

Lake Geneva Fresh Air Association

2024 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For University and Vocational bound students

GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

2024 LGFAA WAKELEY/KLAPPROTH SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Mildred Wakeley and Virginia Klapproth were dedicated workers and volunteers at Holiday Home Camp. The scholarship funds that were set aside by friends and family of both women were established to honor the same qualities and dedication to Holiday Home Camp that these two individuals displayed. These scholarships help Holiday Home Camp retain talented counselors while at the same time encouraging staff to work hard and continue to pursue their education.

Scholarship Awards

Scholarships will be awarded to successful applicants based on their life achievements and financial need. These scholarships are meant to foster continued education for staff whose aim it is to continue to work with Holiday Home Camp's population of campers. The following lists the guidelines by which the Scholarship Committee agrees to distribute the funds for scholarships each year:

- This is an annual award. Applicants must reapply each year in order to continue to be eligible for this scholarship.
- The number and size of award(s) varies each year depending on the interest earned throughout the year on available scholarship funds and the number of deserving applicants.

Eligibility Requirements

To be deemed eligible, applicants must be pursuing a full-time course of studies at an accredited college, university or vocational/technical school

AND (at least one of the following must also apply):

- Applicant is a current Holiday Home Camp Staff member
- Applicant has been a Holiday Home Camp Staff member within the past 2 years
- Applicant is a current ELITE senior in good standing, or an ELITE program graduate within the past 2 years
- Applicant is an international staff member with 1 completed season of employment at Holiday Home Camp

Selection Criteria

- Financial need and family circumstances as expressed in the applicant's statement.
- Outstanding work ethic as a Holiday Home Camp counselor and/or ELITE.
- Positive performance review and/or recommendation from Holiday Home Camp staff.
- Ability to articulate career plans.
- Community Involvement.

Awarding of scholarships will be the responsibility of the Lake Geneva Fresh Air Association-Holiday Home Camp Scholarship Committee, or a separate committee appointed for this specific purpose by the Board of Directors. Selection of scholarships shall be at the sole discretion of this committee. All applicants will be considered without regard to the applicant's age, sex, race, religion, disability or other protected categories.

All applications and judging records are confidential and are the property of the **Lake Geneva Fresh Air Association**. Information about the award decision process will NOT be made available. Those applicants receiving funds will be notified by mail at the address given on the application and by email on or before **September 1, 2024**. Granting of awards is dependent upon receipt of qualified applications; incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.

*Completed applications must be emailed or received via mail on or before
August 1, 2024.*

2024 LGFAA Wakeley/Klapproth Scholarship Application

Please type all information

I. Applicant Information

Name: _____

Last

M.I.

First

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's employer & occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's employer & occupation: _____

Number and ages of siblings living at home: _____

Number of siblings attending post-secondary school: _____

II. Academic Information

High School Name and Address: _____

ACT and/or SAT score: _____ GPA: _____ on _____ scale

III. Post High School Plans

What is your intended career goal?

List the Colleges, Universities and/or Technical Colleges to which you have applied:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Post High School Plans cont.

Estimated/average cost of school for one year: _____

Do you intend to live on campus? _____

How do you intend to pay for college? (Estimate percentage of all that apply)

Parent/guardian assistance _____ Personal savings _____

Scholarships _____ Student Loans _____

Work during school (include estimated hours/wk) _____

Grants _____ Other (please specify) _____

IV. Holiday Home Camp Experience

Paid staff position(s) and/or ELITE year(s) at Holiday Home Camp _____

Volunteer staff position(s) and year(s) at Holiday Home Camp _____

Camper at Holiday Home Camp with year(s) and age(s) _____

V. Additional Camp Experience

Paid staff position(s) and year(s) at other camps (include name of camp, location, and any volunteer and/or CIT experiences) _____

Camper at other camps (include name of camp, location, year(s) and age[s]) _____

VI. Extracurricular Activities in School (include additional spreadsheet as necessary.)

Activity _____

Years of Participation _____

Honors/Awards/Offices Held _____

VII. Volunteer Work (include additional spreadsheet as necessary for UNPAID volunteer activities.)

Position/Activity/Job Description _____

Name of Organization and years involved _____

VIII. Essay

On a separate page, compose a typewritten essay of 500 words or less, specifying reasons why you should be awarded a scholarship. Include information regarding the following:

- Your experiences with children while at Holiday Home Camp.
- Career goals and aspirations
- Define how your experiences at Holiday Home Camp have helped to clarify and/or change your future goals.

IX. School Transcripts and Recommendation Letters

1. If you are a recent High School graduate within the past 2 years, provide a copy of your academic transcript of high school credits through the most recently completed semester of study.
2. If you are currently attending a college, university, or technical school, provide a copy of the most recently completed semester of study.
3. Include a letter of recommendation. One from an authorized school official (principal, vice principal, teacher, guidance counselor), **OR** one from a supervisor at a past or present employer or a volunteer activity.
4. Provide a letter of recommendation from a member of the Holiday Home Camp Administrative Team.

X. Applicant and Guardian Signatures

All sections of this application must be completed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

XI. The scholarship committee requires all scholarship award winners submit a one-page summary on their collegiate experience and how the scholarship has aided success within 1 year. Instructions will be included with the scholarship claim form should you be selected.

By signing this document, I attest that all of the information provided, as part of the application process, is complete and accurate. I agree to follow scholarship rules. I understand that awards are granted at the sole discretion of the Lake Geneva Fresh Air Association and that all records and the decision process itself are the confidential property of the Lake Geneva Fresh Air Association and its Board of Directors.

Signature of Student/Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Completed applications must be emailed or received via mail on or before:

August 1, 2024

Please send completed applications to:

Holiday Home Camp

P.O. Box 10

Williams Bay, WI 53191

Email: brad@holidayhomecamp.org