

## 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: 7th-12th grades**

- 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 time 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.
3. Attend 6 Youth group meetings *during the Camp Scholarship period*. Have a **youth leader** sign the **form** to verify your attendance.
4. Attend 6 small group Bible study meetings *during the Camp Scholarship period*. Have the **leader** sign the **form** to verify your attendance.

### **Track #2 — Scripture Review**

1. **Sermon Notes:** Complete and hand in sermon notes for 8 weeks. **Forms** are available at the Camp Scholarship Program table or on the table outside the sanctuary doors (with the children’s bulletins). Up to 3 sermons may be recorded sermons from FBC or another church, or from a visit to another church.
2. **Daily Devotional:** Use a devotional book or magazine or your own Bible reading plan and study the Bible for 8 weeks (5 days per week or more).  
Options: Complete the **devotional forms for each week** (available at the Camp Scholarship Table).  
Bring your devotional book in if it is something that you write in.  
Keep a devotional journal with dates for each day; show this to the Camp Scholarship Program staff when you have completed the 8 weeks.
3. **Biblical Study:** Read and study one of the following listed books of the Bible several times. Write a 1-page report discussing 5 points mentioned in the book that apply to you and how you can use them in your life.
4. **Book report:** Read a non-fiction Christian book. Write a 1-page report discussing 5 issues covered by the book, how they apply to you, and how you can use them in your daily life.

7th grade	8th grade	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
Matthew	Luke	1 & 2 Peter	Romans	1 & 2 Corinthians	Hebrews
Genesis	Esther	Daniel	Nehemiah	Judges	Isaiah

## 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 8 verses. Follow the guidelines for choosing the verses and the rules below.

The verses 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 **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 recite all the verses at once, choose a passage with at least 9 verses. But consider that there's a benefit to knowing the whole passage by heart as one piece.
- 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.
- 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. **Visitation:** Visit a shut-in for at least an hour. Get to know them and also share something with them about yourself. **OR** Do work for someone who needs help, without taking payment for it. For either of these activities, **write a 1-page report** about the person, their faith background and something unique about them. Include what you learned about yourself from your visit.
2. **Leadership:** each of the following qualifies as **one** outreach activity:
  - Lead or teach one Bible lesson to a group. Work with the group's regular leader to prepare. **Write a one-page summary** of what you taught and what you learned from the experience as a teacher. Have an adult leader sign your summary to verify that you did it.
  - Those participating in Awana's Leaders-in-Training (LIT) program may consider 4 club nights as one outreach activity. Have an Awana leader write a note verifying dates you served (dates must be during camp scholarship program time period).
  - Help in Children's Church on 4 occasions. Have a children's ministry leader sign the **form** indicating the dates you did this.
  - Help in the church nursery or help providing child care for another church event on 2 occasions. Have a children's ministry leader sign the **form** indicating the dates you did this.
3. **Evangelism:** each of the following qualifies as one outreach activity:
  - Invite a friend who doesn't attend church to a youth group event or to church on Sunday, or to another event designed for outreach. **Write a paragraph** telling who you invited, where and what the outcome was. Think of one thing you can do to continue to reach out to your friend and include that, too.
  - Visit the Albany or Schenectady City Mission or the Regional Food Bank to help with one of their programs. Or volunteer to help with the Food Pantry in our church. **Write a 1-page report** on what you did and why it's important.
4. **Service:** Complete a service project of your choice, after you have had the activity approved by the Camp Scholarship Program staff. **Guideline:** it should be something that takes 2 hours or more to complete (it doesn't have to be 2 hours all at one time). **Write a 1-page report** telling what you did and what you learned from it.
5. **Prayer.** Pray for others daily for 8 weeks. Suggestions: 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) or keep a prayer journal and show it to the camp scholarship staff when the 8 weeks are over. **Write a one or two paragraph report** on how God answered your prayers and anything you learned from this experience.