



SMOKEY POINT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Benevolent Scholarship Guidelines

At SPCC, we are committed to never allowing a student to be kept back from an event for the reason of insufficient funds. On occasion, a family may have financial need. The primary way we seek to meet this need is to encourage the student to earn the money needed for the activity on their own (babysitting, cleaning, yard work, etc.). This teaches responsibility and develops ownership. If this resource is not available, we have limited scholarship money that is donated by the generosity of people at SPCC. Please note the following scholarship guidelines:

1. Any student seeking a scholarship must turn in an application. Applications can be filled out by a parent/guardian, or the student themselves.
2. The names and info of scholarship applicants are kept confidential.
3. The events we plan are designed to 'break even'. The cost of the event is not inflated to subsidize scholarships we may give to the student on that activity. All scholarships come from our benevolent fund which exists from the generous giving of people at SPCC to help families in need.
4. Scholarships will be distributed on an as needed basis. Determining factors include (but are not limited to) involvement at SPCC, amount of money available, financial situation of the family, investment of student, etc. We do ask each family to contribute what they are able to afford. Maximum request is 75% of the cost of the event (ie: \$100 event = no more than \$75). The remaining cost is then covered by the student.
5. If a scholarship is granted, students/families must sign up for the event in regular fashion for our records as well as to get all the necessary forms (if any). Scholarships will be given in the form of credit towards the cost of the trip rather than cash. After a scholarship is given, we will update the 'balance due' for the student and notify you by email or phone. If further conversations are necessary, we will contact you after the submission of this application.
6. Scholarship applications are due one week before the deadline of the event requested.



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Benevolent Scholarship Application

NAME:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

If filling out for a student:

Name and grade of student(s) requesting scholarship:

Relationship to student(s) :

Event requesting scholarship for:

Amount you can contribute:

Amount for which you are seeking help:

QUESTIONS:

Are you (student attending trip) willing to help with a service project in order to earn your scholarship if need be?

Briefly describe the reason for financial assistance:

If a scholarship was not available for you, would it keep you from being able to attend this event? YES NO MAYBE

Why is receiving this scholarship important to you?