



BERNARD CURTIS BROWN II MEMORIAL NASA SPACE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Deadline: March 10 of each year

(When March 10 is on a weekend, the deadline is the following Monday.)

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It is fitting then that the Military Child Education Coalition™ has created a Space Camp scholarship in memory of one of its brightest and finest children, Bernard Curtis Brown II. Bernard, the 11-year-old son of Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Bernard Curtis Brown, was killed on September 11, 2001, when the hijacked airliner on which he was a passenger, crashed into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. At the time, he was on his way to California to represent his school at a National Geographic event.

The MCEC™ officers and directors feel, and Bernard's family agrees, that this is a fitting way to honor Bernard's memory. The scholarship gives military-connected children the opportunity to have an extraordinary experience which brings together the worlds of service, science, and learning.

TO APPLY SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
Military Child Education Coalition™
Attn: Space Camp
108 East FM 2410, Suite D
Harker Heights, TX 76548

ABOUT SPACE CAMP

Space Camp is a place where kids come together for a journey they will never forget. The Space Camp is an EIGHT-DAY PROGRAM that shows young men and women first-hand what it takes to be an astronaut. Activities include simulated Space Shuttle missions, training simulators, rocket building and launches, scientific experiments, and lectures of the past, present, and future of space exploration.

Space Camp is offered in Huntsville, Alabama, and takes a unique, fun and hands-on approach to learning outside the classroom – and students leave with a greater appreciation for school and their studies. Each child learns about astronauts and space travel, but they also experience something even more important: developing bonds of friendship. This is a microcosm of the life of a military child. They travel, they learn and they quickly bond into friendships that many times last for life.

For more detailed information about Space Camp, visit their Web site at www.spacecamp.com.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Bernard Curtis Brown II Memorial Space Camp scholarship is funded by the Military Child Education Coalition™ (MCEC™). The scholarship covers full tuition to include:

- Round trip transportation (from student's home base to Space Camp)
- Meals
- Lodging
- Program Materials

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Each student applicant must:

- Be a child of an active duty military parent or activated Guard or Reservist
- Be enrolled in grades 6 through 9
- Submit hand-written essay which includes why he or she should be selected, evidence of patriotism, future goals, community service, and "after camp" intentions
- Submit two letters of recommendation with contact information
- Complete and submit the application by the deadline

Student Name _____

Name of Active Duty Parent _____

Duty Station Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Alternate Phone () _____

School Name _____ Grade Level _____

School Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

School Phone () _____ Branch of Service _____

Contact E-mail Address _____