



Robin K fund

USM STEM Outreach is pleased to offer (3) three camp scholarships¹ for the 2025 summer season, paid for by the “Robin K Fund”. The full lineup of summer camp offerings can be found at [USM STEM Outreach Camps](#).

Incomplete application package (Incomplete forms or any missing required documents) will not be considered. All applications must be **postmarked by April 7th, 2025** by mail, online form, or as email attachment to USM STEM Outreach, address below.

If you apply for a scholarship and indicate camps that are currently full, or full at the time of decision, you will be ineligible for consideration. Camp enrollment and age requirements can be checked online at [USM STEM Outreach Camps](#) (Applicants are encouraged to list more than one to avoid ineligibility)

For 2025, the system is also letting you reserve a space during checkout by indicating you’ll be paying later (or paying by check).

If you have any questions, please email stemcamps@maine.edu. Indicate “Robin K Scholarship Question” in Subject line.

All scholarship application packages may be completed online or by mail or email and must include:

1. Complete scholarship application form
 - Includes which camps you are requesting. See more info in the small print section.
2. Letters of interest and need:
 - A letter from the camper must be submitted explaining why they want to attend a USM STEM Outreach camp and their interest in STEM.
 - Letters may not be more than 1 page and must include camper’s full name and their address. Letter must be signed by the camper.
 - A letter from the parent, explaining why a scholarship is needed to attend a USM STEM Outreach camp. Letter must be signed by a parent or guardian.
 - Letters should not be more than 1 page and must include parent or guardian's name and the camper’s name.

Application package may be submitted to the postmarked address or by email to stemcamps@maine.edu with “Robin K Scholarship” in the subject line and must include both letters and the completed application form. These forms must be signed and scanned copies.

¹ Up to a value of \$200. Any camper awarded a scholarship to a camp whose fees exceed this amount is responsible for the difference prior to the start of camp.

Preference will be given to camper's who can articulate their wishes and to parent's who can articulate the need.

The review committee will aim to have the applications completed and awards announced by April 28th.

The small print:

- Scholarship winner refers to the camper and the camper family
- The maximum value of the scholarship will be \$200.
 - If the camp cost is greater than the scholarship amount, any difference is the responsibility of the Scholarship winner
 - If the camp cost is less than the scholarship amount, any difference is surrendered back to the scholarship fund
- Scholarships cannot be used on existing registrations.
- We reserve the right to stop the application process if the number of applications is overwhelming to our review committee. Applications will be reviewed on a first come, first serve basis for those which meet the Scholarship rules.
- All applicant families must be from the State of Maine.
- All applicant campers must attend school in the State of Maine, or be homeschooled in the State of Maine
- All applicant campers must be between the ages of 7 and 16 (at the time of camp this summer)
 - Campers must be age appropriate for the camp(s)
- All Scholarship winners will be given a code that will allow them to register with the amount of the scholarship covered or the scholarship amount will be posted on the camper's UltraCamp account.
- No cash award is made to the Scholarship winner
- Scholarship winner is responsible for completion of the registration process, including all release forms; medical information; and any additional payments that may be required.
- Registration is still contingent on space in the desired programs. If the camp desired is full, contact USM STEM Outreach to discuss options. Be prepared to choose second choices as needed.
- Individual campers may only be awarded this scholarship once, but you may apply again in subsequent years if you are not awarded. For such subsequent applications you are still required to complete the entire process for that year.
- "No Award Receipt" acknowledgement will be provided after all awards have been used. Should an applicant winner not accept the scholarship a runner up will be selected.
- Scholarship winners will be contacted by phone and email.

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2025 Robin K Scholarship Application Form

A USM STEM Summer Camp Scholarship

Applicant's Name (camper): _____

Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ME Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Email (guardian): _____

Camper's date of birth: _____

Camper's current grade: _____

Camp Name and Location (list in order of preference):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Annual Household Income:

- Below \$30,000
- 30,000-40,000
- 40,001-65,000
- 65,001-85,000
- Above 85,000

Size of family living with the camper (include all family members living in the house/apartment):

2 3 4 5 6 More than 6

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is true: _____

Signature of guardian

Return this application along with the (2) two required letters and return with a postmark no later than April 7th, 2025 to:

Postmarked:

STEM Outreach and Services
University of Southern Maine
178 Science Building
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Portland, ME 04103

Email:

stemcamps@maine.edu

Subject Line: Robin K Scholarship