



## Science Inspiration Scholarship Application 2016-17 Spring, Summer, & Winter Break Camps

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The Air Zoo is dedicated to connecting students with science and technology through positive, engaging, and immersive experiences that align with educational standards and inspire exciting career choices and pathways. Made possible in part by the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation, the Dorothy U. Dalton Foundation, the Battle Creek Community Foundation, and individual donors, the Science Inspiration Fund was developed to break down the economic barriers that greatly inhibit many schools, community organizations, youth groups, and individuals from taking an active part in the Air Zoo's exceptional educational programming.

The Air Zoo provides scholarships to low-income families and those suffering temporary financial hardship. Although the Air Zoo would like to award all applicants, scholarship funds are limited and not all requests can be filled.

Applicants **must** submit a copy of their most recent federal tax return (required) and may submit additional documentation to support a case for need (public assistance documentation, free/reduced lunch determination letter, proof of unemployment, documentation of special or extenuating circumstances, etc.). Supporting documentation cannot be returned - please submit photocopies only. Incomplete applications cannot be processed.

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Please complete this application and submit with the required documents (scanned digital images or hard copies are acceptable) in one of the following ways:

To submit via email, send to: [events@airzoo.org](mailto:events@airzoo.org)

To submit via Post, mail to:

**Air Zoo**  
**Attn: Events/Camp Registration**  
**6151 Portage Road**  
**Portage, MI 49002**

To submit via Fax, send to:

**"Attention Events Dept"**  
**Fax: 269.382.1813**

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Winter Break Camp Scholarship Guidelines:

- Applicants are evaluated without regard to race, religion, natural origin, sex or physical ability
- Funding is limited and scholarships are not guaranteed to all applicants.
- Air Zoo staff and their children are not eligible for scholarship assistance.
- Scholarships may not be awarded two years consecutively.
- Incomplete applications will not be reviewed and will be returned.
- Submit one application per child.

Questions? Contact our Events Department via email at [events@airzoo.org](mailto:events@airzoo.org) , or via telephone at 269.350.2848



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Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering in Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant previously attended an Air Zoo program?      Yes      No

Have you ever received an Air Zoo scholarship?      Yes      No      If Yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Camp session for which you are seeking a scholarship (Please include camp name, date, & age-group:

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you feel experiences in science, technology, engineering, aviation, or math are important?

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**PARENTAL/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:**

Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from child's): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What level of scholarship are you seeking?      25%      50%      75%      or \$\_\_\_\_\_ amount\*

*\*Families are asked to make a minimum contribution of \$10 toward registration fees.*

Please answer the following questions to share with our funders (the information you provide will be kept confidential).

1. Scholarship Student lives with:      Both Parents      Single Parent      Grandparent(s)

Foster Parent      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Household size: \_\_\_\_\_ members. \_\_\_\_\_ of them are under 18 years old.

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- 3. Housing: Own a home Rent HUD Section 8 Displaced
4. Race/Ethnicity of the scholarship applicant: (Optional)
Caucasian Hispanic African American Asian Native American Island Pacific
Bi-/multi-racial
5. Applicant's annual household income is (Check one):
Less than \$15,000 \$15,000-\$24,999 \$25,000-\$34,999 \$35,000-\$49,000
\$50,000-\$64,999 \$ 65,000-\$74,000 \$75,000+
6. Please use the space below to provide any additional information that you feel may assist with the determination of need for a Science Inspiration Scholarship.

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature X \_\_\_\_\_
(Document can be signed with a digital signature, or print out and sign)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please save a copy for your records and submit this application with scanned images or hard copies of:
Most Current personal tax returns (1040EZ; 1040A or 1040) - Required
Additional financial assistance documentation - Optional

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