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JUNIOR RESEARCHERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Laudholm Trust has set up a scholarship fund to offer financial assistance to families who need help covering tuition costs for their child to attend the Junior Researchers summer day camp at the Wells Reserve. Full and partial scholarships are available. Scholarship decisions are based primarily on financial need, but also take merit and interest in science into account. **In order to be eligible for a scholarship, all of the information listed below must be received no later than June 1.** Incomplete applications will not be considered. Decisions will be made and all applicants will be notified by June 17.

We ask that you provide:

1. A Junior Researchers Scholarship Application completed and signed.
2. A completed camp registration form (deposit may be omitted). We strongly encourage you to submit the registration form ahead of time to ensure the camp does not fill up.
3. A letter from a parent/guardian describing the need for financial aid (including household income, number of dependents, and any special financial circumstances) and reasons why their child should receive a scholarship.
4. A short letter from the student stating why they wish to attend summer camp at the Wells Reserve.
5. A letter of reference from a teacher or other appropriate adult such as a scout leader.

Student Name: _____

Parents/Guardians Names: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please circle the session you are applying for:

Forest, Field, Bog, & Stream

July 11-15, 9am-3pm

River, Mudflat, Salt Marsh, & Beach

August 8-12, 9am-3pm

NOTE: Junior Researchers is a full-day, week-long program; cost is \$160/member and \$200/non-member.

Please indicate the *absolute minimum* amount of assistance required, without which your child would not be able to attend our summer camp: _____. You may request more than this amount in your letter.

I hereby acknowledge that all of the information admitted as part of this scholarship application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please mail to:

Wells Reserve, Attn: Education Director
342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells, ME 04090