

**Institute for Marine Mammal Studies (IMMS)
Ocean Expo-Summer Camp
Partial Scholarship Assistance Application 2017**

Partial, competitive scholarships will be based on documented need and are provided by grants through various civic organizations, foundations, and/or business and industry within the three coastal counties of Mississippi.

(To Be Completed by Parent/Guardian)

Student's Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

County _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Name of School _____ ____ Male

Present Grade _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____ ____ Female

Parent/Guardians (Please list each parent or guardian who is responsible for camper.)

Title	Last Name	First Name	Relationship	Contact Number
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Documented Need: Please provide documentation of your child's free and reduced lunch status per a letter from your child's school principal or counselor. This information will remain confidential and it potentially has the benefit in your child/grandchild being selected for a partial scholarship.

Ethnicity: Please check one of the following. It is not legally required for the applicant to respond to this question; however, scholarship funds are primarily awarded based on **underserved** and/or **underrepresented ethnicity**.

African American Asian Caucasian (non Hispanic) Hispanic Native American

Other (please specify) _____

Note: IMMS staff cannot accommodate transportation needs to and from the Summer Camp, so parents or legal guardians need to deliver and retrieve their child (children) at the times designated in the application form.

Please check the preferred Summer Camp session.

June 5-9
 June 12-16
 June 19-23
 June 26-30
 July 10-14
 July 17-21
 July 24-28

To the best of my ability, I have read and completed this form and certify that all information included is accurate. Further, I understand this application will not be reviewed if all information is not completed as requested. And, I realize a completed Ocean Expo-Summer Camp 2017 application must also be submitted with the scholarship application for my child/children to be competitive in the selection process.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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Date submitted _____ Reviewed by _____ Date _____

Denied Reason for denial: _____

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(To Be Completed by Camper; parents may listen to the Camper's rationale and help with responses, but it is recommended that parents should NOT complete this application for their child/children).

NOTE: If applicants do not follow word requirements, the application will not be reviewed.

Information about the Student Camper

My name is _____

My favorite topic in school is _____ because _____

I am involved in the following science related activities (examples: school clubs, community service, private lessons or classes, social clubs) **25 words or more:**

I want to attend the Ocean Expo-Summer Camp 2017 because... (use additional paper—if needed) **50 words or more:**

Please circle the answer that best describes your feeling about the following statements.

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| 1. The environment is important to me. | Strongly agree | agree | disagree | strongly disagree |
| 2. I want to be an environmental steward and make a difference to the well-being of this watery planet now and in the future. | Strongly agree | agree | disagree | strongly disagree |
| 3. I want to make new friends. | Strongly agree | agree | disagree | strongly disagree |
| 4. Science should always be interesting and fun. | Strongly agree | agree | disagree | strongly disagree |

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