



Kopernik Observatory & Science Center

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Link Summer STEM Exploration Financial Aid Form 2026

All information is kept confidential.

Please return by May 31, 2026 (Later applications will be considered if funds are available)

This form must be completed in full to be considered for financial aid.

Please note: **Kopernik Observatory & Science Center cannot offer full scholarships to any classes.**

I. Parent/Student Data

Student Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State/ZIP: _____

Names and ages of other siblings living at home: _____

Parent/Guardian 1: _____ Address: _____

Phone (h): _____ (c): _____ (w): _____

Parent/Guardian 2: _____ Address: _____

Phone (h): _____ (c): _____ (w): _____

Family information (please check all that apply) *Parents* Married Domestic Partners Divorced

Single Parent Mother Father *Parent Disabled* Mother Father *Parent Deceased* Mother Father

II. Resources

Is this student eligible at school for: Free Lunch _____ Reduced Lunch _____ Other (please explain) _____

Parent/Guardian 1: Occupation/Employer: _____ IRS 2025 gross adjusted income: _____

Other non-taxable income: _____ Rent _____ or own _____ a home? if own, est. home value: _____

Parent/Guardian 2: Occupation/Employer: _____ IRS 2025 gross adjusted income: _____

Other non-taxable income: _____ Rent _____ or own _____ a home? if own, est. home value: _____

III. Financial Aid Request

Name of program for which aid is requested: _____

Program date: _____ Program Tuition: _____

Amount parent(s)/guardian(s) can contribute to program fee: _____

Amount of Financial Aid requested _____ Other sources where student may seek aid: _____

On the back of this form or on a separate sheet, please write one or two paragraphs explaining the need for financial aid.

I certify that all information provided is correct: Signed _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian

Return To: Financial Aid Committee, Kopernik Observatory, 698 Underwood Road, Vestal, NY 13850
Questions call: 607-748-3685 X 303 Email: info@kopernik.org

Received _____ Amount offered _____ Accepted _____