



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS – DUE MARCH 15, 2024

2024 Scholarships to UMaine 4-H Camps

Scholarships are offered to 8 to 14 year-old-students in the following towns: Arrowsic, Bath, Boothbay, Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Brunswick, Dresden, Durham, Freeport, Georgetown, Harpswell, Lisbon, Litchfield, Phippsburg, Pownal, Richmond, Southport, Topsham, West Bath, Westport, Wiscasset, Woolwich and Homeschoolers in these areas.

Please note that Merrymeeting Audubon (MMA) works closely with the 4-H camps, but we run our own Scholarship Program. The application information is necessary for MMA purposes. The camps require their own registration process.

To the Parents:

1. Access the camp information and registration pages, and choose a program and date.
Bryant Pond <https://extension.umaine.edu/bryantpond/summer-camp/>
Tanglewood and Blueberry Cove <https://extension.umaine.edu/tanglewood/>
Greenland Point <https://extension.umaine.edu/greenland-point/summer-camp/>
2. Register online or by phone with the camp as soon as possible. Camp sessions sometimes fill up quickly. Applicants must pay the non-refundable \$50, which is not covered by the scholarship. If the registration fee exceeds \$50, please contact a Merrymeeting Scholarship committee member (listed below) and we will work with the camp to adjust this.
3. Fill out the MMA Scholarship application. Note that we need all of this information to process the scholarship. The name of the camp, the dates and name of the program you have chosen are required.
4. MMA funds campers for one week only. Choose either a Half Scholarship or Full Scholarship.
Half scholarship – Please consider requesting a half scholarship. Family pays their share by the camp deadline to hold space (includes the non-refundable \$50 deposit). MMA pays the balance directly to the camp.
Full scholarship - Family pays the \$50 non-refundable deposit by the camp deadline to hold space. MMA makes payment directly to the camp.
5. Note that the camp may send you a bill. But if your application is approved (we are usually able to approve most applications), MMA will settle the bill with the camp. Sometimes additional scholarships are also available through the camp. Ask the camp if your child qualifies!
8. Previous scholarship winners are encouraged to apply, but preference is given to first-time applicants if MMA funds are limited.

To the Campers: Please write a paragraph (on the back of your application, on a separate sheet, or in an email) in your own words that describes why you want to go to camp, what you like about nature and the outdoors, and/or what you want do or to learn about at camp.

Send application to: Peggy Page, 39 Redwood Lane, Brunswick, ME 04011 or mpage815@gmail.com . Applications must be received by **Friday, March 15, 2024**. Notification of scholarship awards will be made by email by April 12, 2024.

Questions or need additional information? Contact:

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