Scholarships for Keiki Programs

At Pacific Whale Foundation, our mission is to protect our oceans 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.

Scholarships are made possibly by the generosity of Pacific Whale Foundation donors and members. Therefore, the number of scholarships awarded each year varies.

Requests for assistance will be considered based on the following:

1. Demonstration of financial need as determined by Title I designation and verification of student receiving free or reduced cost lunch.
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 (or 5 individual daily sessions). 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 28, 2020
- **Summer session:** Friday, May 8, 2020
- **Fall Break session:** Friday, September 18, 2020
- **Winter Break session:** Friday, December 4, 2020

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 further assistance, please call our Education Manager at 808-856-8341.
Ocean Camp Scholarship
Application for Individual Students

Child Name: ______________________________  Child's age: ____  Grade level: ____

Parent Name: ______________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________ E-mail: ______________________________________

Does your child receive Title I assistance?  Yes / No  % scholarship requested: _________

Date(s) child will attend program: ________________

1. Additional information as basis for student(s) financial need:

2. Please explain why this program best fits your child’s needs.

3. Has your child participated in Pacific Whale Foundation Ocean Discovery Programs in the past? If so, which ones?

Parent
Signature____________________________________________  Date______________________

Please return completed application to Pacific Whale Foundation Education Department at education@pacificwhale.org or by mail at 300 Ma’alaea Rd, Suite 211, Wailuku, HI 96793.