Academic Camp Scholarship
GENERAL INFORMATION

SELECTION POLICY
Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the following:

- Need, as demonstrated by family size; income; camper receiving free or reduced lunch and extenuating circumstances
- A written recommendation by a teacher (preferably a teacher in the subject area of the camp)
- Camper essay (250 – 500 words on why they should receive a scholarship)
- Academic achievement

IMPORTANT NOTE
The one scholarship award per camp from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences External Programming is for $250.00 (Global Leadership & Philanthropy Camp and Creative Writing Day Camp are not included in this scholarship program). Those awarded scholarships are expected to pay the balance owed for the camp. All scholarships are awarded in the form of discounted registration fees.

APPLICATION PROCESS
All application materials should be sent to: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences External Programming, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115. The postmark deadline for submission of all scholarship application materials is May 29. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Campers will be informed by email of scholarship decisions within one week of the application deadline. All those who are awarded scholarships are expected to respond in writing within one week of receipt of the award letter; failure to contact the office to indicate acceptance of the award renders the award null and void, and the money will revert to the scholarship pool.

Summary of a completed application for scholarship funding:
✓ Scholarship Application Form
✓ Teacher Recommendation
✓ Camper Essay
✓ Most Recent Federal Income Tax Filing

QUESTIONS?
For more information, contact the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences External Programming, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115, lasep@niu.edu, (815) 753-5200 or online at www.niu.edu/clasep.

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PARENT/CAMPER APPLICATION FORM

Parent/Guardian Names _________________________________________________________________________________
Address __________________________________________ City/State/Zip ________________________________
Cell phone __________________ Home phone_________________________ Email ____________________________

Camper Name __________________________________________ Date of Birth __________________________
Camp _______________________________________________________________________________________________

Recommending Teacher_____________________________________ Teacher Email___________________________
School___________________________________________ Address____________________________________________

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Total household income must be verified with a copy of the residential parents’/guardians’ most recent federal income tax filing. Include all forms of assistance, i.e. public assistance, child support, alimony, etc. A written statement is not sufficient. All income information will be held in the strictest confidence. List all persons who are dependent on this income. Use an additional sheet if you need more space.

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State any special circumstances (home mortgage, medical bills, etc.) that you consider relevant. Use an additional sheet if you need more space.

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CAMPER ESSAY
Write an essay of about 250 - 500 words explaining why you would like to attend this camp. Attach a sheet to this form.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
The application form and supporting documentation must all be postmarked by May 29. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Send scholarship application materials to:
Northern Illinois University
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences External Programming,
Attn: Mark Pietrowski
DeKalb, IL 60115

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Teacher Recommendation

Dear Teacher,

To choose the best candidates that will make the camper’s experience most effective and enjoyable, we ask that the camper choose a teacher to recommend him/her. Please write a short statement about the qualities that make the camper a good candidate and how you feel that this experience will benefit him/her. You may write in the space provided below or on an additional piece of paper. When completed, please return your statement to the camper to be included with his/her application packet.

Camper Name: ____________________________________________

Camp Applied for: _________________________________________

Subject Area: _____________________________________________

Printed Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Signature

Date

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