



Skaneateles Education Foundation

iD Tech Summer Camp Scholarship

The Skaneateles Education Foundation (SEF) is offering up to two full scholarship opportunities to attend iD Tech overnight camp for one week this summer at the college campus of your choosing.

iD Tech Camps are weeklong summer camps for beginner to advanced students, offering courses in Coding, Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Game Design and Production, Robotics, Digital Music and Video Production, Photography and 3D Animation. In addition to tech instruction, students get a taste of collegiate campus life and explore a variety of outdoor activities each day.

For course and camp listings, visit www.idtech.com.



Open to students in grades 8, 9, 10 & 11

APPLICATION DEADLINE April 29, 2024

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Application Instructions

Please complete the attached scholarship form. All answers should be completed on the PDF electronic form. Attachments are acceptable. The form and any attachments should be emailed to the SEF executive director, Skip Lockwood at skip@skanedfoundation.org when complete. All applications should be received no later than **April 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.**

The scholarship committee uses a "blind" evaluation process meaning that name, grade, and other personally identifying information will be hidden during decision-making. Please keep personally identifiable information in section 1. Minimize or avoid personal information in other sections if at all possible.

Application Sections:

1. Contact information
2. Identify your top 2 choices for iD Tech summer courses, and explain why. (Include title, campus, and cost)
3. Coursework completed in the field of technology
4. List School Clubs, Sports, & Activities
5. List Non-school Related Activities and Interests (part-time employment/hobbies/civic activities/etc.)
6. Essay -- Please tell the committee why you would like the opportunity to attend an iD-Tech camp and how you imagine this experience will help you in the future. A strong essay makes a compelling case for what you hope to gain from this opportunity, explains why you want or need this scholarship, and details how this scholarship creates possibilities/opportunities. (Minimum 350 words)
7. Teacher Recommendation Form (optional but strongly encouraged)

Selection Criteria:

The committee will assess applications based on:

- ENRICH: To what extent does this opportunity enrich current educational curriculum?
- INSPIRE: To what extent does this experience inspire future studies and professional interests?
- CREATE: To what extent does this scholarship create possibilities/opportunities for the student that they might not otherwise have access to?
- ESSAY: Well-written and compelling case for support.

Submission Instructions:

- Applicants should complete Sections 1-6 in the PDF. When complete, please save and rename the document using your first initial, last name and "idtech24". **ex. slockwoodidtech24.pdf**
- Applicants choosing to have a teacher/mentor complete Section 7 should email their completed application to the recommender as soon as possible. Please speak with your teacher/mentor prior to emailing your application so she/he is prepared.
- On completion of Section 7, teachers/mentors may email the application directly to the committee at skip@skanedfoundation.org or return the applicant for submission to the committee. **All applications are due by 5:00p.m. on April 29, 2024**

id Tech Scholarship Application

Section 1

First Name

Last Name

Email

Phone

Grade Level

Section 2

Tech Camp First Choice

Tech Camp Title

Camp Location

Why is this your first choice?

Tech Camp Second Choice

Tech Camp Title

Camp Location

Why is this your second choice?

Section 3

Please list technology related coursework

Section 4

Please List School Clubs, Sports, & Activities

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Section 5

List Non-school Related Activities and Interests

Section 6

Personal Essay (Minimum 350 words)

iD Tech Camp Scholarship Teacher Recommendation Section 7

Instructions:

Teachers/mentors observe and work closely with students gaining a unique perspective into the strengths, challenges, opportunities and potential of the scholarship applicant. The answers to these questions are intended to shine a light on an applicant's qualities and capacities as well as providing context. Whenever possible, please provide specific examples.

How would this opportunity enrich the applicants current educational activities?

How would this experience inspire future studies and professional interests?

To what extent does this scholarship create possibilities/opportunities for the student that they might not otherwise have access to?

Is there anything else the committee should know about the applicant?