



STEAM SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES **GRADES K THROUGH 8**

The Commack Council of PTAs presents its STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) Summer Camp Scholarship for current Commack School District students in grades K through 8. We will award three scholarships: one for a student in grades K through 2; one for a student in grades 3 through 5; and one for a student in grades 6 through 8. The purpose of the scholarship is to offer students the opportunity to explore or enhance their interest in any of the STEAM disciplines. The scholarship award will cover summer camp program costs (not including transportation) **up to** \$1,000. Proof of registration in a STEAM summer camp program, tuition payment, and a description of the camp program is required to receive the award. **The scholarship must be used during the summer of the year awarded and cannot be deferred. Any unused funds cannot be rolled over to another summer or another student. No student can win the scholarship more than once.**

Eligibility: This scholarship is open only to:

- Students currently enrolled in a Commack public school; and
- Students whose caregivers are **current members of a K-8 Commack PTA unit** (SEPTA, CMS, BIS, MSIS, WP, RH, IH, and/or NR).

Instructions:

- One application per student.
- All applications must include a completed and signed Application Cover Page (see next page).
- All applications must include a Student Statement. Students in grades K-2, no more than one paragraph. Caregiver assistance is expected and welcomed. A drawing may be submitted in lieu of writing. Students in grades 3-5, no more than two paragraphs. Students in grades 6-8, no more than 500 words. (See topic of Student Statement on next page.) Any student with an IEP or 504 plan may use whatever supports are needed to complete the application.
- Applications for students in grades **K-5 only** must include a brief Caregiver Statement. (See topic of Caregiver Statement on next page.)
- Scan and email completed applications by **January 5 to ncuda@yahoo.com**.

Applications will be reviewed by PTA representatives. Incomplete or late submissions will be disqualified. Recipients will be notified by March 1. Scholarships will be awarded based on available funds. Submitting an application does not guarantee a scholarship award, and Commack Council of PTAs cannot make decisions early to accommodate individual camp application/acceptance deadlines.



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GRADES K – 8 APPLICATION COVER PAGE

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Grade: _____

Name of Caregiver Used for PTA Membership: _____

Unit Where Caregiver is PTA Member: _____

Caregiver Phone and E-Mail: _____

Camp Name and Address: _____

Your application must include this completed cover page and the following:

1. **STUDENT STATEMENT:** On a separate piece of paper, please explain why you want to attend your chosen camp program and what you hope to learn from it. Any student with an IEP or 504 plan may use whatever supports are needed to complete the application.
 - Students in grades K-2, no more than one paragraph. Caregiver assistance is expected and welcomed. A drawing may be submitted in lieu of writing.
 - Students in grades 3-5, no more than two paragraphs.
 - Students in grades 6-8, no more than 500 words.
2. **CAREGIVER STATEMENT OF K-5 STUDENTS ONLY:** On a separate piece of paper (can be same as Student's page), please explain why it is important for the Student to attend this camp and how the experience will enhance the Student's education. (No more than 250 words.) This is not required for grades 6-8.

I understand that by signing below I assert the information I have provided is true. I understand that Commack Council PTA is not responsible for the Student's experience at the selected summer camp. I have read and agree to the Steam Summer Camp Scholarship Guidelines.

Student Signature: _____

Caregiver Signature: _____

NOTE: All applications must be complete in order to receive full consideration. Applications must be **received by January 5**. Scan and email applications to: ncuda@yahoo.com