



Putting Our Kids First
**Summer Scholarships for
Children with Special Needs
Informational Session**
Monday, March 18, 2024 | 3:00 p.m.

KEY QUESTIONS

1. Why are we making this funds available?
2. Do I qualify?
3. What are the specifics? What will I need to apply?
4. Where do I apply?
5. How do I submit questions?

WHY CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS?

- An estimated 1 in 4 children in Leon County has special needs or disabilities
- Summer camp experiences for this group of children offer a unique opportunity for growth, development, inclusion, and fun.
- Specialty summer camps also provide much-needed respite for families and caregivers of children with special needs.
- Despite the benefits, many children with special needs in Leon County do not have access to these camp experiences due to limited availability or cost-prohibitive expense.

DO I QUALIFY?

Entities that want to apply for this funding opportunity must meet the following minimum eligibility criteria:

- Must be registered in **Sunbiz**
- Must be a 501(c)(3) **nonprofit** as determined by the IRS
- Must operate a summer program where the **majority of children** served have special needs
- Ensure scholarship recipients are **Leon County residents**
- AND
- Complete a **detailed application.**

WHAT ARE THE SPECIFICS?

- Short-term: (May 1 – August 30)
- Mini-funding (Not full funding): up to \$75,000 per applicant
- Exclusively to provide an eligible child with financial support (scholarship) to attend camp for up to two weeks during the 2024 summer
 - A: GAP Funding Only
 - B: GAP and ALL Fees

WHAT WILL I NEED TO APPLY?

1. Sunbiz Registration
2. IRS Determination Letter
3. Insurance**
4. A copy of your current organizational budget
5. A detailed summer budget
6. An organizational chart
7. A completed application with a well thought out program proposal, timeline and budget for your funding request

WHERE DO I APPLY?

<https://cscleon.org/announcements/>

Questions?

