

Camps & Conferences Scholarship Fund Westminster Presbyterian Church of Arlington

Information:

The Camps & Conferences Scholarship Fund was established by the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Arlington (WPC) Session. It is overseen by the Scholarship Review Committee, a subcommittee of the Christian Education Committee. The Christian Education Committee will ensure that at least three impartial WPC members are on the Scholarship Review Committee. Files will be kept for a period of three years on applicants. It is the responsibility of the Scholarship Review Committee to notify the Church Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of any awards.

Scholarships can be given for various faith enhancing journeys. These scholarships include, but are not limited, to attending a Youth or Adult faith enhancing camp or seminar (such as Youth Celebration, Pilgrimage, Senior High Youth Connection (SHYC), Triennium, Synod Youth Workshop, Summer Camps, Adult retreats, etc.). These scholarships will be paid directly to the camp or conference.

The amount of the scholarship will depend on the total funds available each year and the number of applications received. Applications are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Receiving a scholarship for one event does not guarantee receiving a scholarship in a subsequent camp/conference or any other event. Separate applications must be submitted for each event.

The Scholarship Review Committee may request a face-to-face interview to further understand the needs of the applicant. At least once a year, an announcement will be made to the congregation to ensure their awareness of the program.

Qualifications:

Applicants for Camps and Conferences Scholarships must have been an active participant in the life of WPC for at least six months.

(Variance from these qualifications must be approved by the Session of WPC.)

To Apply:

Candidates for a Camp and Conferences Scholarship will apply by filling out the Camp and Conferences Scholarship Application form. Applications for a Camp and Conferences Scholarship must be received two weeks prior to the deadline for the event. Applicants will be notified prior to the deadline with checks being sent directly to the Camp or Conference as soon as possible.

Submission Guidelines:

Applications received after the deadline must receive approval from the session for consideration. Application must be complete and typed. No hand-written applications accepted. If you e-mail your application, it is your responsibility to confirm that it was received by deadline.

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