



INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Through its International Scholarship Program, Global Friendship Through Space Education awards scholarships for young people, aged 12-15, to participate in Space Camp Turkey's 6-Day International Summer Camp at Space Camp Turkey. The programs are conducted in English, the language of Global Friendship.

The purpose of the International Scholarship Program is to bring successful students, teachers and chaperones together from different countries and cultures to participate in Space Camp Turkey's program that combines learning, fun, and friendship.

The program motivates students to pursue studies in science and math and promotes cross-cultural understanding between students from different part of the world.

In 2010:

232 scholarships were awarded to students from Austria, Bulgaria, China, England, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, North Cyprus, the Palestinian Authority, Poland, Russia, South Cyprus, Spain, Turkey, and the U.S. to attend the six day International Summer Program at Space Camp Turkey.

In 2009:

304 scholarships were awarded to students from Austria, Bulgaria, China, England, Germany, Greece, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, North Cyprus, the Palestinian Authority, Poland, Russia, Spain, Turkey, and the U.S. to attend the six day International Summer Program at Space Camp Turkey.

In 2008:

281 scholarships were awarded to students from: Bulgaria, England, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, North Cyprus, the Palestinian Authority, Portugal, Russia, Turkey, and the U.S. to attend the six day International Summer Program at Space Camp Turkey.

In 2007:

271 scholarships were awarded to students from: Bulgaria, Germany, Greece, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, North Cyprus, the Palestinian Authority, Portugal, Russia, Turkey and the U.S. to attend the six-day International Summer Program at Space Camp Turkey.

In 2006:

260 scholarships were awarded to students from: Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, China, Germany, Greece, Israel, North Cyprus, the Palestinian Authority, Russia, Turkey, and the U.S. to attend the six-day International Summer Program at Space Camp Turkey.

In 2005:

241 scholarships were awarded to students from: Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Germany, Greece, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, North Cyprus, Russia, Turkey, and the U.S. to attend the six-day International Summer Program at Space Camp Turkey.



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In 2004:

311 scholarships were awarded to students from: Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Germany, Greece, Israel, Jordan, North Cyprus, Russia, Turkey, and the U.S, to attend the six-day International Summer Program at Space Camp Turkey.

In 2003:

270 scholarships were awarded to students from: Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Greece, Israel, Kazakhstan, North Cyprus, South Cyprus, Turkey, the U.S. and Uzbekistan to attend the six-day International Summer Program at Space Camp Turkey.

In 2002:

180 scholarships were awarded to students from Greece and Turkey

While at Space Camp Turkey students and teachers are able to:

- Explore the secrets of the universe and the magic of science
- Experience the fun of astronaut-training simulators by doing what an astronaut does.
- Make friends from many countries and discover new cultures.
- Practice teamwork and leadership skills
- Enjoy sports, social and recreational activities in a unique educational environment
- Improve English-language skills through programs conducted by native English-speaking counselors.

Hands-on, fun-filled science activities

- Pretend you're an astronaut on a one-hour simulated shuttle mission.
- Try all seven astronaut-training simulators: feel what it's like reentering Earth's atmosphere, exercise like astronauts, experience weightlessness, see what it's like to walk on the moon.
- Wear an astronaut space suit to see how hard it is to do the simplest things.
- Build and launch a model rocket and hot-air balloon.
- Design a Mars colony and present your team's ideas to other teams.
- Design your own International Space Station in the computer lab.
- Observe the moon, planets stars and the sun through the high-powered telescope in our observatory.
- Learn how to work in a weightless environment
- Participate in "Space Bowl", a competition between teams about space facts.
- Crawl into the new inflatable planetarium to study the constellations.
- Use your creativity to help design your team's own mission patch.
- Enjoy swimming pool activities that simulate weightlessness.

Fun social and cultural events

- Share your culture with others in the Special Events Night with music, dance and performances.
- Enjoy a farewell celebration at the BBQ Party with dancing
- During free time, play all kinds of indoor games or enjoy sports in the Space Camp Park.



Scholarship Selection Process:

- Schools or organizations can apply for scholarships; individual applications are not considered.
- All schools or organizations' applications are evaluated according to GFTSE's criteria.
- Necessary documents including Scholarship Application Form are provided to selected schools.
- School management assigns a **Local Coordinator** to run the scholarship process in the school, a **Chaperone** to accompany students during their trip to Space Camp Turkey and a **Reservation Contact** person to work with Space Camp Turkey's reservation department to coordinate reservation and transportation details for all participants. The local Coordinator can act as Chaperone and Reservation Contact.
- The Local Coordinator is the primary contact for the GFTSE's staff.
- Students are usually awarded scholarships in school groups of twelve* out of twenty* candidates.
- School management selects twenty* candidates for scholarships and sends all necessary documents to GFTSE's Regional Office.
- Students' Scholarship Application Forms and all other necessary documents are evaluated by GFTSE.
- After the Scholarship Application evaluation process, GFTSE informs the school which students were selected to receive scholarships.

Reservation Process:

- The GFTSE staff provides information to Space Camp Turkey's Reservation Department about the Local Coordinator, Chaperone, Reservation Contact and selected students.
- The Reservation Contact person works with Space Camp Turkey's reservation department to coordinate reservation and transportation details for all participants.
- Space Camp Turkey's Reservation Department sends all necessary documents to the Reservation Contact in the school to start the registration process for the selected students.
- The Reservation Contact person gathers completed, required documents from the selected students and sends them to Space Camp Turkey's Reservation Department.

** These numbers can be changed by GFTSE
Scholarships for Chaperones may not be available for every group.*

GFTSE has the right to change the scholarship numbers and process at any time.

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