

Camper Scholarship Policy

The following guidelines are provided to the Tapawingo Director regarding the administration of camper scholarships.

1. The Director has scholarships to be awarded at her discretion.
2. Scholarship aid may cover partial or full camper fee.
3. Those applying for a scholarship must write a short statement on why it should be given.
4. Scholarships will not be awarded without submission of the Tapawingo Scholarship Request Form.
5. Camper's space will be held for two weeks while you complete and return the scholarship application and registration form (without deposit payment).
6. Scholarships are provided for a one week session of camp.
7. The amount of scholarship funds available to the Director in a given year are determined as follows:
 - A. Current Camper Scholarship Contributions:
100% of money given by campers will be used for scholarships for new and returning campers.
 - B. Memorial Contributions:
Any money given by deceased campers and/or families will be used for returning campers who need financial aid.
 - C. Outside Contributions:
Any money given by friends of Camp Tapawingo that is specified to be used for scholarship purposes.
8. A non-family member (pastor, another Tapawingo family member, etc.) will be contacted by the Assistant Director to confirm the financial need of the applicant.
9. The scholarship committee will meet during the month of March to discuss each scholarship application and award finances as deemed fit. The scholarship committee is comprised of the Tapawingo Director, Assistant Director and CAMP-of-the-WOODS Chief Financial Officer. Applicants are to be notified of the amount of their assistance in the first week of April by the assistant director.

10. All funds that are not used in the scholarship funds for that year will be saved in the scholarship fund and used the following year.
11. In addition to the above scholarships and scholarship funds, the Director is encouraged to utilize the full camp capacity. Hence, if within four weeks of the start of any camp period the Director determines camper vacancies will exist, she is authorized to contact potential campers, not yet registered, who she feels would benefit from the Tapawingo experience and offer scholarships as appropriate. The total of such scholarships are to be reported to the Board at its summer meeting.
12. This policy is intended to be a guideline for budgeting and administration. Should the Director find that these guidelines are too restrictive and negatively impacts the mission of Camp Tapawingo, she should request flexibility, as appropriate, from the Executive Committee.