



## **SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM**

### **SUMMER STIPEND**

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#### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

**What is the Summer Immersion Program Summer Stipend?**

**The Summer Stipend offers financial support to cover transportation or living expenses for Summer Immersion Program students who qualify. The stipend also supports students who might rely on a summer income.**

**What is the application process for the Summer Stipend?**

- **The stipend application is available at [www.girlswhocode.com/stipendapply](http://www.girlswhocode.com/stipendapply).**
- **Applicants should complete the stipend application by the Summer Immersion Program application deadline. (Applicants applying in the first round should complete both applications by the first-round deadline, February 16. All applications must be completed by March 16.)**
- **Summer Stipend applications will take 10–15 minutes to complete, and applications will need their parent or guardian’s tax forms, such as 1040 and W9 forms (if applicable). Applicants should complete the Summer Stipend application with a parent or guardian. The application is open to students regardless of immigration status.**

**When will applicants be notified if they received a Summer Stipend?**

**Early (first-round) applicants will be notified by mid-March about their Summer Immersion Program placement and their Summer Stipend status, and second-round applicants will be notified by mid-April.**

**What is the amount of the summer stipend?**

**The amount of the stipend varies from applicant to applicant and is dependent on income and household size.**

**The Summer Stipend is need-based, and the amount offered will vary from applicant to applicant. Qualified recipients will receive a sum between \$250 and \$1000.**

**How are summer stipend amounts determined?**

**Summer Stipend amounts are determined based on the applicant's family household size and information documented in the applicant's parent or guardian's tax documents such as 1040 and W9 forms.**

**Can applicants ask for more than the amount that was given?**

**No. All stipend amount decisions are final.**

**How will applicants receive the Summer Stipend?**

**Approved applicants will receive the Summer Stipend via check. We recommend that students and/or their guardian are able to make a deposit to an account when they receive the stipend check.**

**When will the Summer Stipend be received?**

**Students will receive stipends during Week 3 or Week 4 of their program, depending on how early they applied for the stipend.**

**What can the Summer Stipend be used for?**

**Applicants can use the Summer Stipend for expenses like transportation, food, and to offset any other expenses incurred during the 7 weeks of the Summer Immersion Program.**

**Is the summer stipend taxable?**

**Yes, the Summer Stipend recipient is responsible for taxes, if any, that may be assessed against their summer stipend.**

