



**Barton Springs
Edwards Aquifer**
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

BARTON SPRINGS/EDWARDS AQUIFER CONSERVATION DISTRICT APPLICATION FORM FOR CAMP SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Name of Camp Scholarship Applicant: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s): _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Parent's Phone Number: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Applicant's School: _____ Grade Level: _____

School District: _____ Age: _____

How did you hear about the camp scholarship program? _____

Please check the box that applies to your child:

	<p>I am interested in attending one of the 5-day camps. (Note: Parent will be responsible for providing the other \$150 of the camp fee, which will be the deposit needed to hold the child's spot.)</p>
	<p>I am interested in attending one of the 2-day camps. (Total cost of the camp will be provided by BSEACD.)</p>
	<p>I am interested in attending either camp.</p>

Please staple your "Why I want to attend the Aquatic Sciences Adventure Camp!" 1-page essay/artwork to this application and mail documents to: Camp Scholarship Contest, BSEACD, 1124 Regal Row, Austin, TX 78748. Applicants must be received in the District's office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 26, 2012. Scholarship winners will be chosen in a random drawing. Only completed applications with essays will be eligible for the scholarship drawing. *Note: Essays are not being graded and the contents of which do not form a basis for selection.*

I have read and agree to abide by the Rules of the Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District Camp Scholarship Contest. In addition, if selected as a scholarship recipient, I grant permission to the BSEACD to use my name, photo, or essay in any manner deemed appropriate by the District.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

BARTON SPRINGS/EDWARDS AQUIFER CONSERVATION DISTRICT CAMP SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST RULES

1) ELIGIBILITY

- a) The Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District's 2012 Camp Scholarship program will provide:
 - \$530 scholarships to the Edwards Aquifer Research and Data Center's Week-Long Aquatic Science Adventure Camp (Note: Parent will be responsible for providing the other \$150 of the camp fee, which will be the deposit needed to hold the child's spot.)
 - \$130 scholarships to the Edwards Aquifer Research and Data Center's 2-Day Aquatic Science Adventure Camp (Note: All \$130 will be paid for by BSEACD.)
 - For more information on the camp and its activities, please visit:
<http://www.eardc.txstate.edu/camp.html>
- b) Scholarship contest is open to children ages 9 through 15. Students must reside in one of the six school districts within the District boundaries. These six independent school districts are: Austin, Eanes, Dripping Springs, Hays Consolidated, Del Valle, and Lockhart.
- c) Students must attend a public, private, or other accredited school located within the boundaries of those school districts. Home-schooled students living within these boundaries are also eligible.
- d) Students who have previously been awarded a BSEACD Camp or Groundwater Essay Contest Scholarship are not eligible.

2) SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

A completed application form that contains contestant's name and contact information should accompany each 1-page essay/artwork. Essays, which are not being graded and the contents of which do not form a basis for selection, must be completed by the applicant and address why the child would like to attend the camp and what they hope to learn/do while there. Essay cannot be longer than **one** page and **can** include artwork.

3) JUDGING CRITERIA

Scholarship winners will be chosen in a random drawing of eligible entries for each camp; only completed applications with essays will be eligible. Parents will be notified in April 2012 if their child's name is chosen. District staff will arrange for the appropriate paperwork to be completed, and parents will be expected to provide registration materials in a timely fashion. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

Applications and essays must **be received** in the office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 26, 2012. The Board of Directors reserves the right to refuse distribution of funds if minimum guidelines are not satisfied.