

## 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: Kindergarten & 1st graders**

- 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) and you have made arrangements with the Camp Scholarship program director).

### **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 or Sunday school oral report:** Attend Church or Sunday school for 4 weeks. After *each* week, go to the Camp Scholarship Program table and tell one of the staff people what the sermon or lesson was about and what you learned. *Hint:* here are some things you should be able to tell for each week: Bible passage or Bible story (if you don't know the scripture reference, be able to say the lesson was about Noah's Ark, for example); one or two sentences about what it was about (summary or retelling); one or two sentences about what you learned, how it applies to your life (like, I learned I should obey God).
2. **Daily Devotional:** Use a devotional book with your family for 4 weeks. Have your parents fill out the **devotional form for pre-readers** telling what you studied. **Come to the Camp Scholarship Table at least 2 times** to tell something that you learned from your Bible time.
3. **Biblical Application:** Pick 6 of the verses you memorized for Track #3, and visit the Camp Scholarship table and **explain in your own words** what the verse means and how it applies to you. Hint: it's probably best to plan to do this when reciting the verse, if you recite it to the Camp Scholarship program staff. If you are reciting the verses to someone else, you still need to say the application at the Camp Scholarship program table. Students who can write may write out their answers; if the student can't write, they should come to the table and do it orally rather than having a parent write it for them. Note: each verse can be done separately, they don't have to all be done at one time.
4. **Book report:** Read a book from the Garden of Readin' (church children's library) or other approved Christian book. If you can't read, pick out the book and have your parents or an older sibling read it to you. **Draw two pictures** showing two different things that happened in the book.

## Track #3 — Scripture Memory

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

### OR

1. 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 all of the verses at once, 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:** Draw a picture to send 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. If you are able to write a few words, write a simple greeting or prayer on the picture that tells about how God loves the person you're sending it to. **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. **Come to the Camp Scholarship table and tell one of the staff 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. Also fill out, or have your parents fill out, the brief **Interview/Evangelism form**.
4. **Evangelism:** Bring a friend to Awana or Sunday School. **Tell a Camp Scholarship Program staff person** who you brought and why it's important to bring friends to church or other church events. Also, fill out or have your parents fill out the brief **Interview/Evangelism form**.
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, or help your parents fill out, the **Service form**, and visit the Camp Scholarship table to **tell a staff person what you did and when**, and why it's important to serve God. (Note: if the student fills out the form in his/her own writing, the visit to the table is not necessary, just turn in the form.)