

Florida Trappers Association

Youth Summer Camp Scholarship Application

Ocala Outdoor Adventure Camp – Sponsored by the Florida Trappers Association

The Florida Trappers Association (FTA) is proud to offer a limited number of scholarships for youth to attend the **Ocala Outdoor Adventure Camp** hosted by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. This program helps young people learn outdoor skills, wildlife conservation, and responsible stewardship of natural resources.

Selected applicants will receive financial assistance toward the cost of attending one week of camp.

Scholarship Rules & Eligibility

Eligibility

- Applicants must be **between the ages of 8 and 17** at the time of application.
- The applicant must be the **child or youth dependent of a current Florida Trappers Association member**.
- Applications must be completed in full and submitted before the deadline.
- One application per youth per year.

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of Florida Trappers Association members. Scholarships will be awarded based on:

- Essay quality
- Interest in trapping and conservation
- Participation in outdoor activities
- Overall enthusiasm for wildlife stewardship

Scholarship Details

Scholarships will cover **tuition or registration costs for an approved 1 week youth sleep-away summer camp at the Ocala Conservation Camp**

Important Notes

- Scholarship funds are **not transferable or redeemable for cash**.
- Recipients may be asked to **share photos or a short report about their camp experience** for FTA newsletters or educational materials.
- The Florida Trappers Association reserves the right to verify eligibility and membership status.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____

Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Camp Information

Preferred Camp Week (if known): _____

Has the applicant previously attended an FWC youth camp?

Yes

No

If yes, when? _____

Youth Interest & Experience

1. What interests you most about attending this summer camp?

2. What outdoor activities do you enjoy (hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, hiking, etc.)?

3. What do you hope to learn at camp?

Essay Question (Short Response)

In **100–200 words**, explain why you would like to attend the Ocala Outdoor Adventure Camp and how it will help you learn about the outdoors, wildlife, or conservation. (Can be attached separately)

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate. I understand that if my child is selected for this scholarship, we will complete all registration requirements through the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Applicant Commitment

If selected, I agree to attend camp, participate in activities, and represent the Florida Trappers Association in a respectful and responsible manner.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission Information

Please submit completed applications to:

Florida Trappers Association

Email: floridatrappersassociation@gmail.com

Mail: Attn: Secretary - FTA Scholarship, 12337 Old Dade City Road, Kathleen, FL 33849

Application Deadline: April 30, 2027

The 2026 Scholarship recipient will be contacted and announced on May 8th, 2026