



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS – DEADLINE APRIL 15, 2026 2026 Scholarships to UMaine 4-H Camps

Scholarships are offered to 8 to 16 year-old-students (public or private schools) in the following towns: Arrowsic, Bath, Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Brunswick, Dresden, Durham, Freeport, Georgetown, Harpswell, Lisbon, Lisbon Falls, Litchfield, Phippsburg, Pownal, Richmond, Southport, Topsham, West Bath, Westport, Wiscasset, Woolwich. Homeschoolers in these areas are also welcome to apply.

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/Guardians:

1. **Access the camp information** 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 quickly, and Merrymeeting Audubon cannot guarantee that the session you want will be available. Applicants must pay the non-refundable deposit/registration fee, which is not covered by the scholarship. If the registration fee presents a financial hardship that would prevent your child from applying for a scholarship, please contact Merrymeeting Audubon at the contact information below.

3. Download the **Merrymeeting Audubon Scholarship application** and complete. The name of the camp, the dates and name of the program you have chosen are required. Mail or email the completed application [see below].

4. Choose either a Half Scholarship or Full Scholarship.

Half scholarship – Family pays deposit to hold the space and then half of the remaining balance when due. MMA pays the other half of the remaining balance directly to the camp.

Full scholarship - Family pays the deposit to hold space. MMA makes remaining payment directly to the camp.

Previous scholarship winners are encouraged to apply, but preference will be given to first-time applicants if scholarship 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: Email application to mpage815@gmail.com OR mail to Merrymeeting Audubon, P.O. Box 51, Brunswick, ME 04011. Scholarship applications must be received by **Wednesday, April 15**. Notification of scholarship awards will be made by email by April 30, 2026. IMPORTANT: If you do not hear from Merrymeeting Audubon about a scholarship award by then, please email or call Peggy Page (contact information below).

Questions or need additional information? Contact:
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