

New Hampshire Campground Owners' Association

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Scholarship Fund Application Information

The New Hampshire Campground Owners Association Scholarship Fund is established to further education and professionalism of New Hampshire students preparing for potential Careers in Campground or RV Park Management, outdoor education &/or similar fields of study

Two tracks of potential Post-Secondary education are supported through the NeHaCa Scholarship Fund:

I. Traditional Degree Program — Post-Secondary education at a traditional accredited institution of higher education, with intent of obtaining a formal degree at said institution.

II. Professional Development Certification Program — A Continuing Education &/or Professional Development Program which provides the student with an opportunity to obtain a formal Degree or Certification in Campground Management through an accredited or largely known and accepted Program within the campground industry.

Track I. Traditional Degree Program:

A. Eligibility:

For students enrolled in a Community Collage, College, University or Trade School.

1. Student must have received a diploma for successful completion of secondary school,
2. Student should be enrolled in an Outdoor Recreation or similar program of study,
3. Student must be a legal resident of the State of New Hampshire.

B. Use of Scholarship Funds:

1. Fund may be used for reimbursement of tuition cost, living expenses, books or other related expenses at any accredited post-secondary educational institution,
2. Funds are to be disbursed to the recipient upon verification of completion of a minimum of 12 credits with a grade point average of 2.5 or better.
3. This scholarship is provided for one-time use only. No continued support is stated or implied. However, applications may be submitted for continued studies

C. Guidelines for Recipient selection to be based upon:

1. Financial need,
2. Prior scholastic record,
3. Employment record and involvement in extracurricular activities,
4. Community service involvement, and
5. Interest expressed in a future career in the campground &/or RV park industry.

D. Scholarship Amounts and Application Process:

1. Scholarships are generally given in the amount of \$500 as funds allow,
2. Application deadlines are: Sept. 15th for Fall Review; and April 15th for Spring Review,
3. Applications may be obtained by calling 603-736-5540

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Track II. Professional Development Certification Program:

A. Eligibility:

For students seeking professional development credit toward a CPO, Certified Park Operators, or equivalent Certification Program.

1. Applicant must be enrolled in the program which would lead toward certification,
2. Applicant must be a legal resident of the State of New Hampshire,
3. Applicant must be on the staff of; or, an owner of; or, the offspring of an owner of a NeCaHa member Campground/RV Park,

B. Use of Scholarship Funds:

1. Fund may be used for reimbursement of tuition cost, living expenses, books , travel or other related expenses at any accredited or industry-wide accepted, multi-course program ,
2. Funds are to be disbursed upon verification of successful completion of a Minimum of 6 CPO, or equivalent, credits,
3. This scholarship is provided for one-time use only. No continued support is stated or implied. However, applications may be submitted for continued studies.

C. Recipient Selection Guidelines to be based upon:

1. Financial need,
2. Voluntary participation in local, state, regional or national business &/or camping industry associations,
3. Employment record and involvement in extracurricular activities,
4. Community service involvement, and
5. Interest expressed in a future career in the campground &/or RV park industry.
6. If two applications are graded equally then date of submission may be used to Select the recipient.

D. Scholarship Amounts and Application Process:

1. Scholarships are generally given in the amount of \$500 or less as funds allow,
2. Application deadlines are: Sept. 15th for Fall Review; and April 15th for Spring Review,
3. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final in selection of recipients.
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Scholarship Application *Traditional Degree Program*

Instructions:

1. The Scholarship Committee meets during the first two weeks of May; and, during the last two weeks of October, or at the annual fall meeting, each year. Applications should be submitted 15 days prior to the meeting at which they are to be considered.
2. All materials submitted will be held in strict confidence by the committee; and, transcripts and financial records will be returned to the applicants following the committee meeting, in a stamped self-addressed envelop to be supplied by the applicant.
2. Applications should be typed or clearly printed.
3. Applications should include:
 - A. current transcripts of secondary and post-secondary education,
 - B. the most recent federal tax returns of applicant; and, parents or guardians if the applicant is included as a dependant on said return,
 - C. two letters of reference from individuals who have knowledge of the applicants ability, interest and diligence,
 - D. a typed statement of not more than 300 words describing career goals and how the scholarship would assist in achieving those goals.

Please complete all pertinent information below.

I. Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City/Town/ State/ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail address: _____

II. High School: _____ Address: _____ Yr. of Grad. _____

Curriculum: _____ G.P.A. _____ SAT scores _____

List High School activities, honors and positions of leadership _____

Non school related Activities, honors and interests: _____

III. College presently enrolled in : _____ Yrs. Completed _____

Expected Grad. date: _____ Curriculum: _____ Credits earned: _____ G.P.A. _____

List College activities, honors, and positions of leadership: _____

IV. Describe any volunteer &/or community service work performed: _____

V. Employment record; describe positions held, responsibilities, and length of service: _____

Please add additional pages as needed.

VI. Applicants Financial Information (attach prior year tax return):

Gross Income for previous calendar year:_____ Gross Income Y.T.D. this year _____

Describe any unusual factors or expenses which might effect your ability to pay for cost of education:_____

VII. Parent or Guardian Financial Information (To be completed by parent or guardian if applicant is listed as dependant on tax return. Also attach prior years tax return)

Gross Income for previous calendar year:_____ Est. Gross Income this year:_____

Amount being contributed toward students educational expenses:_____

Describe factors or expenses (mortgage pmt., major loans, major medical expenses etc.)

Which might effect your ability to further assist with educational costs: _____

On a separate sheet , please describe in 300 words or less your career goals, how this scholarship will assist you to achieve these goals, and what plans you might have for future community service &/or involvement in efforts to further improve upon family camping and RVing and the experience and enjoyment of guests to public or private campgrounds.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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3. Applications should include:
 - A. Verification of enrollment in Professional Development Certification program,
 - B. the most recent federal tax returns of applicant; and, parents or guardians if the applicant is included as a dependant on said return,
 - C. two letters of reference from individuals who have knowledge of the applicants ability, interest and diligence,
 - D. a typed brief statement of not more than 300 words describing career goals and how the scholarship would assist in achieving those goals.

Please complete all pertinent information below.

I. Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____ City/Town/ State/ZIP: _____
Telephone: _____ e-mail address: _____

II. **High School:** _____ Yr. of Grad. _____
Curriculum: _____
List High School activities, honors and positions of leadership _____

Non school related Activities, honors and interests: _____

III. Post Secondary Education

Institution	Dates attended	Curriculum	Degree Received
1 _____	_____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____	_____

List College activities, honors, and positions of leadership: _____

IV. Describe any **volunteer &/or community service work** performed: _____

V. **Employment record;** describe positions held, responsibilities, and length of service: _____

V. **Employment record;** (cont.) describe positions held, responsibilities, and length of service:

VI. **Describe any volunteer involvement** you have had within the camping industry at the Local, State, Regional or National level; &/or involvement with your Chamber of Commerce or similar business organizations:

Please add additional pages as needed.

VII. **Applicants Financial Information** (attach prior year tax return):

Gross Income for previous calendar year:_____ Gross Income Y.T.D. this year_____

Describe any unusual factors or expenses which might effect your ability to pay for cost of Attendance at this program:

VIII. Describe Certification Program in which you are enrolled:

How many credits do you currently have toward certification in the program? _____

Describe the Program you plan to attend and all costs associated with your attendance.
(Include a brochure or other information regarding the program if available)

How much do you plan to contribute toward your attendance? _____

How much will the Campground be able to contribute toward your attendance? _____

What are the dates and location of the program? _____

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