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## Helpful Tips on Finding a Camper Scholarship

Camps can be expensive. There will be some work required on your part to research and contact camps, but the good news is that most camps offer scholarships or provide a sliding scale based on financial need. Local organizations like Easter Seals and the YMCA may be a good starting point. You should also check with your local service club, such as Lions, Kiwanis and the Rotary Club, as they often support individual camper scholarships.

### Once you find the camp, you may want to ask important questions regarding scholarships and financial aid:

- Does the camp offer Camper Scholarship Funds?
- What sources of funding do they have for camper financial aid?
- Do they have a scholarship application?
- What financial information do they require?
- Are there partial scholarships available?
- Are matching funds available?
- Do they solicit local organizations to ask for help with scholarships?
- How many individuals are served by a scholarship fund?
- How are scholarship recipients chosen?
- When are scholarships announced?



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