



Campfire Circle Scholarship

Camp Chief Ouray believes that every family and child deserves the chance to experience the wonder of camp and the opportunity to benefit from summer camp. Camp Chief Ouray is committed to providing this opportunity to children and families of all ages, backgrounds, abilities and incomes who will benefit by growing in spirit, mind, and body.

Scholarships are awarded based on need and a first come, first served basis. There is no deadline for your application. However, spaces are **not** saved for scholarship applicants. To ensure a place in a camp session with a financial scholarship, we highly recommend you complete the on-line registration and submit your scholarship application as soon as possible. All information supplied will be held in the strictest confidence.

Please note that the policy is to award scholarships for campers to attend one week of traditional camp, one adventure trip, one Leadership Training program or one Trekker program. The scholarship award will be a percentage of the program's base fee. If your camper is enrolled in the Two-Week traditional camp program, the scholarship award will not exceed the cost of one week of traditional camp.

The only additional options that can have a scholarship applied are

- Horseback riding programs
- Bus to/from camp

Please indicate the scholarship program(s) you are specifically applying for

- Traditional Scholarship:** This program is to assist any family who would like to apply for assistance to send their camper(s) to camp. This scholarship is funded through other camper families, alumni, and others.
- Leadership Scholarship:** This program is to open the possibility of learning leadership which can then be applied to all aspects of life. This scholarship is funded by two alumni. It is open to BIPOC applicants only.
- Foster Family Scholarship:** This program is specific to foster families and/or grandparents who are raising grandchildren. It is funded by a family foundation. If you have a current Foster Family License, you automatically qualify for a 50% scholarship towards your summer camp fees by completing this application and sending a copy of your current Foster Family License.
- David Hooker Scholarship:** This program is specific to those interested in participating in horseback riding lessons or trail rides. This scholarship is in honor of a past Counselor and Head Wrangler – David Hooker (CCO dates: 1965-1966), and is funded through some of the Alumni who worked with and knew David.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Complete the "Camp Fire Circle" Scholarship Application Information form, sign and date.
2. Attach one of the following documents to your application:
 - Copy of most current income tax return or W-2 form
 - Copy of either a social security (SSI) or disability check
 - Copy of your last two (2) consecutive pay stubs OR one month's worth of income.
 - Copy of your most current bank statement showing monthly deposits of income.

If you are unable to provide any of the above documents, a letter from a case worker or a letter of explanation from you regarding your financial situation needs to be attached.

3. Please visit our website www.campchiefouray.org and follow the prompts for online registration. Decide the type of program/session which best suits your camper(s) and complete the registration process.

4. Mail (keep a copy), fax or email the completed Scholarship Application and required documentation to:

Camp Chief Ouray
Attn: Camp Fire Circle Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 648
Granby, CO 80446-0648

Fax: 303-648-5949
Telephone: 970-887-2648
E-mail: chiefouray@ymcarockies.org

Please Note: (If you do not hear from the Camp office within five business days concerning your scholarship application please call us at 970-887-2648)

I understand that if my child/teen is awarded a scholarship, **my camper will write a letter about their experience at camp to share with the donors of the Scholarship Fund.**

Camp Chief Ouray wants to provide this wonderful opportunity to as many campers as possible. Therefore, if you need to cancel, please call or e-mail our camp office as soon as possible. This will allow another camper to take advantage of a great camping experience.

CAMPFIRE CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Family Information:

List of Campers in Household:

Name (First and Last)

Gender Birth Date Age Program

Name (First and Last)	Gender	Birth Date	Age	Program
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

When applying for multiple campers within the same family for multiple scholarship awards, list all of the campers above. You will only need to fill out the following information once but you will need to fill out separate on-line registrations for each camper.

Parent/Guardian/Head of Household Name _____

Relationship to Camper(s) _____

List Additional Household Members:

Name Gender Birth Date Relationship

Name	Gender	Birth Date	Relationship
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Total Household # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Best time and number to be reached at _____

Email Address _____

Has your camper previously applied for a CCO scholarship? Yes No

Financial Information:

Employer _____ Your Position _____

Work Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Telephone Number _____

Annual Income _____

Other Household Member's Employer _____ Position _____

Work Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Telephone Number _____

Annual Income _____

Total Household Gross Annual Income \$ _____

List all other forms of income (social security/disability, child support, public assistance etc.)

<u>Annual Income Amount</u>	<u>Type of Income</u>
\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	_____
\$ _____	_____

List any extraordinary expenses such as medical, educational loans, changes in family situation, changes in employment situation, etc.

How did you hear about CCO?

Are you a YMCA Member? Yes No Branch Name/ID # _____

In a brief paragraph, please explain how this scholarship will be of benefit to your camper(s) and your family.

To the best of my knowledge, this application has been completed accurately.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Attach **one** of the following documents to your application:

- Copy of most current income tax return or W-2 form
- Copy of your last two (2) consecutive pay stubs OR one month's worth of income.
- Copy of your most current bank statement showing monthly deposits of income
- Copy of either a social security (SSI) or disability check

This information will be saved electronically and not in hard copy format. Financial information will be kept no more than six months after being received.

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