

SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF PTAs
2019 ELEMENTARY SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

As part of its commitment to life-long learning, the Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs (STC) offers scholarships for summer programs/camps to District 54 students currently in Kindergarten through 7th grade who wish to broaden their education, talents and experiences.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ

*****Registration is strongly recommended so that your child can secure a spot in the camp/program you have put on the application. If you choose to wait to see if you have received a scholarship, you run the risk of the camp/program that you have applied for being full or cancelled. You are responsible for registering your child for the camp indicated. You will need to have your child registered at the latest, *May 20th***

*****Changing of programs/camps will not be permitted once you have been notified that you have received the scholarship awards for the camp/program listed on your application.**

A full and complete application **must** include *all* the following:

- ✓ Completed Identification & Verification Form
- ✓ Student Statement (consisting of one (1), two-part question with a **maximum of 300** words) on the STC Application Form provided. Statement must fit **on the front only** of the page either typewritten, computer generated or neatly handwritten **with text able to be clearly copied**. **Please only use I/he/she when completing statement. Do not identify the child or have child sign statement.**
- ✓ A **copy** of the summer camp/program brochure with description (**including cost information**). **Do not send entire catalog/website information.**
- ✓ A copy of the **completed** application/registration form (**no exceptions**)
- ✓ A **copy** (not the original) of the parent/guardian PTA/PTSA membership card for the 2018-19 academic year, or written verification of PTA/PTSA membership from local unit membership chair or local unit president. (**Parent/Guardian must be a PTA member at the school attended by the child applying for the scholarship. Must be a PTA member by March 1, 2019**).

Please note that any application not meeting *all* the criteria will be disqualified.

No materials will be returned. **Please do not staple/tape/paperclip anything together.**

Scholarships will be awarded for the full cost of the summer program/camp up to \$125.

*All scholarship checks will be forwarded directly to the summer program/camp.

*One application per student

*No household will be awarded more than one (1) scholarship each year

*No student will be awarded a scholarship for more than two (2) consecutive years.

The summer program or camp must start on or after June 1, 2019 and be completed by September 1, 2019. To comply with the Bylaws of PTA, to be “noncommercial, nonsectarian, and nonpartisan,” a camp with the purpose of religious instruction will be ineligible for a scholarship.

Please return a completed application in a sealed envelope to your schools office marked Elementary Scholarship by **Monday, April 1st.** All candidates will be notified of the committee decision at the beginning of May, 2019.

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to notify STC describing the benefits of having attended the camp/program for which the scholarship is received.

Please note that this program is not the same, nor is it affiliated with the Schaumburg Township Elementary School Foundation Memorial Scholarship Grant program.