



A Quick Note:

Thank you for your interest in Pacific Whale Foundation's Ocean Camp 2023! Because of the generous support of our donors and partners, we are excited to be able to offer a scholarship opportunity for those students that qualify. To apply for a scholarship please see the application below. If you have any questions or need help with the process, please do not hesitate to email me.

-Robyn Ehrlich

Education Manager

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PWF Ocean Camp Scholarship Program Overview

At Pacific Whale Foundation, our mission is to protect the ocean through science and advocacy and inspire environmental stewardship. We believe the next generation is the key to helping carry out this mission. We understand the powerful and lasting effect that a child experiences when connecting with the natural environment. It is our goal to make these influential learning experiences available to children regardless of their financial limitations or restrictions.

Please note: the number of scholarships awarded each year varies based on the availability of funds.

Requests for assistance will be considered based on the following:

1. Demonstration of financial need as determined by verification of student receiving free or reduced cost lunch and/or the demonstration of financial challenges preventing the family from covering the cost of Ocean Camp tuition.
2. Previous participation in Ocean Camp programs. Priority will be given to applicants who have never experienced Ocean Camp before.
3. Submission of a completed Scholarship Application by the application deadline for the desired Ocean Camp session.

Typical scholarships range between 25%-50% for up to one week of Ocean Camp. Requests for full scholarships and multiple weeks will be considered and awarded based on the availability of funds.

Scholarship application deadlines:

- Spring Break session: Friday, February 24, 2023
- Summer session: Friday, May 19, 2023
- Fall Break session: Friday, September 15, 2023
- Winter Break session: Friday, December 1, 2023

We appreciate your desire to provide educational and meaningful experiences for your child. All requests are kept strictly confidential and will be reviewed and considered by our committee. Allocation will be determined based on financial need, available funds, and previous participation. For questions or further assistance please email our Education Manager, Robyn Ehrlich robnehrlich@pacificwhale.org



**Pacific Whale Foundation - Ocean Camp
2023 Scholarship Application**

Student Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade level: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of School last attended: _____

Has your student ever qualified for FREE or Reduced lunch? YES NO

Please share with us why your child would benefit from a scholarship to Ocean Camp 2022. (Please feel free to attach an additional page if necessary).

Pacific Whale Foundation understands the many variables and financial challenges that families have faced, most especially over the last year. Please share with us your challenge in covering the tuition cost of Ocean Camp 2023. (Please feel free to attach an additional page if necessary).

Has your child participated in Pacific Whale Foundation Education programs in the past? If so, which ones?

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit completed applications to Robyn Ehrlich at robynehrlich@pacificwhale.org

