



The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, world-wide organization. A model of positive leadership and advocacy, the MCEC's work is focused on ensuring quality educational opportunities for all military-connected children affected by mobility, family separation, and transition. The MCEC performs research, conducts professional institutes and conferences, and develops and publishes resources for all constituencies.

**CFC #10261**

*"Space Camp was fun, educational, and a great learning experience. It demonstrated the benefit of teamwork and emphasized leadership; both skills necessary for success."*

*- Buck Tanner,  
2002 Scholarship Winner  
Graduate,  
Georgia Institute of Technology*

## About Space Camp

NASA Space Camp ([www.spacecamp.com](http://www.spacecamp.com)) is a place of learning where kids come together for a journey they will never forget. For many, it is a life-changing event – helping them make decisions about their educational and vocational careers. This extraordinary adventure teaches our youth about astronauts and space travel... and so much more. They learn leadership and they develop bonds of friendship that can last a lifetime.

The Military Child Education Coalition created a Space Camp scholarship program in memory of one of America's bright young Military Children, Bernard Curtis Brown II. Bernard, the 11 year-old son of Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Bernard Curtis Brown, died tragically 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, Bernard was on his way to California to represent his school at a National Geographic event.



Bernard's parents agreed to allow the MCEC to honor Bernard's memory with this scholarship to provide other military-connected children with the opportunity to experience the worlds of science and learning, and share their experiences of service to the nation, as proud members of Military Families.

***To donate to this scholarship,  
apply for this scholarship, or for more information:***

Military Child Education Coalition  
Attn: Space Camp  
909 Mountain Lion Circle  
Harker Heights, TX 76548



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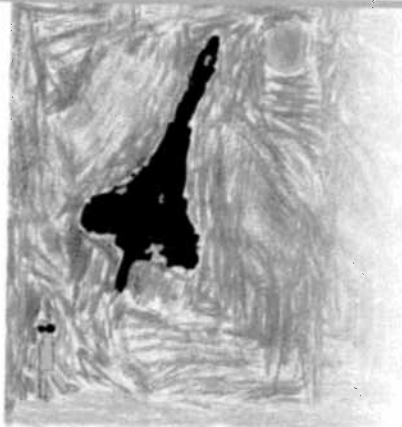
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to include:

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

- The child of a Military Member who died while serving on Active Duty or Mobilized Guard or Reserve Status
- and
- Enrolled in grades 6 through 9

Artwork by Zachary, Grade 3, Finegan Elementary School, Jacksonville, Florida



## To Apply

Each STUDENT applicant must:

- Submit a **hand-written** essay (written by the student) 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 (non-family members only)
- Complete and submit the **official application below**, postmarked no later than the deadline of MARCH 10

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

Official Space Camp Application

<b>STUDENT</b> Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Daytime Phone	Cell Phone	Email
Address	City, State, Zip	
Name of Qualifying Parent	Branch of Service	Rank
Duty Station Address	City, State, Zip	
Name of Parent/Guardian (if different from above) and Relationship to Student		
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN</b> Daytime Phone	Cell Phone	Email
<b>SCHOOL</b> Name	Grade Level	
Phone	Email	
Address	City, State, Zip	

**Check to make sure you have included each item listed under "To Apply" above.**

**Then mail your packet to:**

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