



Science Inspiration Fund Scholarship

Individual Camp Application (Spring Break or Summer Break Camps)

The Air Zoo is committed to strengthening southwest Michigan’s educational landscape in a unique and hands on way that will ignite young minds of today, and inspire our future technological workforce. Through the generous support of individual donors, organizations and foundations the Air Zoo’s Science Inspiration Fund enables the Air Zoo to provide low- or no-cost STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) programming to students from low-income families and families who are experiencing temporary financial hardships.

Scholarship funding may be utilized to cover any Air Zoo spring or summer break camp. Families submitting an application for more than one student are asked to complete one application per student. **Priority consideration for spring and summer break camp scholarship applications is given to applications received at least two weeks prior to the start of camp.**

Scholarship Student Information

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Grade Entering in Fall: _____ School: _____
Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Has the applicant previously attended an Air Zoo Program? Yes No
Has the applicant previously received an Air Zoo Scholarship? Yes No If yes, when? _____

Camp and Scholarship Information

Provide the camp session for which you are seeking a scholarship, including the camp name, date and age group:
1st Choice: _____
2nd Choice: _____

What level of scholarship are you seeking?
 25% 50% 75% *Other: \$ _____
***Families are asked to make a minimum \$10 contribution toward the registration fee for any camp.**

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name (1): _____
Phone: _____ Email (required): _____
Address (if different from child): _____
Street City State Zip

Please select the response that best describes your current level of employment:
 Employed full-time Employed part-time Unemployed Student Other: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (2): _____
Phone: _____ Email (required): _____
Address (if different from child): _____
Street City State Zip

Please select the response that best describes your current level of employment:
 Employed full-time Employed part-time Unemployed Student Other: _____

Household Information

To assist us in determining scholarship eligibility, please answer the following questions based on the primary residence of the scholarship student:

1. Scholarship student lives with:

- Both parents (named above) Single Parent Grandparent(s)
 Foster parent(s) Other: _____

2. Household size:

Total members: _____ Total members under 18: _____

3. Housing:

- Own a home Rent HUD Section 8 Displaced

4. Race/ethnicity of the scholarship student (check all that apply; optional):

- Caucasian Hispanic/Latino(a) African American Asian
 Native American Island Pacific Bi-/multi-racial

5. Annual household income is (check one):

- Less than \$15,000 \$15,000-\$24,999 \$25,000-\$34,999 \$35,000-\$49,999
 \$50,000-\$64,999 \$65,000-\$74,999 \$75,000+

6. Please provide any additional information you feel may assist us with the determination of need for a scholarship through the Air Zoo's Science Inspiration Fund, including why you feel experiences in STEAM education are important.

Verification and Certification

The Air Zoo's Science Inspiration Fund is made possible annually through the generous contributions of individual donors, organizations and foundations.

If selected to receive funding through the Air Zoo's Science Inspiration Fund, you will be required to complete and return a survey evaluating your experience. This information will be shared with our funders and donors and will assist the Air Zoo in providing the best STEAM education experience possible. Failure to complete a post visit survey may affect future scholarship eligibility.

- I certify that the information contained in this application is complete and correct and the scholarship student named in this application meets the financial guidelines for a scholarship through the Air Zoo's Science Inspiration Fund.
- I agree to utilize any scholarship funds received only for the purposes outlined in this application.
- I authorize release of the information in this application to the Air Zoo, and understand that this information becomes the property of the Air Zoo.
- If the student named in this application is selected as a scholarship recipient, I authorize the Air Zoo to use his/her photograph and information about the experience for publicity purposes.
- By checking this box, I acknowledge that I have read and accept the guidelines and conditions set forth by the Air Zoo.

Parent/Guardian Electronic Signature

Date

Submission

Please save this file to your computer under the name "Student Last Name, First Name _SIF Application_Month Year.pdf" and submit via email to Scholarships@AirZoo.org.