

GENERAL NASH FOUNDATION CAMPERSHIP PROGRAM POLICY AND APPLICATION

PURPOSE: To provide financial assistance to deserving scouts planning to participate in a long term summer camp experience. All areas on the application must be filled out!

1. Camperships are only made available to registered Scouts, Venturers, Sea Scouts, Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts in the General Nash District who will attend a long term summer camp.
2. Campership applications should be received at the General Nash Foundation location by **May 1th**, to allow sufficient time for all parties concerned to be notified. However, requests for campership grants can be considered after this time period, as long as funds are available and the need is URGENT.
3. Camperships will be considered for Scouts attending **any** long term scout camping experience (Cub Scout day camp, Webelos camp, summer camp, specialty camps, high adventure, Jamboree, Philmont, etc.) with preference given to those attending Cradle of Liberty Council camps.
4. Camperships are granted on verified need or hardship, and available funds. Filling out question number 1 on the application is important.
5. Each application is reviewed individually and must stand on its own merit. Completion of an application does not guarantee a Campership grant.
6. It is the belief of the committee that every scout should have the opportunity to attend camp. Our ability to assist deserving scouts is limited by the amount of donations received. The scout law states that "a scout is thrifty" and that every scout pays his own way; therefore Scouts should make every effort to earn as much of the camp fee as possible. Scouts should also apply to Council for their camperships.
7. No full Camperships will be approved. Each Scout is expected to earn and pay a portion of their summer camp fee. Need and availability of funds will determine the amount of the Campership grant to be provided, but in no case will it exceed 50% of the total camp fee. Camperships do not include the cost of a medical examination, equipment, transportation, or other camping related needs.
8. An application for a General Nash Foundation Campership grant must be made and signed by the Parent/Guardian and Scoutmaster, on the Foundation's official Campership Application. All information requested on the form must be completed in full with the appropriate signatures, before the application can be reviewed.
9. Unit leaders will receive written notification **via email** regarding those Scouts who have been approved for a Campership grant and the amount of the grant. Unit leader email must be included on the application.
10. If the Scout fails to attend or cannot attend summer camp, the grant money must be returned to the committee.
11. **INCOMPLETE CAMPERSHIPS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Application for camperships must be fully completed to be considered. Submit to:
General Nash Foundation Committee c/o 621 Melvins Rd Telford, PA 18969
Or Holly_hammond@verizon.net put General Nash Foundation in subject Line
Deadline: May 1, 2022

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APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Scout's Full Name _____ E-mail _____
Mailing Address _____ Crew, Ship, Pack or Troop Number _____
City _____ Zip _____ Home Phone: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Grade _____
Name of Parent or Guardian: _____
Name of the camp scout is attending: _____ Date(s): _____
Total Camp Fee: _____ Total amount Scout can/will pay: _____
Total amount earned from fundraising: _____ Amount of grant requested: _____

Scouts BSA Information (Cub Scouts are not required to fill out this part):

Current Rank _____ # Merit Badges earned: _____
Are you an Order of the Arrow member? Yes No
Current Leadership Position (if applicable): _____
How many times have you been to Summer Camp? _____

The following information is required and must be completed:

1. Please provide any information relating to the **need** (hardship) for the campership: _____

2. Have you supported Scouting by selling popcorn? YES NO
3. Efforts the Scout has made to pay his own way: _____

This application can be signed by both Parent/Guardian and Scoutmaster, Cubmaster or Crew/Ship Advisor.

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____
Scoutmaster Signature: _____ Date: _____
Cub/Scoutmaster email address: _____
Pack/Troop Treasurer address to receive check: _____