Central Minnesota Council Boy Scouts of America

CAMPING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A summer camping experience is the highlight of a youth's year in the Scouting program. The Central Minnesota Council, Boy Scouts of America has a limited number of dollars available [from Friends of Scouting, Council Popcorn Sale, and United Way] to fund a Camping Scholarship program enabling more Scouts to participate in camp.

Camping Scholarships may cover up to one half of the youth's Summer Camping fees. Scholarships are limited to Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers registered in Central Minnesota Council units. The Scholarship Program applies toward CMC Day Camps, CMC Cub Resident Camp, CMC Webelos Resident Camp, and Boy Scout Camps administered by neighboring councils.

The Scholarship Program is not available for Troop camping trips, District or Council Activities, High Adventure Trips, or National BSA Events.

Please complete the information and obtain the approvals requested below. Camperships are based on need and availability of funds. Applications must be received at least four weeks prior to the camp date to allow for approvals, notification, and transfer of funds.

Name of Scout _____ Pack/ Troop/ Crew Number _____

Address/City/Zip _____

Name / Type of Camp _____ Dates of Camp _____

Brief, but specific statement and facts by the by Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, or Crew Leader describing the reason why and need for a Camping Fee Scholarship (confidential): _____
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Requested by: _____
Signature of Unit Leader Date

Unit Approval: _____
Signature of Unit Committee Chairman Date

Mail to: Camping Scholarship
Central Minnesota Council, BSA
1191 Scout Drive
Sartell, MN 56377

Office Use Only*

Authorized By _____

Unit Leader Notified _____ ***Date*** _____ ***Amount Granted $***_____

SURVEY

(To be filled out by Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Leader or Committee Chair)

Please answer all of these questions to help determine the need for the camping scholarship.

1. Does your unit have a "Camp Savings Plan" for the boys? _____

2. Did your unit participate in the Council Popcorn Sale last year? _____
   - Did this Scout participate in the Popcorn Sale? _____
   - Was a percentage of the Scout's Popcorn Sales applied toward his summer camp fee? _____

3. Did your unit participate in the Annual Friends of Scouting campaign? _____

4. Did your unit have any other fundraisers help your boys raise needed funds? _____

If so, explain _____
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CAMPING SCHOLARSHIP CALCULATION

Summer Camp Fee:	**$_____**	[the TOTAL fee that the camp charges]
-	$_____	Amount that Family Can Pay
-	$_____	Amount Boy Has In Unit Camping Account
-	$_____	Amount that Unit Can Contribute
-	$_____	Amount that the Charter Partner Can Contribute
Amount Remaining	**$_____***	[This is the Scholarship amount we are requesting]

** The scholarship funds will be transmitted to the "camp", not to the boy or the unit. In the event that the youth does not attend camp, the funds are non-refundable and cannot be transferred to another individual.*

The Central Minnesota Council would like to expand the funds available to the Camp Scholarship Program. If you know of any Foundations, Individuals, Businesses, or Groups who may be receptive To supporting these efforts, please notify the Council Service Center at 320-251-3930.

Thank you!