



Summer Fishtrap Youth Scholarships

We value the place writing can hold in a person's life, and recognize that various circumstances can prevent a writer from being able to participate in the many transformative opportunities offered at Summer Fishtrap. That's why, in partnership with generous individual donations and foundations, we are committed to offering scholarships to help offset some of the costs in attending the annual weeklong gathering.

Who can apply?

Fishtrap offers several specific scholarship opportunities for young writers ages 10-18 who have not yet graduated from high school. Applicants will be considered based on financial need, age, and a personal letter describing how Summer Fishtrap can enrich your writing. **Applications are accepted from now through April 31, 2020.**

How to Apply for a Summer Fishtrap Youth Scholarship

- **Ages 10-13:** Please send a brief letter stating your desire to attend Summer Fishtrap, and why you look forward to attending Cameron Scott's "Lightbringers, iPads, Mufflewumps, Oh My!"
- **Ages 14-18:** Please send a brief letter stating your desire to attend Summer Fishtrap, and why you look forward to attending MOsley Wotta's "Stitching Chaos." In addition to your letter, please include a typed writing sample 3-5 pages in length.

All application letters must include youth applicant's name, parent or guardian name, email, and phone contact information.

To apply by email: Send to whitney@fishtrap.org; Subject line: Youth Scholarship Application

To apply by mail: Send to Fishtrap, PO Box 38, Enterprise, OR 97828

Questions? Contact us at whitney@fishtrap.org, or call (541) 426-3623

Get involved. Support writers through scholarships.

Help us grow and maintain a rich, dynamic community of talented writers by becoming a part of this important program. You can start by donating to the **Fishtrap Scholarship Fund**. If you would like to help fund one of our Fishtrap Fellows, please [contact us](#).

