

GUIDELINES FOR THE NEEDY CAMPER SCHOLARSHIPS

General Information

Several years ago, Word of Life Fellowship established a Needy Camper Scholarship Fund in memory of Donald A Robertson. For many years “Robbie” was the Word of Life Island Youth Camp Program Director. He was a tremendous man of God with a great love for young people. God used his contagious personality and vibrant testimony to point many to Jesus Christ. Since Word of Life established the Needy Camper Scholarship Fund, literally thousands of young people have been helped.

Objective

The fund was founded to financially assist young people who desire to attend Word of Life Camps but are not able to because of lack of funds.

Application Process

The sponsor (i.e. parent, friend, youth leader, pastor, etc) completes the application form and submits it to the Needy Camper Scholarship Committee.

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The scholarship committee then meets in the spring to consider the requests received. After the applications are reviewed, the sponsor is notified by letter of the decision. If accepted, a camp registration form will be sent to be completed and returned to the Camp Registrar with the registration fee of \$75. Applications will be approved as funds are available. Periodically, the committee is able to grant additional scholarships as funds become available through cancellations.

Eligibility for Scholarship

1. **Evidence of lack of funds.** Please include an explanation of the need and a copy of page 1 of your 1040 tax form for the current year. Applications without this evidence will not be processed.
2. **Applicant Age** - youth camp age - 6 to 18.

Types of Scholarships

The committee bases its decision to grant a partial or a full scholarship on the need. Other factors may be involved; therefore, each request is considered individually.

1. **Full Scholarship** - The \$75 registration fee is the responsibility of the camper. The remainder of the camp fee is paid by Word of Life.
2. **Half Scholarship** - Word of Life pays 50% of the camp fee and the camper is responsible for the balance.

Restrictions

1. Needy Camper Scholarships are issued for one week of camp per person.
2. Scholarships awarded may be applied toward any week of camp - based on availability.
3. The Needy Camper Scholarships cannot be combined with any other camp discounts.

Word of Life Fellowship reserves the right to forfeit a scholarship for the following reasons:

1. **Misrepresentation** - A sponsor who intentionally misrepresents conditions or circumstances claiming a financial need, and Word of Life becomes aware that a need does not exist.
2. **No response** - A sponsor is required to return the registration form within 30 days of being notified that they were granted a scholarship. Please contact the camp registrar if you are unable to meet this deadline.

