



## Now Accepting Kent Butler Scholarship Applications

The Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District is seeking student applicants for six scholarships to attend Edwards Aquifer Research and Data Center's five-day overnight [Aquatic Science Adventure Camp](#) at Texas State University in San Marcos. These scholarships are worth \$1000 - the cost of attending one of these multi-day overnight camps.

These funds are part of the District's annual Kent Butler Scholarship Program. **Deadline to submit your application is Friday, March 22, 2024.** Winners will be announced by Friday, March 29. You can learn more about the camps here: [www.eardc.txst.edu/camp/session-schedule](http://www.eardc.txst.edu/camp/session-schedule).

Scholarships are open to students ages 9 through 14 who reside in one of the school districts which overlap the Aquifer District boundary including:

- Austin
- Del Valle
- Eanes
- Hays
- Lockhart
- San Marcos
- Wimberley

Interested students must submit the following to be considered:

1. Completed application
2. One-page essay entitled "Why I want to attend the Aquatic Science Adventure Camp"

Bonus points: Submit a one-page artwork that captures "Science and Outdoor Adventure" (ex. scuba diving, caving, fishing, field research, etc.) Artwork should be done on a separate page from the essay. (This is optional and not required for submission to be considered!)

# Summer Camp Scholarship Application Form

Name of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/legal guardian's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/legal guardian's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's school: \_\_\_\_\_ Current grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

School district: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the camp scholarship program? \_\_\_\_\_

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Select all Aquatic Science Adventure Camp sessions you're available for.

*\*Note: **Applicants can only receive a camp scholarship from the District once.** Please do not apply if you have won one previously. Answering this question will provide the District information on demand for and availability of camps.*

Camps for students ages 9-12:

- Overnight Expedition Camp 1 (June 2 - 7)
- Overnight Expedition Camp 3 (June 16 - 21)
- Overnight Expedition Camp 5 (July 7 – 12)

Camp for students ages 12-14:

- Overnight Expedition Camp 2 (June 9 - 14)
- Overnight Expedition Camp 4 (June 23 – 28)

## Essay Submission (Required)

Please submit a one-page essay entitled “Why I want to attend the Aquatic Sciences Adventure Camp”. Essays should include what the student hopes to learn and do at camp. This can be handwritten or typed.

## Art Submission (Optional)

Include a one-page artwork entry that captures “Science and Outdoor Adventure”. As an example, your artwork could include a colorful drawing of river rafting, scuba diving, exploring a cave, fishing, or anything related to science and outdoor adventure. Artwork should be done on a page of paper separate from the essay.

## Submitting Application Materials

Applications can be submitted via email to [shlavaty@bseacd.org](mailto:shlavaty@bseacd.org) with “Camp Scholarship Application” in the subject line. You can also submit it via mail or drop it by the District’s office. Please staple your essay/optional artwork to this application and mail or drop off documents to:

Shay Hlavaty  
Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District  
1124 Regal Row  
Austin, TX 78748

**Applications must be received by 5pm on Friday, March 22.** Scholarship winners will be chosen by a District committee. Only completed applications with completed forms/essays will be eligible for the scholarship contest.

### Please read, sign, and submit the following:

I have read and agree to abide by the Rules of the Barton Springs/Edwards Aquifer Conservation District Camp Scholarship Contest, and I have not won a BSEACD Camp Scholarship previously. In addition, if selected as a scholarship recipient, I grant permission to use my name, photo, essay, and/or artwork on the District website, social media, and/or newsletter.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/legal guardian’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_