



Martis Camp Ambassador Scholarship Program

The MCF is excited to support your educational goals for yourself and your children

The Martis Camp Foundation is excited to offer the Martis Camp Ambassador Scholarship Program! If you are an Ambassador who has been with Martis Camp for at least one year, you may be eligible for scholarship funds for yourself and your children.

Ambassadors and their children are eligible to receive up to \$3,500 in this first year of scholarships for continuing education and tutoring. Children are also eligible to receive up to \$5,000 for PreK-12th and college tuition assistance. We hope to grow that amount in future years. Each Ambassador is limited to a lifetime maximum of \$25,000 for scholarship awards. The MCF has established a fund specifically designated for Ambassador scholarships. The MCF Scholarship Committee will review applications and make recommendations to the MCF Board for all decisions.

Here are examples of the types of scholarships supported:

Martis Camp Ambassadors

- Trade schools or similar institutions
 - English language courses
- Full- or part-time attendance or coursework at accredited 2-year and 4-year colleges, culinary or other specialty schools
 - Accredited online courses
- Career advancement and professional development courses

- Up to \$3,500 maximum per year

Children of Ambassadors

- PreK-12th Grade tuition assistance (for children ages 3-18) up to \$5,000 maximum per year
- Tutoring to improve academic/study skills and to help prepare for college (for grades 3-12) up to \$3,500 maximum per year
- College tuition or graduate school assistance up to \$5,000 maximum per year



Scholarship Award Categories & Deadlines

	PreK-12th Grade Scholarships	College Scholarships	Continuing Education & Tutoring Awards
Martis Camp Ambassadors	—	✓	✓
Children of Ambassadors	✓	✓	✓
Application Deadlines	March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1 of the calendar year	March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1 of the calendar year	March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1 of the calendar year
Notified Within	One month of application deadline	One month of application deadline	One month of application deadline

Applicant Eligibility and Guidelines

- Ambassadors must have been employed by Martis Camp for at least one year and have worked a minimum of 700 hours as of the application deadline. Martis Camp Ambassadors include ambassadors who provide services for Martis Camp Club and Martis Camp Community Association.
- Courses eligible for Martis Camp job-related educational assistance are not supported.
- We do not provide support for travel expenses, daycare, extracurricular activities, sports programs, etc.
- Ambassadors earning more than a combined household annual gross income of \$158,704 are not eligible. Annual gross income is defined as the total of all forms of gross income, prior to deductions, including pre-tax adjustments or deductions, contributions to retirement accounts or cafeteria plans, i.e., social security wages per W-2 form(s), and includes any self-employment or rental property income.
- Awards are based on financial need (tuition costs, income, size of household or individual circumstances).
- For 7th-12th grade students, academic standing, outstanding achievement and community service are also taken into consideration.
- Candidates must be strongly committed and have in place a well thought-out educational vision (for their dependents if they are applying for funds for them) and complete their goals in a timely manner.
- College scholarships are available to those who are not eligible for the Denise Martinez Scholarship.

Application Timeline and Process

- Applications and information are available to all Ambassadors throughout the calendar year.
- Applications are accepted quarterly with deadlines on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1.
- Applications may be submitted in English or Spanish.
- Submit applications either by PDF to mcf@martiscamp.com or by hard copy to the Camp Concierge at the Camp Lodge, in a sealed envelope addressed to MCF Ambassador Scholarship Committee.
- Applicants are notified within one month of the deadline for the quarter in which they have applied.
- The Scholarship Committee will thoroughly review all applications and make recommendations based on need, personal statement, and academic goals.
- If an urgent need for a child's tutoring or a continuing education course arises outside the normal, quarterly application deadlines, email mcf@martiscamp.com to inquire if an out-of-cycle application could be considered and explain why it is urgent.
- For college scholarships students will be required to maintain a 3.0 GPA and submit a letter to the MCF Board at the end of each school year with description of the most incredible thing they learned that year, as well as the most difficult thing they have had to overcome. Proof of enrollment is also required.
- Awards payable **directly to educational institution** upon receipt of official tuition statements. Awards do not cover after-school care, extracurricular activities, supplies or transportation costs.