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**Space Camp Scholarships Now Available**

CONCORD, NH – Scholarship applications for New Hampshire students who are interested in attending Space Camp in Huntsville, AL are now available. The deadline for submitting an application is March 31, 2010.

Every year three talented New Hampshire students are chosen by the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center and its philanthropic arm, Touch the Future, Inc., as winners of the Alex Higgins Space Camp Scholarship. This scholarship covers the cost of tuition for [Space Camp](#) in Huntsville, AL.

Each applicant must be a resident of the State of New Hampshire and be between the ages of 7 and 18. Recipients are selected on the basis of essays, report cards and recommendations. The Alex Higgins Scholarship Fund covers the full cost of tuition but does not cover transportation to Alabama. The winners will be announced during the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center's [Aerospacefest](#) in May. Applications can be downloaded at [www.starhop.com](http://www.starhop.com).

Touch the Future, Inc. is a 501 ( c )(3) not-for-profit corporation created in 1999 with the sole purpose of supporting programs and initiatives of the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center. TTF is spearheading fundraising efforts for the Discovery Center 's expansion project. More information at [www.touchthefuturenh.org](http://www.touchthefuturenh.org).

The new McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center is a lively science center, featuring 21st century interactive exhibits on aviation, astronomy, Earth and space sciences, a state-of-the-art planetarium and a variety of science, technology, engineering and math programs. The engaging, robust educational programs are geared towards families, teens, seniors, students, community groups, and lifelong learners. For more information, visit [www.starhop.com](http://www.starhop.com).

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