

BLACKHAWK AREA COUNCIL
SPIRIT of CANYON CAMP STAFF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PURPOSE

Since 1936, the walls of the Canyon have served as the summer home for hundreds of Scouts who have served as members of the Canyon Camp Staff. All who have served on Staff have experienced the special spirit that abides in the canyon. As they departed Camp through the Stukenberg Gates, all of these staff members carried with them the intangible spirit which has subsequently helped them be more productive citizens in the years following their departure from Staff. Each summer, every Staff member has many opportunities to personally nourish the Spirit of Canyon Camp in him or herself and others, by thought and by deed. The Spirit Scholarships are intended to recognize those staff members who most unselfishly have shared their experience, time and skills to make the summer a positive experience for the Scouts, Scouters and Staff members with whom they've worked. In essence - a recipient is recognized for having and for sharing with others, the Spirit of Canyon Camp.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be a current member of the Canyon Camp Staff.
2. Must have served as a member of the Canyon Camp Staff for at least three summer seasons.
3. Must be enrolled as a fulltime undergraduate or graduate student for the term which starts following the end of the summer camp season. Enrollment must be to a college, university, technical or trade school.

SELECTION

1. There is no application.
2. During the final week of the summer camp season the Camp Director(s), assistant camp director and program director shall meet and shall determine which Staff member(s), if any, is/are deserving of recognition, the Camp Director(s) shall present the name(s) to the Council Scout Executive for confirmation.
3. The Scholarship recipient(s) shall be announced at the annual Staff dinner, final Staff vespers or other appropriate event at the conclusion of the summer camp season.
4. Dollar value of each scholarship shall be determined by the selection committee and confirmed by the Council Scout Executive. Principal and interest from the fund may both be expended for the scholarships. The long term goal for the fund would be to accumulate sufficient contributions to permit the awarding of scholarships only from the net income of the fund while retaining the principal.
5. Scholarships will be paid when the recipient provides proof of enrollment to the Council Office and the scholarship check shall be issued payable to the recipient and to the school he or she attends.

THE FUND

1. Contributions shall be paid to the Blackhawk Area Council and designated for the Spirit of Canyon Camp Staff Scholarship Fund.
2. Funds shall be held and invested by Blackhawk Area Council or its successor.
3. No contributor can designate the individual who is to receive the scholarship derived

from a particular contribution.

4. Scholarships are to be given in recognition of exemplary service during the summer camp season and cannot be promised as a condition of employment

(R. M. Spielman – 7/30/1992)