

# Manatee County Summer Blast Camp Scholarship Application 2026

## Scholarship Application Guidelines:

- Applications are accepted March 1 – March 20, 2026
- Applications may be turned in at the G.T. Bray Recreation Center or John H. Marble Recreation Center or emailed to [allison.minardi@mymanatee.org](mailto:allison.minardi@mymanatee.org)
- Applications must have all supporting documentation. Applications submitted without the proper documentation will be delayed and funds/spot(s) will not be held.
  - **Copy of the parent/guardian previous year income Tax Summary sheet** showing total annual income and number of dependents is required. (Social security numbers should be blacked out prior to submitting the form). Acceptable returns include 2024 or 2025.
  - **Copy of proof of Manatee County residency** (parents driver's license or utility bill) is required.
- The child listed on the scholarship application **must** be listed as a dependent on the Income Tax Summary page submitted.
- Income verification brackets are based on the number of dependents listed on the Income Tax Summary page so please be sure this matches your application. Income brackets are available on the reverse side.
- Scholarships will be awarded in the order they are received completed, and approval notifications will begin March 15.

## Scholarship Acceptance Guidelines (Initial next to each)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Pre-Registration is required for all campers and not covered by the Scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the scholarship covers all but \$15 of the weekly camp fees and does not include Optional Field Trip fees

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that this is a 10-week program focusing on development of literacy and water safety. My child must actively participate in these initiatives.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand if approved, payment is due one week after receiving the official enrollment invoice.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand there are policies and procedures that must be followed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if the behavior requirements are not met, my child could be removed from camp. If they do not participate in the water safety and literacy programming this year, they may not be eligible for a scholarship in future camp years.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that scholarship weekly camp fees are non-refundable.

**Scholarship Application**

Parent’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child’s Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (this is where the acceptance letter will be sent)

Age child will be on June 1, 2026: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp Selection \*Please Select Only One Location\***

\_\_\_\_ G.T. Bray Recreation Center (West Campus) 5502 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave Dr West Bradenton, FL 34209

\_\_\_\_ John H. Marble Recreation Center (East Campus) 3675 53rd Avenue East Bradenton, FL,34203

Camp Dates: June 1, 2026 – August 7, 2026

\*Please see below for annual income amounts that qualify for a scholarship:

The household number is based on dependents and adults listed on the income tax document provided. Annual income amounts reflect the highest amount that can be earned for each bracket.

Household Number	Annual Income
1	\$31,300
2	\$42,300
3	\$53,300
4	\$64,300
5	\$75,300
6	\$86,300
7	\$97,300
8	\$108,3000
Each Additional Person	\$5,380

**Staff Use Only**

Staff Accepting: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Consent:**

“I understand this program receives funding from Manatee County Government and that Manatee County representatives may request access to any or all Agency records related to Manatee County Government Summer Blast Camp for the purpose of evaluating or monitoring the program delivery of services. I understand any records provided to Manatee County shall become public records and may be subject to applicable state or federal exemptions and may be copied and inspected by a third persons.”

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Staff Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

email completed application and documents to Allison Minardi - allison.minardi@mymanatee.org