

The Summer Camp Staff Scholarship

Beginning in the summer of 1989 and modified in December of 2000, the Greater St. Louis Area Council began awarding scholarships to camp staff members to recognize their leadership and commitment to our Council camping program and to encourage them to pursue their education beyond high school.

Each camp staff member in good standing, who will be attending a college or post high school technical school, is eligible to participate in the program under these guidelines:

1. Scholarships are earned for each summer of service to the Greater St. Louis Area Council on this basis: 1st summer = \$250.00 scholarship, 2nd summer = \$500.00 scholarship, 3rd summer = \$750.00 scholarship, and 4th summer = \$1,000.00 scholarship.
2. Once a staff member has worked five summers or more they may receive \$1,250.00 after each subsequent summer.
3. A maximum of \$1,250.00 may be used during any one academic year. Scholarships do not rollover from school year to school year.
4. Scholarships are earned only for those summers of complete employment.
5. Application must be made by the camp staff member by September 1 to utilize the scholarship. The scholarships are intended for camp staff members who have completed their high school education and are enrolled as a full time undergraduate or graduate student working toward a post secondary degree. Evidence of enrollment must be produced upon request to the Director of Camping.
6. Scholarship funds may be used for class fees, books, or housing. Checks will be made out to the institution in most cases.
7. The scholarship program is in effect as long as the individual remains in the employment of the camp staff of the Greater St. Louis Area Council. When a member ceases employment, all previously accrued credits are null and void. For example, a Scout who works only the summers of his sophomore and junior years of high school would not qualify to utilize any scholarship funds.
8. Camp staff members in good standing do not include:
 - A. Members dismissed from employment. Dismissal voids all previously accumulated scholarships.
 - B. Members who sign a probationary contract because of a previously sub-standard employment. A staff member, who completes a satisfactory summer while on probation, though not eligible for the scholarship amount for the summer of probation, may utilize the previous scholarship amount.
9. A former camp staff member who returns to our staff after a hiatus of a year or more will get credit for that year of service and will be eligible at the number of years served level and will not have to start over.

10. All other inquiries should be directed to the Director of Camping. The Director of Camping may approve variances.