

## Scholarship/Financial Assistance

**Aid is offered in two forms: Scholarship and Financial Assistance. Please COMPLETELY read below for clarification on both forms of aid.**

### 1. Scholarship Offerings:

Our funders have prioritized scholarship funding to be designated for the following groups:

1. Girls proving merit (essays and teacher recommendation form) through program application.
2. Students **who qualify for free/reduced lunch or prove financial need** through the scholarship application.
3. Project Scientist 2016 Academy Scholarship recipients that have been recommended by their Project Scientist summer STEM teacher will receive priority.
4. All scholarship recipients will be required to pay between \$5 and \$25 per week prior to camp starting, based on need.
5. **Scholarship students must be able to attend Academy for all 6 weeks.**
6. Please note that submitting a scholarship application does not guarantee scholarship funding.

### Scholarship Application Dates and Deadlines:

- Scholarship applications open online January 1, 2017
- Scholarship applications close on March 10, 2017
- Notice of scholarship eligibility **will be made no later than May 5, 2017**

### To Register for a Scholarship:

- Create an account through our online application portal:  
<https://projectscientist.force.com/applications/login>
- Complete **both** a program application and a scholarship application

### 2. Financial Assistance Offerings:

Financial assistance may be offered but is not guaranteed for any Academy site. Financial Assistance funding may be designated for the following:

1. Girls proving merit (essays and teacher recommendation form) through program application.
2. Students **who prove financial need** through the scholarship application. Financial need does not need to be demonstrated by qualifying for free and reduced lunch but may be for families that can afford paying a higher portion of the tuition but not the full amount.
3. Project Scientist alumni receive first priority for financial assistance.
4. All scholarship recipients will be required to pay a certain amount per week prior to camp starting, based on need.
5. **Financial Assistance students do not need to attend all 6 weeks.**
6. Please note that submitting a scholarship application does not guarantee scholarship funding.

## Financial Assistance Application Dates and Deadlines:

- Scholarship applications open online January 1, 2017
- Scholarship applications close on March 10, 2017
- Notice of financial assistance eligibility **will be made no later than May 30, 2017**

## To Register for Financial Assistance:

- Create an account through our online application portal:  
<https://projectscientist.force.com/applications/login>
- Complete **both** a program application and a scholarship application
- For the statement of need, include an amount that your family would be able to afford per week based on your income level.

## Important things to note about Scholarship/Financial Assistance:

1. Once both the program application and scholarship application has been submitted, you'll be entered into the pool of students requesting aid.
2. Submitting a program application and scholarship application does not guarantee space in the program. We hold a select number of scholarship spots per week for the students that are granted aid.
3. Your child will **not be accepted** until we are able to inform you if aid can or cannot be granted.
4. If you would like for your child to attend Project Scientist Academy regardless of given aid, **you'll need to submit payment to hold her space**. If granted aid at a later date, Project Scientist will reimburse you the amount of scholarship.

### If your child is **NOT** granted scholarship/financial assistance by May 10:

- If you would like her to attend anyway without aid, you can pay for her space in the weeks that remain available.
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### If your child **IS** granted scholarship/financial assistance by May 10:

- You'll need to submit your most recent tax income statement to [alyssa@projectscientist.org](mailto:alyssa@projectscientist.org) and payment will be due in 2 weeks of acceptance.

If you have any questions about the scholarship application process, please email [info@projectscientist.org](mailto:info@projectscientist.org)