

Dates to Remember:

February 7—April 17 = the Camp Scholarship Time Period during which work is done

March 13 — Midpoint — you should be halfway done

April 17 — Final Deadline for work to be completed. New this year: any deadline extensions must be approved by Children's Ministry Servant Team.

Parents: when work is completed and you've chosen a camp, **submit a Payment form**. Checks will be mailed in the first or 2nd week of May, but only for those who have completed payment forms.

Rules for Camp Scholarship Program: grades 2-6

- Complete **5** of the activities below.
- Choose at least 1 activity from **each** of the 4 tracks.
- Dates: work must be completed during the Camp Scholarship period (i.e., you can't start early or finish after the deadline unless there are extraordinary circumstances (such as those that would qualify for an excused absence from school)).

Track #1 — Involvement

1. Attend 8 Sunday school classes *during the Camp Scholarship period*. Have your teacher sign the **form** to verify your attendance.
2. Attend 6 Awana club meetings *during the Camp Scholarship period*. Have your Awana leader or secretary sign the **form** to verify your attendance.

Track #2 — Scripture Review

1. **Sermon Notes:** Complete and hand in sermon notes for 6 weeks. **Forms** are available at the Camp Scholarship Program table or on the table outside the sanctuary doors (with the children's bulletins). Those in this age group have the option of filling these forms out based on participation in the regular adult worship time or Kid's Church (or a combination -- they can list songs from adult worship and then take notes on the lesson in Kid's Church, for example).
2. **Daily Devotional:** Use a devotional book or magazine or your own Bible reading plan and study the Bible for 6 weeks (5 days per week or more). Complete the **devotional forms for each week** (available at the Camp Scholarship Table) or bring your devotional book in if it is something that you write in. You may, instead, keep a devotional journal with dates for each day; show this to the Camp Scholarship Program staff when you have completed the 6 weeks.
3. **Biblical Application:** Write 1-2 sentences for 9 of the verses you memorized for Track #3, explaining in your own words what the verse means and how it applies to you.
4. **Book report:** Read a book from the Garden of Readin' (church children's library) or other approved Christian book. **Write a 1-page report** telling what happened in the book (1/2 of the report) and what you learned by reading it that can help you be a better Christian (1/2 of the report).

Track #3 — Scripture Memory

1. Memorize 13 individual verses. Follow the guidelines for choosing the verses and the rules below.

OR

2. Memorize a *passage* of at least 6 verses. Follow the guidelines for choosing the verses and the rules below.

These can be

- Awana verses,
- verses you are memorizing for school,
- verses from the colored verse sheets provided at the Camp Scholarship table for your grade level, or
- verses of your choice (must be approved; see rules below)
- (a combination of the above is allowed as long as the total is 13 verses).

Rules:

- If you are NOT using verses that are Awana verses or verses assigned by your school, have your choice approved by the Camp Scholarship staff **BEFORE** you memorize them.
- A *passage* is defined as several verses in a row up to a whole chapter. It should begin at the beginning of a paragraph and end at the end of a paragraph.
- If you choose a passage of scripture, you must recite the verses **IN ORDER**. If your passage has ***less than 8 verses*** in it, you must recite it all at one time. If your passage is longer, you still need to memorize it in order, but you may recite it in smaller pieces. If you don't want to have to recite the entire passage at one time, choose a passage that has at least 8 verses.
- Verses must be recited to Camp Scholarship Program staff, an Awana leader, Sunday school teacher or school teacher (if you are homeschooled and your teacher is your parent, please find someone else to recite the verses to for Camp Scholarship qualification). If they are recited to someone who is not on the Camp Scholarship Program staff, please have that leader/teacher sign the **scripture memory form**, and then return the form to the Camp Scholarship Table when completed. You may do a combination of verses from various programs (Awana, school, etc.) as long as the total verses recited is 13 different verses.

Tips for Successful Memorization:

- *Practice out loud.*
- *Practice often and frequently.* At least once a day, and twice a day is better.
- *Choose verses that mean something to you.* Also, for younger children, parents may want to help their children choose verses that are age-appropriate. Don't just look for the shortest verses, but pick shorter verses that your child can relate to and understand.
- *Plan ahead,* especially if you are not used to memorizing or if it seems difficult to you. Don't wait till halfway through the Camp Scholarship Program time period to start.
- *Overlearn.* This means keep reciting even after you know the verse. That way you will still know it when you are old and gray.

Track #4 — Outreach

1. **Letter:** Write a **two-page letter** (or 1 page and a drawing) to a shut-in, college student or missionary. This should be someone who is not related to you, someone you don't normally write letters to in the course of your everyday life. Show the letter to a Camp Scholarship program staff person before mailing it.
2. **Prayer:** Pray for others daily for 4 weeks. Ask a parent to listen while you pray for a pastor, church leader, missionary, teacher or someone you know who needs prayer. Try to pray for specific needs this person has. Fill in the **Prayer form** showing who you prayed for on each date (you can pray for the same person or different people each day).
3. **Interview:** Talk to someone you DO NOT know well who works in an area of Christian Education or Missions. Fill out the **Interview/Evangelism form** about the interview, telling the person's name, what they do to serve the Lord and where, and what you learned from talking to him/her.
4. **Evangelism:** Bring a friend to Awana or Sunday School. Fill out the **Interview/Evangelism form** telling who you brought and why it's important to bring friends to church or other church events.
5. **Service:** Do a service project that takes at least an hour to do. It should be something that will help someone and something that you don't do on a regular basis (i.e., it can't be cleaning your room. And it shouldn't be one of your regular chores at home). Fill out the **Service form** and turn it in.