



Military Cloverleaf Camp Scholarships

Army Dependents Only

The Georgia 4-H Foundation, with the support of the 4-H Military Partnership through the Army 4-H Military Partnerships Outreach and Support, will provide Army connected cloverleaf 4-H'ers with **full** scholarships after the \$75 deposit fee to attend Cloverleaf Camp at Burton 4-H Center on Tybee Island, Jekyll Camp on Jekyll Island, Rock Eagle 4-H Center, or Wahsega 4-H Center per terms of the grant. The grant will provide approximately twenty-five (25) Army Cloverleaf Camp Scholarships to cover registration costs determined by the counties. The scholarship is for dependents who relate to the Army to include active duty, reserve, guard, wounded, civilians, and retired. The scholarship is for the child to attend a 4-H cloverleaf summer camp. 4-H members will be given an opportunity to enjoy the camp experience and increase the number of Army-connected campers served by the Georgia 4-H summer camping program. **The Military Cloverleaf Camp Scholarships are not intended to replace existing 4-H Camp scholarships provided by local donors.**

Eligibility and Application Procedures

To be eligible for the 4-H Military Cloverleaf Camp Scholarship, 4-H'ers must:

1. Be eligible to attend Cloverleaf Camp in Georgia
2. Be affiliated with the Army (priority groups are listed in order)
 - Deployment status (upcoming 6 months, recently deployed within 6 months, or currently)
 - Reserve and Guard dependents
 - Active-duty Army dependents
 - A wounded veteran of the Army
 - Fully retired service members
 - Civilians working on an installation

County Extension staff will certify eligibility for these scholarships by completing the Military Cloverleaf Camp Scholarships Eligibility Form (provided by the office). The amount of the full scholarship award will be based per county following their local registration cost. Families will complete their local scholarship form, the Military Affiliation Eligibility form, and the Cloverleaf Camp registration form. County staff will submit the Military Affiliation Eligibility via the OneDrive Link no later than March 7, 2023. A review panel will review forms and award scholarships based on the priority groups and funds available. A Scholarship notice will be released by March 14, 2023. County staff should enter and receive \$75 commitment from families by March 21, 2023. Alternates will be communicated as needed and with individual counties after the 21st with a goal of filling all slots before March 30, 2023.

Pre-Scholarship Award: Completed by an Extension Staff Member

1. Complete the 4-H Military Eligibility forms and submit to the local county extension office by March 7, 2023
 - The County office will have additional forms for campers to complete. Families will follow local guidelines.
2. Notices of the award will be released by March 14, 2023, for county staff to make notifications, collect the \$75 payment, and register the youth member in Event Registration along with marking 4-H Military Cloverleaf Scholarship in the registration system by March 21, 2023.



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2023 Military Cloverleaf Camp Scholarship Registration Guidelines

The Military Cloverleaf Camp Scholarship award process makes these full scholarships available from the beginning of the online registration process, NOT after the date Cloverleaf camp quotas are released. Every county program can apply. There is no limit on the number of submissions per county or family for the Army-connected scholarships. A child can only apply once and can only receive one scholarship. The scholarship is for Cloverleaf Camp at Burton 4-H Center, Camp Jekyll, Wahsega 4-H Center, and Rock Eagle 4-H Center. For consistency purposes, counties cannot charge more than \$75 for a registration fee for this scholarship. Counties can continue to use their county scholarship application. However, please note this is NOT a need-based scholarship or a first time-to-camp scholarship. It is recommended to share this scholarship opportunity with youth members who selected Military on their enrollment cards, at local installations and/or units, and with local partners.

Post-Award Guidelines:

- Counties will follow the online process to register campers for the camp scholarships in the same manner as registration for other campers is handled, except:
 - Families will complete local office paperwork and follow local guidelines.
 - Camp eligibility forms will be submitted **IN ADDITION TO** a \$75.00 payment.
 - County staff should select Military Cloverleaf Camp Scholarship in 4-H Event Registration per camper selected.
- Families will pay the \$75 payment to confirm acceptance of the scholarship and it will be non-refundable.
- After the camper's attendance at Cloverleaf Camp is verified, the county will be sent a check for the amount that the county charged for Cloverleaf Camp (include on the eligibility form) to reimburse counties.
- Military Cloverleaf Camp Scholarship recipients are required to complete a survey during their week of camp. Counties may be asked to share impact stories and photos of recipients for reporting and donor stewardship purposes. Information will be communicated later by Laura Goss.



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Georgia 4-H Military Cloverleaf Scholarship Rubric

The applications will be sorted by:

- 1) Military Installation Affiliation– Ideally, each installation will have representation. A higher youth representation could occur for larger installations. If individuals have incomplete applications yet they are the only representative from their installation, they may not be accepted.
- 2) Deployment – Youth indicating they are experiencing a deployment will be given priority over youth not experiencing a deployment. Experiencing deployment is considered the following: upcoming deployment within 6 months, recently deployed within 6 months, or currently deployed at the time of submission.
- 3) Service Affiliation Type- Applicants are affiliated with the Army. Priority groups are listed in order and will receive priority based on the below list.
 1. Army Reserve and Guard dependents and Active-duty Army dependents will all receive priority.
 2. A wounded veteran of the Army
 3. Fully retired service members of the Army
 4. Civilians working on an Army installation
- 4) 4-H Participation- The youth applicant has participated in an out-of-school or off-base 4-H program. Club meetings that occur at the installation or a school do not count for points. 4-H Activities might include a summer day program, Consumer judging, community service, or a 4-H Game Day.
 1. Youth participated in one 4-H activity (1 point)
 2. Youth participated in two 4-H activities (2 points)
 3. Youth participated in three or more 4-H activities (3 points)