

Manatee County Summer Blast Camp Scholarship Application 2025

Scholarship Application Guidelines:

- Applications now being accepted.
- Applications may be turned in at the G.T. Bray Recreation Center or John H. Marble Recreation Center
- Applications must have all supporting documentation. Applications submitted without the proper documentation will be delayed and funds nor spot will not be held.
 - **Copy of the parent/guardian 2023* or 2024 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). *For the 2025 summer only, we will accept either the 2023 or 2024 Income Tax Summary sheet. Starting 2026, only the previous years summary sheet will be accepted.
 - **Copy of proof of residency** (parents driver's license or utility bill) is required.
- The child that is 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 in February.
- Families will be notified via email after their scholarship application has been reviewed.

Scholarship Acceptance Guidelines (Initial next to each)

- _____ \$30 Pre-Registration is required for all campers and not covered by the Scholarship. If approved, I understand I will be provided 1-week to complete the Registration process and pay the \$30 fee.
- _____ I understand the scholarship only covers the weekly camp fees and does not include Optional Field Trip fees, secured spot, or early registration.
- _____ I understand that my child may not miss more than 1-full week and no more than one day per week that they are registered for.
- _____ I understand that a physicians note, or legal documentation is required for any absences that exceed the one day per week.
- _____ I understand there are policies and procedures that must be followed.
- _____ I understand there are reading and swimming components in accordance with my scholarship opportunity and must actively participate in each.
- _____ I understand that if the scholarship requirements are not met, my child could be removed from camp this year and will not be eligible for a scholarship in future camp years.

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 2, 2025: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade Completed: _____

Phone Number: _____

Camp Selection *Please Select Only One Location*

____ G.T. Bray Recreation Center (West Campus)– 5502 33rd Ave Dr West Bradenton, FL 34209

____ John H. Marble Recreation Center (East Campus) 3675 5rd Avenue East Bradenton, FL 34203

Camp Dates:

Week 1: June 2 – 6	Week 6: July 7 - 11
Week 2: June 9 - 13	Week 7: July 14 - 18
Week 3: June 16 - 20	Week 8: July 21 - 25
Week 4: June 23 - 27	Week 9: July 28 – August 1
Week 5: June 30 – July 3 (No Camp July 4)	Week 10: August 4- 8

*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	\$30,120
2	\$40,884
3	\$51,363
4	\$62,400
5	\$73,164
6	\$83,916
7	\$94,680
8	\$101,136
Each Additional Person	\$10,296

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