

Step 1 BE SURE TO READ AND KEEP THIS PAGE

The **Happy Camper** Foundation – 2016 Scholarship Guidelines

Mission Statement

To enrich the lives of as many children and families as possible by providing financial relief toward the tuition of extracurricular programs.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE

The Happy Camper Foundation will award a limited number of scholarships, based on the qualifications and criteria listed below. **The Happy Camper Foundation does not provide transportation or cover camp registration costs or costs for additional supplies for camp.**

Applicant must:

1. Submit a completed application package in full;
2. Demonstrate financial need based on the application and IRS tax return;
3. List a minimum of two (2) camp selections because of space availability constraints;
4. Be independently accepted for attendance at awarded camp(s).

Not all eligible applicants will receive an award, as funds are limited. Campers will be accepted without regard to race, creed, color, national origin, nationality, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, atypical cellular or blood trait, or mental or physical disability subject only to conditions and limitations applicable alike to all persons.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE CHECKLIST

- 1. Read and keep the first page for guidelines and procedures.
- 2. Submit the **completed** application form and **all** attachments. Please use a separate form for each child.
- 3. Attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach or community leader (ex. teacher, pastor).
- 4. Attach a photocopy of the guardian's (who claims applicant as dependent) most recently filed 1040 Tax Return. If you do not have a copy of your tax return, you can obtain a copy by calling the IRS at (800) 829-3676. If you have not filed in the past year, you are not eligible. We will NOT accept copies of drafts, pay stubs, 1099s, W2s, or any other substitutions.
- 5. Complete list of interests and hobbies OR attach a letter from the applicant describing his/her interests and hobbies, including special projects, favorite classes, private lessons, special awards or recognition, etc.
- 6. List at least two (2) different camps the applicant wishes to attend.

NOTES

- We will NOT accept faxed or emailed application documents.
- Once scholarship is awarded, the scholarship will be non-transferable to either another program or person.
- Deadlines are strictly enforced.
- Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
- You will be notified when we receive your application by email.
- Please do not call for award decisions. We will inform all applicants by U.S. mail per the schedule provided.
- If you have any other questions, please email Karen@happy-camper.org or Randi@happy-camper.org

APPLICATION DUE DATE

Applications must be mailed to The **Happy Camper** Foundation, P.O. Box 223244, West Palm Beach, FL 33422 and postmarked by **Friday, April 8, 2016**. Applications postmarked after **Friday, April 8, 2016**, will NOT be considered. We will NOT accept faxed or emailed documents.

NOTICE OF AWARDS

Applicants will be notified by U.S. mail of scholarship award or denial by **Friday, April 29, 2016**.

Step 2 COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PAGE IN FULL, SIGN AND DATE.

The **Happy Camper** Foundation – 2016 Scholarship Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION (*required fields)

* Camper Name: _____ * Date of Birth: _____

* Grade: _____ * School: _____ * Sex: _____

* Permanent (Home) Address: _____

* City: _____ * State: _____ * Zip: _____

* Daytime Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

* Name of Parent/Guardian 1: _____

* Relationship if not Parent: _____

* Employer: _____

Work Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

* Email Address: _____

* Name of Parent/Guardian 2 if applicable: _____

* Relationship if not Parent: _____

* Employer: _____

Work Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

* Email Address: _____

How did you hear about the Happy Camper Foundation? (check all the apply)

Guidance Counselor (list school): _____

News/News Article (list news station/publication): _____

Other: _____

Parent/Legal guardian of the prospective camper must read and sign below.

I, the parent/legal guardian affirm that the information I have provided is true and correct.

I, the parent/legal guardian have completed the above information and the perspective camper has my permission to attend camp if he/she is awarded.

Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

