



Creekside Student Ministries Scholarship Information/Application

Thank you for your interest in Creekside Student Ministries Scholarships! This packet will help you understand how and why we give scholarship assistance. Creekside Student Ministries has a heart to serve students who want to experience camp, and we understand that to make this happen, financial assistance is sometimes necessary. We firmly believe that financial need should not be a reason why a student does not attend camp. We do, however, want to be good stewards of the scholarship funds that have been given to us. Earning a scholarship should not be the first option for getting to camp, but it is available to ensure camp is a possibility. Through our scholarship program, we partner with families to help their student encounter Jesus and to grow in their relationship with God at camp. Please note the following scholarship guidelines:

1. Any student seeking a scholarship must complete and submit the Student Ministry Activity Scholarship Application on the other page of this packet to Daniel Snell at daniel@creeksideeg.com.
2. Scholarship applicants must demonstrate “regular attendance” to qualify for a scholarship. Regular attendance constitutes a minimum of going to two (2) youth group nights (Wednesdays at Creekside from 6:30-8:30 pm) or two (2) youth Bible studies (Sundays at Creekside from 9-10:30 am) per month for a minimum of three (3) consecutive months. For example, to qualify for a scholarship, a student must attend at least two youth group nights, two Sunday morning youth Bible Studies, OR one Wednesday night youth group and one Sunday morning youth Bible study for three consecutive months.
3. The activities of the ministry are designed to “break even,” which means activities are not making money for the ministry nor losing money for the ministry. The cost of the activity is not inflated to subsidize scholarships we may give to students for a particular activity.
4. Our desire is for students to work to gain a sense of having earned the scholarship they receive. Students are to make arrangements to earn their scholarship through the Student Ministries Team. Students will be required to complete one to three tasks from the Earning Guidelines page, depending on the scholarship amount being requested (explained on the other page of this packet).
5. Scholarships will be awarded in the form of credit on an activity rather than cash. This assures that the scholarship will be used for what it was intended for.

6. Scholarships are given on the basis of need. Scholarships are not given out in an indiscriminate or imprudent manner. **We ask each family to contribute the maximum amount they are able to afford. The maximum request is 50% of the total cost of the activity.** For example, if the activity is \$500, a scholarship will be no more than \$250.
7. Students can earn up to half of the cost of a Student Ministries activity (camp or other event), to be earned a third (33%) at a time by completing “Head, Hands, and/or Heart” tasks explained on the last page of this packet.
 - a. Example (amounts are fictitious, not the actual amounts for camp in 2026):
 - i. Camp Original Cost: \$550
 - ii. Creekside Student Ministries fundraiser reduces camp total to \$450.
 - iii. Students can earn up to \$225 of their camp costs.
 1. If a student needs to earn \$75, they need to pick one action item from **one** area (Head, Hands, **OR** Heart).
 2. If a student needs to earn \$150, they need to pick one action item from **two** areas (Head **and** Hands, Head **and** Heart, Hands **and** Heart)
 3. If a student wants to earn \$225, they need to choose one action item from ALL **three** areas (Head, Hands, **AND** Heart)
8. Scholarships for summer and/or winter camps may have different requirements.
9. For accounting purposes, for students to receive a scholarship, they students must complete the Head/Hands/Heart Earning Requirements **before** registering for camp. Scholarships cannot be applied once a student has registered for camp.

Thank you for your interest in our activity scholarships.



Creekside Student Ministry Scholarship Application

Submit this form to the Student Ministries Office or to daniel@creeksideeg.com. A parent/guardian will be notified of the approved amount of assistance after a student completes the scholarship requirements.

Student Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School _____ Grade _____ Date _____

Do you regularly attend Sunday services, Sunday youth Bible study, or Wednesday youth group at Creekside Christian Church? If so, which ones and how many times a month? _____

Activity/Camp for which you are seeking financial help: _____

Cost of activity: \$ _____

Amount you can contribute: \$ _____

Amount for which you are seeking help: \$ _____

(up to 50% of the cost of camp)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of children (under 18 years old) presently living at home: _____

What is your approximate household income per year? (Please Circle One)

Under \$10,000 \$25,001-\$35,000 \$45,001-\$55,000

\$10,001-\$25,000 \$35,001-\$45,000 Over \$55,000

If over \$55,000, please specify income: _____

Please state, in detail, why financial assistance is needed (attach an additional sheet if necessary).

Head, Hands, and Heart Earning Requirements

Select your Earning Requirements:

- HEART
 - Memorize five (5) preselected Bible verse passages (contact a youth leader for list)
 - Intentional and scheduled meetings with a Creekside youth leader three times outside of youth group/other Student Ministries activity
- HEAD
 - Read one of the following and meet with an available youth leader to discuss the book:
 - ____ *The Case for Christ Student Edition* by Lee Strobel
 - ____ *More Than a Carpenter* by Josh McDowell
 - ____ *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan
 - Complete 28 days of Bible reading or devotional plans (with an in-app response) in the YouVersion app, shared with a pre-approved youth leader
- HANDS
 - Serve at church (hours and tasks to be determined on a case-by-case basis based on various Creekside ministries' needs; meet with Allison for service options)

I have read the other page of this application and understand and agree with the scholarship process:

Student Name _____ Signature _____

Guardian Name _____ Signature _____

Student Pastor Name _____ Signature _____

FOR OFFICE USE Date Received: _____ Date Notified: _____

Amount Approved: \$ _____ By: _____ Date: _____

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