

Scholarship Guidelines

Effective April 1, 2010 the way we do scholarships for students who can not afford the total cost of an event will change. We want to make you aware of the changes. Due to the number of requests over the past year, we needed to streamline the process in an effective manner. Students will no longer be able to have “accounts” or money “set aside” for the event based on work they have done in the past or plan to do in the future. While we have done this in the past, we have realized that legally we are not to go in that direction. Here are the new guidelines we will follow:

- 1) A Scholarship Form will be available online or can be picked up in the office (call in advance).
- 2) Scholarship Forms are to be used for yearly events only (Ski/ Bible, Summer Camp, etc) excluding mission trips.
- 3) The Scholarship Form must be turned in **50** days prior to the event, so you will need to plan in advance. Any form turned in later than this will be assessed last.
- 4) There will be a certain amount of funds available for each trip (Summer Camp, Ski-Bible etc.). After these funds are depleted no scholarships will be available.
- 5) There will be a team of adults that will go through the Scholarship Forms for each trip. These adults will know the students and will work with the Student Minister to assess the needs.
- 6) While we desire to honor all requests, based on the number of applications received, we may be able to assist only a portion of the funds needed.
- 7) Each student will be asked to pay at least 50% of the cost, but special circumstances will be considered. Remember much of the trip is already compensated by the budget.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Watson via email, phone, or in person.

Thanks,
Chris Watson