

Schaumburg Township Council

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**SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF PTAs
2024 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.

****Please note the parent/guardian must be a current PTA member at the school attended by the child applying for the scholarship.****

You are responsible for registering your child for the camp/program indicated.

Registration is recommended to ensure your child secures a spot. If you wait to see if your child is awarded a scholarship before registering, your child runs the risk of the program being full or cancelled. Please make sure you register by May 18th. This must be a summer camp or program completed by Labor Day. If your camp/program is cancelled contact us with an eligible alternative within the same organization.

The application packet is due to the PTA at your child's school by April 5th, 2024.

A full and complete application must include all of the items on the final checklist sheet.

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

All scholarship checks will be forwarded directly to the summer camp/program. To comply with the bylaws of PTA to be "noncommercial, nonsectarian, and nonpartisan" a camp for the purpose of religious instruction may be ineligible for a scholarship.

There is a limit of one application per student, but multiple students from the same household may apply; and there may potentially be multiple scholarships awarded per household.

An individual may not win more than two consecutive years.

Please return all application materials to your school's PTA by April 5th, 2024, in a sealed envelope marked "STC PTA Elementary Scholarship Application." All candidates will be notified of the committee decision at the beginning of May 2024.

We would love to hear from our Scholarship recipients! Scholarship recipients are encouraged to notify STC describing the benefits of having attended the camp/program for which the scholarship was received.

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

If you have questions please contact the STC Elementary Scholarship chair Jaime Keirn-Whiting at STCPTAScholarship@gmail.com.

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Elementary Summer Scholarship Application
Identification & Verification Form

All information needs to be completely filled out & returned with the 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? \$ _____

What dates will you attend? _____

Where is the summer program/camp 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 regarding who the check should be payable to and the correct mailing address where the check should be sent. This will help speed up the process of payment to the camp and avoid unnecessary delays.

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town, State, Zip: _____

Program number and course name: _____

Attn to: _____

Examples: Schaumburg Park District
505 N. Springinsguth 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

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 submitted on the application.

I certify that:

My student has attended a District 54 school for the 2022-2023 school year and if awarded an STC Elementary Scholarship will attend the approved summer camp/program for which the scholarship application was submitted.

Parent Signature: _____

Are you a member of your local PTA? ____Yes ____No

Please note the parent/guardian must be a current PTA member at the school attended by the child applying for the scholarship in order for the child to be eligible to receive a scholarship, and you must provide a copy of your membership card.

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Student Statement Form (completed by student)

Summer Program/Camp Name

NAME of CAMP:

**Please only use "I" statements. (Do not identify the child or have child sign letter)
300 word maximum, must fit on the front of this page**

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

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Final Checklist for Elementary Scholarship Application

(Please do not staple items together)

Your application must include:

- ___ Identification and Verification Form with signature
(Please note this must be filled out completely.)
- ___ 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).
Please do not send entire catalog/website information
- ___ A copy of the parent/guardian PTA/PTSA membership card for the 2023-
2024 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).**
- ___ This Final Checklist sheet

Please note that an application must meet all of the above criteria to be considered for a scholarship.

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

Due date April 5th, 2024:

Submit application to your PTA before April 5th, 2024.

Place all of the items listed above in a sealed envelope.

Label the envelope "STC PTA Elementary Scholarship Application"