



Tenaflly Nature Center is excited to offer scholarships to individuals through the support of our generous donors. These donors have a vested interest in supporting an increased connection between children and nature. The data gathered will help us garner further support for additional scholarship funding.

After you apply and if you qualify, you will be notified of the amount of your award. Families awarded scholarships will be asked to contribute some portion of their registration fees. Please note that your registration is complete only after the Nature Center receives the portion of the registration fees for which your family is responsible. The Tenaflly Nature Center advises those who are awarded scholarships to pay their registration fees as soon as possible after receiving notification of fee responsibilities.

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

- 1) This completed scholarship application. PRINT LEGIBLY.
- 2) A copy of your most recent federal tax return and any other relevant income documentation or a copy from your school district stating that you qualify for free or reduced lunches.
- 3) Your completed program registration form.

Complete each section (be specific). Incomplete applications will be returned. Use only one form per family. Scholarships apply to one program, per child, per season. A new application must be completed each time.

The information you provide on this form will be treated confidentially and will be used only to determine and verify eligibility for scholarship assistance.

Camper's Name: _____ Male Female

School District: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Current Grade of Child: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Household Size # of Adults: _____ # of Children: _____

Program Title: _____ Program Start Date: _____

- This is our first program with Tenaflly Nature Center
- I am a current member of Tenaflly Nature Center (current family membership (\$60) is required for TNC camps)

How much does the program cost? \$ _____ (See the website)

How much are you able to pay? -\$ _____

Requested Scholarship Amount: =\$ _____ (May not receive full amount)

1. Have you ever requested or received a scholarship from the Tenaflly Nature Center before?

Date	Length and cost	Program Name
Sample: 7/21-25/08	1 week, paid \$100	Summer Nature Day Camp

2. Have you ever received financial assistance from another agency? Yes No

Explain: _____

3. In 100-300 words, please explain why you would like to be considered for financial assistance to TNC's camps. Please be specific. As a non-profit organization with fixed costs with no state or federal funding our funds are limited. **You may attach this statement to your application on an additional page.**

4. One of the goals of our scholarship program is to increase the diversity of our participants. Please indicate if your family would offer cultural, ethnic, linguistic or other kind of diversity.

5. Annual household gross income range: Under \$12,000 \$12,000 - \$17,999 \$18,000 - \$23,999
 \$24,000 - \$29,999 \$30,000 - \$34,999

6. I have a letter from my school district that states my family qualifies for free or reduced lunch? Yes No

7. Would your child still be able to attend camp if they do not receive a scholarship? Yes No;

Explain _____

8. Please list all camps that your child has participated in over the past 2 years and how they were funded?

Camp Name	Camp Fee	How they were funded
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I certify that the information in this application is true, complete and accurate. *

Signature Relationship Date

* The application must be signed by a legal parent or guardian

Please note that if your request is approved, this does not guarantee the approval of future applications. As a non-profit with fixed costs and no state or federal funding TNC scholarship funds are limited. Tenafly Nature Center reserves the right to limit the number of scholarships awarded. An individual may receive scholarship funds only once per school year.

Please return this completed form to the Education Director by fax 201-569-2266 or email (info@tenaflync.org). Applications will be reviewed regularly and each scholarship applicant will be notified in a timely manner. You will be contacted by email once the decision is final. You will be notified with an official letter via email if a scholarship has been awarded to your school. Once awarded you must finalize program details with the Education Director within seven school days. If this seven day timeline is not met, you may forfeit your scholarship for the year.

For office use only: Received by: _____ Date Received: _____

Program Cost			
Staff	Materials	Mileage	Overhead

Status: Approved Partially Approved Rejected