Aquatic Science Camp Scholarship Information

**Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer Conservation District Scholarship**
This scholarship is offered by the Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District. Information on the BSEACD’s Aquatic Science Adventure Camp scholarship can be found at [http://www.bseacd.org/events/scholarships](http://www.bseacd.org/events/scholarships). To qualify, 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.

**Edwards Aquifer Authority Scholarship**
The sponsorships that are offered by the Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA) are for $150 per student. The sponsorship can be used to pay the full tuition of one of the 2-day camps ($150 tuition) or can be applied toward the cost of one of the 6-day camps ($700 tuition). The only requirement to receive the sponsorship (as long as funds are available) is that the student must reside within the jurisdictional boundaries of the EAA. This includes all of Uvalde, Medina and Bexar Counties and portions of Atascosa, Comal (including the City of New Braunfels), Guadalupe, Hays (including the City of San Marcos) and Caldwell Counties. A general map of the EAA boundaries is available on the EAA web site, [http://www.edwardsaquifer.org/maps/mapgraphics/EdwardsAquifersystemPattern.pdf](http://www.edwardsaquifer.org/maps/mapgraphics/EdwardsAquifersystemPattern.pdf).

If you cannot determine whether you are within their boundaries from the map, then you can contact your county clerk (in some counties you would need to contact the tax assessor-collector or county election administrator) and ask if you can vote in the Edwards Aquifer Authority director election, based on your address. If you can vote in their election, you are within their boundaries.

If you qualify for any of the above scholarships, please contact us and we will give you a special coupon code to use when you go through the camp payment checkout. If you want to enroll in one of the 6-day camps you will still need to register and submit a $150 deposit to reserve a space and we will deduct the $150 sponsorship from the remaining balance. If you want to enroll in one of the 2-day camps, you do not need to pay any money, but you will need to register and use the coupon code. You must also fill out and sign the health information forms ([http://www.eardc.txstate.edu/education-center/camp/activities/camppacket](http://www.eardc.txstate.edu/education-center/camp/activities/camppacket)) and bring them with you to camp check in.

**Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority Scholarship**
GBRA provides one 6-day, Adventure Camp scholarship for a student that lives within their jurisdiction. A map of the GBRA district can be found at [http://www.gbra.org/maps/basin.aspx](http://www.gbra.org/maps/basin.aspx). To apply for this scholarship please send a >1 page essay about why you want to come to camp to aquaticscamp@txstate.edu by March 1, 2016. Winners will be announced March 15.

Additional sources of scholarship funding may be found through the Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented summer enrichment scholarship ([www.txgifted.org/scholarships](http://www.txgifted.org/scholarships), deadline to apply is Feb 26, 2016), or through your local school district if they have funding for summer educational programs.

Thank you,

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