



# Big Sky Scholarship Camp 2026

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(BSSM) <http://bigskystratmin.org/home.html>

Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

Who? AWANA T & T, Trek, and Journey Clubbers.

How much? \$280

Where? Old Faithful Christian Ranch, Island Park, ID

Scholarship Camp is a ministry to motivate AWANA clubbers to finish their books so they can have great fun, learn more about Jesus, meet new friends, learn to serve Him now, and finish another book to come back again. Daily Bible lessons, verse memorization, and chapel are just some of the ways in which the campers will be challenged to grow in their spiritual walk with the Lord. There will be ministry training for High School campers. Scholarship Camp offers a week of four team competition in games, activities, Bible quizzing, and the completion of daily Bible lessons and verses. Scholarship Camp helps clubbers make important decisions for Christ that will last a lifetime and make a positive impact for God's kingdom.

**If you are a Parent:** Scholarships are available to defray the cost for each year your child earns a Major AWANA Award. Scholarships: \$230 for Citation; \$120 for Meritorious; \$80 for Timothy.

**Pre-register by June 15<sup>th</sup>** to let us know you plan to bring/send your child to BSSM Camp 2026 by requesting the 2026 Pre Registration DataSheet.docx from Russ Anderson at the camp email or from your Awana Club Camp Contact. You can then send the filled out 2026 Pre Registration DataSheet.docx to the camp email ([bssm.camp@gmail.com](mailto:bssm.camp@gmail.com)). There will be 2026 Pre Registration Data Sheet.pdf on the website they you could use and send a filled out form to the camp email.

**Register before July 1<sup>st</sup>** by printing the Camper Application (from the camp website). Application signatures required: both parents, camper, & Awana Director. PAPER SUBMITTAL: You can mail your Camper Application with \$50 Registration Fee (checks made out to BSSM) to BSSM /Camp Registrar / Russ Anderson 5848 Blake Drive Taylorsville, UT 84129. OR ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL: after filling out the application with all the signatures you can send a pdf version to the camp email. You can call me or request from the camp email on electronic funds transfer options.

**Parent and Camper:** *After July 1<sup>st</sup>, applications will be accepted as space and funds are available.*

**If you are a Camper:** You must have been involved in a 2025-2026 Awana club and must (1) be entering Grades 6-12 in the fall or be a just graduated high school senior, (2) be going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade or at least 11 years old by the first day of camp July 25<sup>th</sup>, (3) have completed one year's Awana handbook requirements for each year attending camp (T&T or higher).

Please contact me with any questions.

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