

2018 PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Great Lakes Science Center is a not-for-profit educational organization dedicated to making science, technology, engineering and math come alive. We are grateful to the individuals and organizations whose donations make these scholarships possible.

Scholarship eligibility is determined by total household size and yearly income. The table (right) presents maximum income levels for various household sizes and reflects 200% of the 2017-2018 Federal Poverty Levels. (Note: "Household" includes all people (adults and children) living in the home.) **NOTE: If an applicant does not meet these criteria but can prove extenuating circumstances the application may be taken into consideration. All extenuating circumstances must be documented.**

Total Household Size	Yearly Income	Monthly Income
2	\$32,480	\$2,707
3	\$40,480	\$3,373
4	\$49,200	\$4,100
5	\$57,560	\$4,797
6	\$65,920	\$5,493
7	\$74,280	\$6,190
8	\$82,640	\$6,887

APPLICATION INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS:

- Funding available varies each year; therefore, we unfortunately cannot guarantee scholarships to all who apply.
- Please complete a separate scholarship application for each program/child. We are unable to review incomplete applications.
- Along with the application, financial documentation must be included with the application. Acceptable documents include:

Please provide either ONE option from list A **OR** TWO options from list B. Documentation is required for all adults in the household.

<p><u>List A</u> Prior year's tax return</p>	OR	<p><u>List B</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of free/reduced lunch • Prior year's tax return/Self Employed – Schedule C • Last 2 pay stubs/unemployment check stubs • Child Support/Alimony payment • Social Security or Disability Checks • WIC, TANF, ADC and/or DHCP
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- Mail, email or fax your completed application and financial documents to:

Great Lakes Science Center
Attn: Scholarships
601 Erieside Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44114
Fax: 216-696-2142
Email: scholarships@glsc.org

- Scholarship applications will be reviewed in the order they are received. If your application is approved, you will be contacted by our Reservations Department in order to complete the registration process and collect your good faith deposit.
 - **Good Faith Deposits:** Scholarships for camp and Great Science Academy require a deposit that will be refunded after participation in the program and evaluation. Deposits can be paid by credit card, check, money order or cash (in person only). The deposit amount for each program is as follows:
 - Summer Camps: **\$25 (due by May 15, 2018)**
 - Great Science Academy: **\$50**
 - **Deposits will be refunded as follows:**
 - **Summer Camps:** Deposit is refunded after the camper has attended at least 4 days of camp, submitted a written or video testimonial and the parent/guardian has completed the end of camp Quality Survey.
 - **Great Science Academy:** Deposit is refunded after participation in the first 3 months of the program and completion of the Quality Survey.
- Camp options such as before/aftercare, bagged lunch or group photos are not covered by scholarship. They may be purchased for a nominal cost. Please ask the Reservations Department for details at the time of registration.

GREAT LAKES SCIENCE CENTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
(please complete a separate application for each scholarship requested)

Youth Name [Last]	[First]	[Middle]	Birth Date	Age
Guardian Name [Last]	[First]	[Middle]	Primary Phone	Other Phone
Street Address		City	State	Zip
School	Current Grade			
Email				

List Family Members in Household			Family Size		
Name	Age	Relationship	Date of Birth		
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Use additional sheets if necessary

SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST: *[select the program for which you are applying]*

<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Camp <small>List your camp title, site and date below</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Science Academy <small>Choose your grade level below</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Short-term Program <small>(Please indicate title/date of program)</small>
#1	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 th Grade – Great Lakes	
#2	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 th Grade – Space and Aeronautics	
#3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 th Grade – Biomedical Technology	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 th Grade – Design and Innovation	

Has a member of your family ever received a GLSC Scholarship? YES NO

If yes, title of program _____ Date: _____

Please describe any **special circumstances** that should be considered when reviewing your scholarship application.
Use additional sheets if necessary

I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that I do not have additional income not represented above. I agree, if necessary, to send additional information and documentation to support the above statements and understand that sponsorship is based on need. I understand that if I falsify any of the above information, I will not be eligible for assistance now and/or in the future.

Signature of person completing form _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only		Received: _____	By: _____
Documentation included:	Federal Tax Return Unemployment	Pay Stubs Child Support/Alimony	SSI/Disability Rent Assistance
			Free/Reduced Lunch TANF/WIC ADC
Approved	Date	Applicant Notified	Date
Denied - Reason	Date	Applicant Notified	Date
Program	Date	Scholarship Total	Date