



2012 “SUMMER OF LEGEND” CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION

At Keystone Science School, we feel strongly about the power and importance of a camp experience in a child’s life. In an effort to ensure that as many young people have the opportunity to experience camp as possible, Keystone Science School offers Camperships (financial assistance) to offset the cost. While no funding is guaranteed, we strive to provide assistance to families with financial need in order to ensure that youth from a variety of backgrounds and circumstances have the opportunity to attend camp. Please note, all financial information on this form is confidential and is used exclusively by Keystone Science School and the scholarship committee for the purpose of assessing scholarship eligibility.

The Application:

Mandatory Requirements

- Complete Campership Application
- Submit a letter of support from an adult outside of the family (i.e. a teacher, coach, family friend, etc.)

Optional Materials:

- In addition to the written application, families can now submit videos via YouTube. Submit your 3-5 minute video link to camp@keystone.org. The best video will receive a full scholarship
- Submit letters of reference from other family members, community members, teachers, coaches, or anyone else involved in the development of your child.
- Submit a video response created by the family/camper expressing the desire to attend camp. These are often shown to potential funders.
- Submit a copy of your camper’s most recent report card (this is simply to help us get a more well-rounded view of the applicant—academic performance is not a key factor in the decision making process). We believe KSS is equally valuable for students both struggling and succeeding in math and science.

The Process:

- **Deadline:** The scholarship application deadline is **April 1, 2012**.
- **Do not register for camp separately from this application.** A number of spots are being held for those awarded financial assistance.
- **If you have multiple campers,** please fill out this first section on “Family Information” as well as camper information (pages 3-6) for each individual child.
- Be sure to indicate which sessions the camper is interested in attending. Please indicate 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice.
- For detailed information on our summer programs please visit KeystoneScienceSchool.org or call (970) 468-2098.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

**Campership Application
Keystone Science School
1628 Sts. John Rd
Keystone, CO 80435**

I. Family Information:

Parent/Guardian name(s): _____

Relationship to camper: _____

Parent address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ School: _____

Primary phone: _____ Secondary phone: _____

Parent email: _____

How did you hear about our scholarships? _____

Camper name: _____ Camper age by June 18, 2012: _____

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II. Financial Information:

1. Does your camper qualify for free or reduced lunch at school? __ Yes __ No

2. Please circle your annual household income:

\$0-\$20,000

\$20,000-\$50,000

\$50,000-\$75,000

\$75,000-\$100,000

\$100,000-\$150,000

\$150,000 +

3. How many family members are supported by this income? _____

4. Please describe your major monthly household expenses:

Child's name: _____

*If you are applying for assistance for **multiple campers**, please make copies of pages 3-6)*

III. Camper Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Gender: _____BOY_____GIRL Grade Completed in May 2012: _____

School: _____ County: _____

Ethnicity (Optional): *KSS strives to have a diverse camper population.*

American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Hispanic

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Caucasian Mixed Race

Other: _____

1. Has this child attended any camp before? YES NO

If yes, where/when? _____

2. If this child has been to Keystone Science School before, what programs have they attended and when?

3. Has this child received financial assistance from Keystone Science School in previous years? YES NO

If yes, was it a full or partial scholarship? Full Partial

Child's name: _____

IV. Amount of Financial Assistance Requested:

Applying for (Please check one):

- Financial assistance
- Full Campership

Camp Programs	Program Cost(s)
Program requested (first choice):	\$
Program requested (second choice):	\$
Program requested (third choice):	\$
Total A	\$

Contributions from family and others

Camper contribution: (please describe how money is earned)	\$
Parent contribution:	\$
Other funding sources (please describe):	\$
Total B	\$

Total A _____ -- Total B _____ = _____ Amount requested

I verify that all of the information submitted in this packet is true and complete.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Child's name: _____

V. Tell us more about your child:

If you would like to give us additional information or need more space, please feel free to write on another sheet of paper.

1. Why do you feel that camp is an important experience for your child?

2. Why is financial aid necessary for your family?

3. Who are the positive role models for this child? How are these people involved in the child's life?

4. Please give a brief description of this child's social skills and level of independence.

5. Please describe your child's attitude towards school, as well as academic strengths and struggles.
