoods.org](mailto:campscholarship@baltimorewoods.org).