

Active Learning Services Summer Camp Scholarship Form

PART I

Camp location you are applying for: _____

Morning, Afternoon or All-Day Session Desired: _____

Student Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Grade Next Fall _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Work Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Work Phone: _____

What is the gross yearly income of all persons in your household? _____

Does the applicant receive free or reduced lunch? * _____

*If so, please attach statement from school principal or school cafeteria manager verifying this.

PART II

Essays and Recommendation letters:

1. Scholarship applicant must write an essay of 50 - 100 words on why they would like to attend this camp and what they expect to learn by attending. This essay must be in the applicant's own handwriting.
2. Parent must include a note describing how the applicant will benefit from this camp.
3. You must include two letters of recommendation from two current teachers (on school letterhead) of the scholarship applicant. Issues to be addressed in these letters should include: Applicant's classroom behavior, overall academic performance, interaction skills, willingness to learn and any other pertinent information.

PART III

All information provided will be held in confidence and will be used only in determination of scholarship recipients. Please check that you have included everything in your packet:

- ___ Application Form
- ___ Current school-year report card
- ___ Two sealed recommendation letters from teachers
- ___ Verification of financial status or verification from school of free-lunch program
- ___ Two essays: one from applicant and one from parent

PART IV

Honor Statement: By signing this form, I hereby state that all the information enclosed in this application is true, and that no documents have been forged, altered or falsified.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

USA Chess provides one (1) scholarship for each camp on the National Summer Chess Camp Tour. We do not provide scholarships to our video game creation camps due to computer availability although if the applicant can provide a computer a scholarship may be considered. Please make sure that you read through the entire application and that all answers are completed. Please understand that a student receiving a scholarship is not automatically enrolled in a camp session. Once the award letters are mailed, you will be given 10 (ten) business days to respond/register. If you fail to respond, then the scholarship will be given to the next person on our list. Scholarship packets must be **RECEIVED** by May 1, 2013. Please send the application packet to: Attn: Scholarships, USA Chess, 18911 Forest Bend Creek Way, Spring, TX 77379.