

## Summer Camp Scholarship Application

**Extended Deadline to apply is Monday, May 28, 2018**

Our Scholarship Program offers an opportunity to students with a keen interest and ability in science, medicine, arts and the outdoors who may not be able to afford full registration fees. Each scholarship includes all instruction, materials and field trip expenses. **Students awarded a scholarship will need to provide a \$25 non-refundable deposit in order to attend.** These scholarships are provided through generous gifts from various businesses, foundations and individuals that believe in supporting science and health education programs at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History.

Drop-off and pick-up for all camps will be at The Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Drop-off begins at 8:30 am. We do not provide before or after care. Students must provide their own lunch each day of camp (except Future Scientists).

**Junior Medical Camp (JMC)** is a summer day camp that explores the science behind medicine and health. Loaded with hands-on labs and fun activities, Junior Medical Camps are for students entering grades 6-12 who are interested in learning about medical careers. Students will attend grade-appropriate sessions at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History and learn about microbiology, genetics, forensic science, toxicology, veterinary medicine, physical therapy and other topics. Each week includes interviews with health and medical professionals and a field trip to a health science facility. Upon submission of the scholarship application, qualified JMC II and JMC III applicants will be contacted to schedule a brief phone interview. JMC runs from 9 am to 4:30 pm daily.

**Outdoor Education Camps** focus on experiential, hands-on learning in natural environments. Outdoor Education Camps are for students entering grades 6-12. Each program is designed to inspire and excite participants about the natural world through exploration, participation in Museum research, and by conducting real scientific fieldwork. Participants are encouraged to get outside, get messy, and make new discoveries! Upon submission of the scholarship application, qualified Future Scientists applicants will be contacted to schedule a brief phone interview. Most Outdoor Education camps run from 9 am to 4:30 pm daily.

**Rocket Camp** is a summer day camp for students entering grades 6-8 in which campers will gain an understanding of how Newton's Laws got astronauts to the Moon and apply that knowledge as you build and launch your own advanced rocket! Students will have the opportunity to build multiple rockets throughout the week. The final day will include an off-site trip for an epic series of launches. Rocket Camp runs from 9 am to 4:30 pm daily.

### To Apply (All pages must be submitted and complete for eligibility)

- Select camp(s) of interest
- Complete the Scholarship Application and Registration Form in full
- Student must write a brief essay on why she/he would like to attend the camp(s) selected.
- Submit the letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor or principal.
- Provide a written statement from your school office stating eligibility for reduced price or free meals (does not apply for students in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District and Cleveland Hts-University Hts School District). Homeschooling families: see info on last page.

*A panel of education and management staff from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History will review all applications. Scholarship recipients will be notified via email or phone no later than May 18<sup>th</sup>. All information is confidential.*

**Step 1—Select a camp date**

Please mark with an “X” the weeks of camp that you are interested in and eligible to attend. If you are selected to receive a scholarship, you will be notified as to which week you will attend. Students will be selected for only one camp. **Grade levels indicated are as of Fall 2018.**

Junior Medical Camp I: Prescription Paleontology (entering grades 3-5):  June 18-22

Junior Medical Camp II: Wide World of Medicine (entering grades 6-8):  July 9-13

Junior Medical Camp III: Beyond the Exam Room (entering grades 9-12):  June 11-15

Rocket Camp (entering grades 6-8):  June 11-15

Outdoor Education Camp

Student Naturalists (entering grades 6-8):  June 25-29

All forms must be completed and returned no later than **Monday, May 28, 2018** to:

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Cleveland Museum of Natural History  
1 Wade Oval Drive  
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-OR-

**Applications can also be Faxed to:  
216.231.9960  
or  
Emailed to: [eduinfo@cmnh.org](mailto:eduinfo@cmnh.org)**

Scholarship Application and Registration Form

**Step 2—Basic Information**

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level in fall 2018: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on June 1, 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Parent/Guardian's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
(please provide in order to receive scholarship materials)

Parent/Guardian's Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Cell Phone (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size (JMC only) – circle one: Youth **S M L** Adult **S M L XL**

School (please note if homeschooled): \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher, Guidance Counselor or Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Step 4—Reference**

Please give this form to a teacher, guidance counselor or principal who knows your child well. Ask them to fill it out and return it to you in a sealed envelope or they can send it directly to us no later than **Monday, May 28, 2018**.

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**Student's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

School (please note if homeschooled): \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the number that best describes how well the statements describe this student.	1 = "Strongly Disagree" 5 = "Strongly Agree" N/A = not applicable	Please comment
Eager to learn and try new things.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A	
Has a strong interest in science.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A	
Follows directions and obeys rules.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A	
Works well with other students.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A	
Demonstrates respect for others including peers and adults.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A	
Has a good understanding of science concepts for grade level.	1 2 3 4 5 N/A	

**Why should this student receive a scholarship for summer camp at The Cleveland Museum of Natural History?**

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**Name and Title of person completing this form:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 5—Income Requirements**

Go to your school office or school guidance counselor and ask them to send a letter to the address stating that you qualify for the national reduced price meals program. This letter must be received no later than **Monday, May 28, 2018**.

Please check this box if the student attends a CMSD or CHUH school. We do not require a letter of lunch program qualification for CMSD/CHUH students.

If you do not receive free or reduced price school meals, but you still meet the income guidelines, have your school send a letter stating that you qualify. **If you cannot get a letter from your school**, please submit a notarized letter signed by a witness that states that you meet the income guidelines.

**Homeschooling families**, please submit a notarized letter signed by a witness that states that you meet the income guidelines.

**Income Eligibility Guidelines – School Year 2017-2018**

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES	REDUCED PRICE MEALS - 185 %				
	ANNUAL	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
1 .....	12,060	22,311	1,860	930	859	430
2 .....	16,240	30,044	2,504	1,252	1,156	578
3 .....	20,420	37,777	3,149	1,575	1,453	727
4 .....	24,600	45,510	3,793	1,897	1,751	876
5 .....	28,780	53,243	4,437	2,219	2,048	1,024
6 .....	32,960	60,976	5,082	2,541	2,346	1,173
7 .....	37,140	68,709	5,726	2,863	2,643	1,322
8 .....	41,320	76,442	6,371	3,186	2,941	1,471
<b>For each add'l family member, add</b>	4,180	7,733	645	323	298	149

**Step 6—Send in your application**

Put all the application pages together. Check the list on the first page to make sure you have everything. Return all completed forms no later than **Monday, May 28, 2018**.

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