



Montana Natural History Center

Your Base Camp for Discovery.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM

The Montana Natural History Center is a private, non profit organization with a mission to promote and cultivate the appreciation, understanding, and stewardship of nature through education. We believe that natural history education and experiences should be available to everyone and we are committed to making our programs accessible to as many families as possible. The Montana Natural History Center provides limited scholarship funds for children in families that exhibit financial need to attend Summer Science Day Camp programs. Scholarship applications must be accompanied with a completed registration form and the \$25 deposit fee. The \$25 deposit is intended to reserve your child's space in the chosen camp program and will not be applied to the program fee until after the scholarship amount is confirmed with you. Your request will be reviewed and you will receive a response within 5 business days. If awarded a scholarship that fits your needs, the \$25 will be applied to the balance of the registration and is nonrefundable.

If you wish to apply for a scholarship, please send in:

1. Completed scholarship request form
2. Completed camp registration form
3. Registration deposits for requested camp programs

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

Address: _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

Day time phone number: _____

Camp Sessions Registered for: _____

Scholarships are awarded based on financial need.

Scholarship per child can be provided for up to 50% of the program tuition cost based on the discounted member fee.

1. How many members in your household? _____ Number of dependent children _____ Ages _____

2. Is your child eligible for free or reduced price school lunch? __Yes __No

3. What is your total household gross annual income (pre-tax) for 2006? Include ALL sources of income EXCEPT earnings of minors.

4. Monthly Family Expenses

Rent/Mortgage Payment \$ _____

Average Monthly Utilities \$ _____

Other Monthly Expenses \$ _____

Please describe in detail why participation in a Montana Natural History Center Summer Science Day Camp would be important to your child. Use an additional sheet if necessary.

Please provide any additional information that would help us access your need for financial assistance.

A scholarship is for one class, for one child per year.

I attest that the information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Relationship to child _____

Registration is confirmed ONLY when a \$25 non-refundable deposit is received with an enclosed "Adventure License" camp registration and emergency release form. Space will not be guaranteed without the \$25 non-refundable deposit.

Full payment, minus approved scholarship funding if awarded, is expected two weeks prior to the start of the camp unless prior arrangements have been made.

Registration fee (minus \$25 deposit) is refundable ONLY if a cancellation is made more than five business days before the start of a camp (the Tuesday before camp by 5:00 pm). Withdrawals after this deadline forfeit the entire fee. Membership fees are non-refundable and must be paid at time of initial registration.

RETURN WITH YOUR CAMP REGISTRATION FORM AND DEPOSIT TO:
Montana Natural History Center
120 Hickory Street
Missoula, MT 59801

For Office Use Only:

Date Received _____ Amount Awarded _____

Date Notified _____ Date and Title of Camp Enrolled _____