



Westport River Watershed Alliance  
**Watershed Discovery Programs**  
**Summer Scholarship Opportunities**

The Westport River Watershed Alliance provides week-long, science programs along the Westport River for children ages 5-16 years. Thanks to the Gay Gillespie Scholarship Fund, we are able to offer full and partial scholarships to families who reside in the towns that make up the Westport River Watershed including:

**Westport, Dartmouth, Fall River, and Freetown in MA**  
**Tiverton and Little Compton in RI**

**Scholarships are provided on a first come, first serve basis while funding is available.** To qualify for financial-based scholarships, families must make **80% or less than the \*state median income range. Families who make 60% or less will automatically qualify for full scholarships.**

<b>Family Size</b>	<b>State Median Income (80%) Automatically qualifies for partial scholarship (possibly full)</b>	<b>State Median Income (60%) Automatically qualifies for full scholarship</b>
<b>2</b>	\$ 72,100	\$ 54,090
<b>3</b>	\$ 81,100	\$ 60,840
<b>4</b>	\$ 90,100	\$ 67,590
<b>5</b>	\$ 97,350	\$ 73,020
<b>6</b>	\$104,550	\$ 78,420

**Don't qualify financially? We make exceptions!**

Ensuring the summer Watershed Discovery Programs are accessible to ALL families is a priority for us.

We encourage families who need support to reach out. Just some examples of need include:

- You have **multiple children** and want to provide summer opportunities for all of them.
- Your family is experiencing **financial hardship** due to unexpected expenses.
- Your family is faced with **extenuating circumstances** that would prevent your child from attending.

Questions? Please contact Kim Botelho, Education Director at [wep@wrwa.com](mailto:wep@wrwa.com) or 508-636-3016 ext. 1006. **All applications will be kept confidential and only reviewed by the Education Director.**

**To apply:**

1. Complete the application and email it to Kim at [wep@wrwa.com](mailto:wep@wrwa.com) along with one of the following (for financial-based scholarships only): a school letter indicating your child financially qualifies for free or reduced lunches **OR** your 2024 income tax page showing your adjusted gross income. **If you prefer not to email financial documents, you can also arrange a time to meet Kim at the office to show her. We only look at these and do not keep a record in our files.**
2. Once the application is received, Kim will provide a **discount code to use during the registration process.** NOTE: You must have your code before registering. Refunds will not be provided.

# Summer Scholarship Application

Provided by the Gay Gillespie Scholarship Fund

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's/Sibling's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of scholarship you are requesting:

Full          Partial          If partial, how much do you hope to receive? \_\_\_\_\_

From the list below, please identify the session and dates you hope your child(ren) will attend?

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## 2025 Summer Watershed Discovery Programs

Full details available at <https://www.westportwatershed.org/summer-program>

### Beachcombers, Ages 5-6

June 23-17, July 21-25

8:50 a.m. - 12 p.m.

\$220

### Coastal Explorers, Ages 7-9

June 30-July 3 (pro-rated: closed 7/4), July 28 - August 1, August 11-15

8:50 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$220 and \$260

### River Edventures, Ages 10-12

July 7-11, August 4-8

8:50 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$275

### Watershed Explorers, Ages 13-16

July 14-18

8:50 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

\$415