



Camp Marist Scholarship Application

For merit and need-based scholarships · Boys and girls ages 6 to 16

Welcome

For more than 75 years, Camp Marist has welcomed young people from around the world to 250 wooded acres on Ossipee Lake, New Hampshire. **The Camp Marist Scholarship**, endorsed by the Marist Provincial Council and Marist schools, supported by the Camp Marist Scholarship Endowment, and offered in partnership with local clubs and organizations, helps deserving boys and girls ages 6 to 16 share that experience at a subsidized to no cost to their families.

The Camp Marist Values

- **Kindness.** Selfless acts that show true care for others.
- **Respect.** Honoring every person and background, even in conflict.
- **Community.** Including everyone and building lifelong friendships.
- **Character.** Being genuine, honest, and humble, and doing good quietly.
- **Spirit.** Bringing passion and gratitude, and staying fully present.

Campers enjoy more than 40 activities and a 1:3 staff-to-camper ratio in an ACA-accredited program.

What will my child get out of camp? Camp Marist aims to help every camper:

- Become more independent.
- Become more resilient.
- Make friends and develop stronger social skills.
- Learn from positive adult role models.
- Learn new athletic, artistic, and outdoor living skills.
- Grow in faith, religion, and spirituality.
- Grow in an environment of physical safety, emotional safety, and genuine fun.

Scholarships are awarded on financial need, merit, or both, and **this one application serves both**. Every applicant is considered first on character. Families who would like their circumstances considered can say so in Part B. No tax returns or income documents are required.

Part A is for the camper, in their own words. **Part B** is for a parent or guardian. There are no wrong answers, and spelling doesn't count. We are looking for honesty, heart, and a willingness to grow.

Tips for younger applicants (ages 6 to 9): A parent may write down your exact words, or you may draw a picture and tell us about it.



Camper and Family Information

Camper's full name	
Age on June 1	
Grade (this fall)	
School	
Has the camper attended Camp Marist before? If yes, which summers?	
Session(s) requested (check all that apply)	☐ Session 1: June 27 – July 10 ☐ Session 2: July 11 – July 24 ☐ Session 3: July 25 – August 7
Parent/guardian name(s)	
Phone	
Email	
Mailing address	
How did you hear about this scholarship? (School, parish, camp family, partner organization, other)	
Referred by (school, parish, or organization, if any)	

Are you able to contribute financially toward enrollment? If so, please indicate how much (for example, a camp deposit of \$300 during enrollment). Every amount helps.

☐ Yes ☐ No	Amount: \$
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Part A: In the Camper's Own Words

Answer each question in a few sentences or a short paragraph (about 100 to 200 words each). Write like you're talking to a counselor you just met at the flagpole. Use an extra sheet if you need more room.

1. Why do you want to go to Camp Marist? What are you most excited to try, learn, or experience? If you have been to camp before, what made you want to come back?

2. Tell us about a time you did the right thing when it was hard. Maybe you stood up for someone, told the truth when it cost you something, or kept going when you wanted to quit. What happened, and what did you learn?

3. Camp is a big family. What would you bring to your cabin? Think about how you treat friends, teammates, or brothers and sisters. Are you the one who makes people laugh, helps the new kid, or keeps everyone going?



Part B: From a Parent or Guardian

You know this young person better than anyone. Help us see what you see (about 100 to 200 words each). Use an extra sheet if you need more room.

1. Describe your child's character. What qualities make you proud? Share a specific moment that shows who they are.

2. Why is Camp Marist right for your child now? What do you hope a summer here will give them that they can't get anywhere else?

3. Optional: Would you like your family's circumstances considered? If so, tell us in a few sentences what would make camp hard to reach this summer. No tax returns or income documents are needed.



Optional Reference

Please list the name of a person we may contact.

Name	Email	Phone

Signatures

By signing, we confirm that Part A was written by the camper (or dictated by them word for word) and that the information on this application is true. Typing your full name below serves as your signature.

	Signature (type full name)	Date
Camper		
Parent/guardian		

How to Submit

Deadline: November 1, 2026

Email your completed application to any member of the review panel:

- **Jim O'Neill:** jim.oneill@campmarist.org
- **Jennie Gates:** jennie.gates@campmarist.org
- **Kitsy Vane:** kitsy.vane@campmarist.org

Every family will hear back by November 15, 2026. Questions? Email any member of the review panel above.