

FOR IGFA STAFF USE ONLY

RCVD: _____

CODE: _____

Child's Name: _____



Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thanks to generous donors to the IGFA, we can grant several families financial assistance that would not otherwise be able to afford the full cost of the IGFA Summer Camp program. This assistance is granted in the form of full tuition, contingent upon the availability of funds and camp space, for one week of the IGFA Summer Camp (excluding the Advanced Angling weeks) for ages 7-12 years old. The determination of eligibility for applicants is the decision of the International Game Fish Association staff. Incomplete forms or applications without the documentation required below will not be reviewed. Families can apply for multiple children per household, but each child needs his or her own completed scholarship form and letter. Children can only be awarded one scholarship per season.

If your family was awarded an IGFA scholarship in prior years, you can still apply, but your application will not be reviewed until after June 1st, 2024, to allow opportunities for new families.

Parents/Guardians must fill out the application completely and submit the following items along with your application.

REQUIRED ITEMS:

- ☐ Completed IGFA Summer Fishing Camp scholarship form (*filled out by parent/guardian*)
- ☐ Copy of prior year's tax return or statement of annual earnings (*remove SSN number*)
- ☐ Letter from child stating why he/she wants to attend our camp (*handwritten is best*)

IF APPLICABLE:

- ☐ Unemployment income statements
- ☐ Financial assistance documents such as Social Security, free or reduced lunch, SNAP, etc.
- ☐ List any special circumstances such as medical conditions, death in the family, illness, job loss or any other situation(s) that may impair the family's ability to afford camp.

POST – THANK YOU LETTER:

- ☐ If awarded, please submit a thank you letter from the child written to the donor after the camp week to 300 Gulf Stream Way, Dania Beach, FL. 33004 or give to an IGFA Staff Member.

Please note, failure to submit the post letter will automatically forfeit your family from future IGFA Scholarship opportunities.

Scholarship Round	Due Date	Award Date
1	Sunday – March 31, 2024	Friday – April 5, 2024
2*	Sunday – April 28, 2024	Friday – May 3, 2024
3*	Sunday – May 26, 2024	Friday – May 31, 2024

**Contingent upon the availability of funds and camp space.*

Incomplete applications **will not be considered**.

It is your responsibility to contact us to confirm that your application was received.

Completed applications and documents listed above must be emailed to education@igfa.org.

IGFA SUMMER FISHING CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Please note, this scholarship is only designed for ages 7-12 years old.

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Total Household Size: _____ Household Annual Gross Income: _____

Number of Dependents: _____

Circle one (1) camp week your child would like to attend.

Week 1 June 11-14 <i>Intro to Fishing</i>	Week 2 June 17-21 <i>Bigger, Better, Basser</i>	Week 3 June 24-28 <i>Sharks!</i>	No Public Camp July 1-5
Week 4 July 8-12 <i>Which Fish is Which?</i>	Week 5 July 15-19 <i>Natural Bait is Great!</i>	Week 6 July 22-26 <i>From Fresh to Salt</i>	Week 7 July 29 - August 2 <i>Beyond the Beach</i>

Use as much space as needed to complete the following questions. Use additional paper if necessary.

1. Tell us what excites the child about coming to the IGFA Summer Fishing Camp.

2. Explain your reasons for applying to this scholarship.

3. Are there any specific circumstances that we should be aware of in considering your request?

I hereby swear, under penalty of perjury, that the above information, as well as the enclosed documents, is true and that by signing below, I am stating that my family has a true financial hardship that would prevent my child from attending camp without financial assistance:

PRINT NAME: _____ SIGNATURE _____

DATE: _____