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MONTANA COUNCIL

Montana Council Summer Camp Staff Scholarship Program

PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Camp Staff Scholarship program is designed to attract and retain top caliber staff members as well as to promote education and vocational training.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Employed at a Montana Council in the application year.
- Have been employed at a Montana Council Camp for a minimum of two camping Seasons
- Have completed their contract each year in good standing with the camp and have a recommendation from the camp director
- Complete and submit scholarship application by Sept 1st of the season worked
- Must be enrolled in a secondary education institution or a church mission. (two-year college, four year-college, vocational school, Church Mission)

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Starting the second year that a staffer works for a Montana Council camp, they will qualify for a scholarship of \$50.00 per week employed. For each year of employment that amount will increase by \$5.00 per week. There will be a maximum of 8 year's total accumulation for scholarship increases.

Example: Alex has worked at camp for 3 years before this one. He will qualify for a scholarship of \$70.00 per week employed for his next year. (4 years @ \$5.00 each plus the \$50.00 base) If Alex works for 5 weeks in the next season he will qualify for a total scholarship of \$350.00.

All applications for scholarships must be submitted in the same year that a staffer works at a Montana Council camp. Scholarships can be put into reserved for multiple years and all claimed at one time, but the claim must be submitted in a year that the staffer is employed.

Example: Melissa has worked at Montana Council camps for 4 previous years. She did not claim any scholarships up to this year. She will work for a Montana Council camp this year, but is not sure she will be able return the following year. She may now submit a claim for her 3 years of eligibility and collect them all at one time.

If a staffer fails to claim a scholarship from a previous year of eligibility and is no longer employed at a Montana Council camp or no longer meets the eligibility requirements, the scholarship funds are forfeit.

Example: Toby has worked at camp for the past 3 three but decide not to work there this year. He is no longer eligible to claim the reserved funds as he did not work for a council camp this year. However, if he returns to working at a camp next year, he would be able claim the reserved funds as well as the new funds he is qualified for.

All payments will be issued as two party checks to the staffer and to the qualifying institution they are enrolled.