



**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 are subject to the \$50 deposit fee. The \$50 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 \$50 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.***

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 2008? Include ALL sources of income EXCEPT earnings of minors.

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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.

Full scholarships are not available though MNHC will consider a range of partial scholarships. How much of the program fee could your family afford to cover? \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarships are available 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 \$50 non-refundable deposit is received. Space will not be guaranteed without the \$50 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 \$50 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

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**For Office Use Only:**

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

Date Notified \_\_\_\_\_ Date and Title of Camp Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_