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Summer Camp 2021 Scholarship Application Process

Hello future summer camper!

Scholarships for the 2021 camp season becoming available and we want to fill them with campers like you. There are a few things we need from you:

Parents, Make sure you're signed up for a free camp account

Visit www.pari.edu/camps/#freeCampAccount and follow the link: **Create a Free Camp Account.**

Parents, Establish financial need

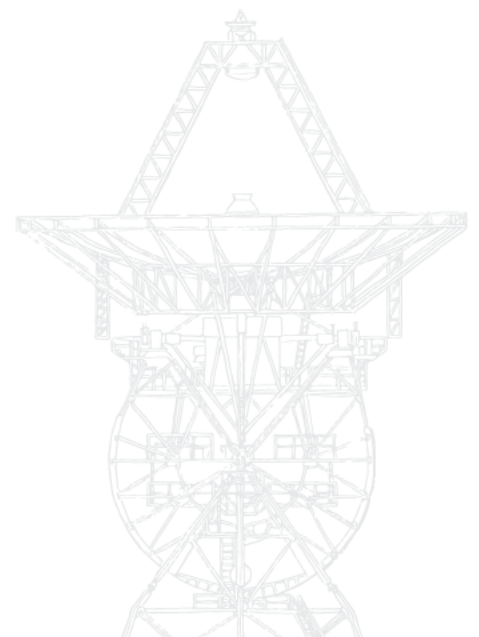
The scholarships we currently have available have requirements for financial need. We use eligibility for free or reduced school lunch as our tool to assess this. Your local school district determines whether you qualify. If already receive free or reduced school lunch, simply provide us with proof of approval. If you haven't applied, contact your local school administration to find out how. Do not send any financial information directly to PARI.

Campers, Tell us why you want to come to camp

Visit www.pari.edu/camps/summer-camps and take a look at programs we are offering this year. Choose the camp you're most interested in and tell us why you want to attend. Your explanation should be less than one thousand words. Some things we'd like to hear about are what you hope to learn, how this might help you decide what to study in college, or how it would help you learn about future career possibilities.

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Campers, Tell us about what space science and exploration means to you

There are three ways to do this, choose one:

- Write an essay about a recent discovery or technology related to space that inspires you. This could be a new type of space craft, a technology that could allow humans to live in space more easily, a distant star, nebula, or galaxy we've learned something new about, or whatever else you find exciting or inspiring. Make sure to include where you found your information.
- Write an essay about a challenge humans face in exploring space that you want to see solved. This challenge could be related to technology, human health, politics, ethical concerns, or whatever you see as a problem that needs to be overcome. Make sure to show evidence of why this is a challenge for humanity.
- Create a piece of art that shows humans adapting to and living in a place beyond Earth. What you depict should be based on technologies that already exist or are in development. NASA's project Artemis, the missions and plans of companies like Space X, Blue Origin, Sierra Nevada, Boeing, and more might provide inspiration. Remember that humans living in space still need everything humans on Earth need.

Other Considerations

Your entries might be featured on PARI's website or social media, published in newsletters or proceedings, or put on display at PARI or organizations we work with. By submitting your work, you grant us permission to use it in these ways.

Some scholarships that are currently available have other requirements beyond what is stated here. They might include things like county of residence or age. This information will be obtained from your camp account.

Other scholarship opportunities may arise in the future that have similar requirements. We may automatically consider you for these other scholarships as well.

Prior recipients of PARI scholarships, sponsorships, or other funding are eligible. However, when all other factors are equal, preference will be given to applicants who have not yet attended a camp program at PARI.

Send submissions and information to camps@pari.edu

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