

CSI Summer Camp Scholarship Application Process

Scholarship Guidelines:

- Applicants are evaluated without regard to race, religion, national origin, gender, physical ability, or financial need.
- Applicants must be entering 10th, 11th, or 12th grade in Fall 2017.
- Applicants should demonstrate sincere interest in learning about the forensic sciences (anthropology, biology, chemistry, pathology, toxicology, crime scene investigation, etc.).
- Applicants should demonstrate leadership potential, positive attitude, and strength of character.
- Applicants should demonstrate science aptitude.
- Scholarships will not be awarded two years in a row.
- Incomplete applications or those received after the posted deadline will not be reviewed.
- Scholarships are awarded based on merit.
- Funding is limited and scholarships are not guaranteed to all applicants.

Step One

With a parent or guardian, complete the appropriate camp registration form and indicate your intention to submit the scholarship application.

Step Two

Complete the Scholarship Application Form.

Step Three

Write an essay describing how attendance at a CSI Summer Camp will enhance your education. If you are already planning a career in the forensic sciences, briefly describe the area of forensics that is of most interest to you and how you became familiar with it. Essay maximum of 1 page. Email essay (.doc or .pdf file only) to Tracie McCray (tmccray@aaafs.org) by the posted scholarship application deadline.

Step Four

Ask a teacher from a previous or current science course to complete the Teacher Recommendation Form. Your teacher may send the Recommendation Form (as a .pdf file) to Tracie McCray (tmccray@aaafs.org) by the posted scholarship deadline.

No incomplete scholarship applications will be considered. All applications must include a completed registration form, scholarship application form, scholarship essay, and teacher recommendation form. The deadline is firm, and no items received after the deadline will be reviewed.

Please do not submit any tax forms or financial information with your scholarship application, as this type of information will not be reviewed.

CSI Summer Camp
Scholarship Application Form

CSI Summer Camp: _____

Applicant's Name: _____ Grade Fall 2017: _____

School Name: _____ Current GPA: _____

Type of Scholarship Requested (circle one): Tuition+Housing Tuition Only

Please list all science courses completed or in progress. Include grade earned in each course.

Please list any science projects completed and grade earned.

Please list extracurricular activities (school or outside of school).

Do you plan to pursue a college degree with a forensic science related major (biology, chemistry, anthropology, pre-med, pre-law, computer science, behavioral science, mathematics, etc.)? Please explain.

**CSI Summer Camp
Teacher Recommendation Form**

Deadline to receive form _____

The applicant below is applying to receive a scholarship to attend a week-long CSI Summer Camp. Your candid assessment of the applicant's interest in forensic science (anthropology, biology, chemistry, pathology, toxicology, crime scene investigation, etc.), quality of character, and positive attitude will help inform our decision.

Applicant's Name: _____ Grade Fall 2017: _____

How long have you known this applicant: _____

In what capacity have you known him/her: _____

What are the first three words that come to mind to describe this applicant:

In comparison to other students within the same age group, please rate the applicant in terms of the following categories by placing an "X" in the appropriate box

	Below Average	Average	Very Good	Excellent	N/A
Academic Achievement					
Interest in Science					
Motivation to Learn					
Responsibility/Maturity					
Effort/Determination					
Leadership Ability/Potential					
Concern and Respect for Others					
Honesty/Integrity					
Positive Attitude					
Overall Evaluation as a Student					
Overall Evaluation as a Person					

Is there anything else you would like to add in support of this applicant's consideration:

Teacher Name: _____ Date: _____

Teacher Signature: _____ Title: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

** Please return completed form via one of the following means by the posted deadline.

Mail to: American Academy of Forensic Sciences
Attn: Tracie McCray
410 North 21st Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

Scan/email as a .pdf document to: Tracie McCray (tmccray@aafs.org)