



Scholarships for Keiki Programs

At Pacific Whale Foundation, our mission is to protect the ocean through science and advocacy and to 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 possible 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 virtual sessions:** *applications will be accepted anytime*
- **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.