



MECA SUMMER CAMP 2026 NEEDS-BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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This scholarship is intended to support families with financial need and provide access to high-quality arts education. Selection will be based on financial need, commitment, resilience, and community engagement.



DATES:

June 8 – July 31, 2026
(8 weeks)



REQUIREMENT:

Students must attend the full 8-week program and may not miss more than 3 days.



PROGRAM:

Full-day arts program at MECA

1 STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Grade Level (2025–2026): _____

School Name: _____

2 PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

3 HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Total Number of People in Household: _____

Number of Children in Household: _____

Total Annual Household Income (check one):

- Under \$25,000
- \$25,000 – \$50,000
- \$50,000 – \$75,000
- \$75,000+

4 FINANCIAL NEED VERIFICATION

Please check all that apply:

- Free/Reduced Lunch
- Unemployment Benefits
- SNAP (Food Stamps)
- None of the above
- TANF

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (attach copies):

- Tax Return (Form 1040 – first 2 pages)
- W-2 Form(s)
- Government Assistance Letter (if applicable)
- Unemployment Documentation (if applicable)

5 STATEMENT OF NEED

Option A – Written Response

Please describe your financial situation and why this scholarship would benefit your child.

OR

Option B – Audio/Video Submission

You may submit a short audio or video (1–3 minutes) explaining your situation.

- I will submit an audio/video instead of writing.

6 STUDENT INTEREST & COMMITMENT

Why is your child interested in participating in the MECA Summer Camp?

Has your child participated in arts programs before?

How will your child commit to attending all 8 weeks?

7 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (OPTIONAL)

Has your child used art to help others or participated in community or school arts activities?

Please describe any leadership, participation, or interest in using art to support others.

8 AGREEMENT & COMMITMENT

By checking below, I understand and agree that:

- My child will attend the full 8-week program.
- My child will not miss more than 3 days.
- All information provided is accurate.
- MECA may request additional documentation if needed.

9 SIGNATURE

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



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SUBMISSION OPTIONS

- Online: Complete our digital application at www.mecahouston.org
- Need help? Call us or visit our office.

QUESTIONS?

- (713) 524-9797
- info@mecahouston.org
- www.mecahouston.org

★ IMPORTANT

- Applications must be complete to be considered.
- Scholarships are limited and awarded based on need.
- Additional information may be requested.

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