

## **2017 Kids on Campus Scholarship Application and Guidelines**

### **Application and Documentation**

The attached application is required to apply for the Summer Camp Financial Scholarship Application process. **The deadline to be considered for this scholarship is May 1, 2017.** Appropriate documentation of applicant eligibility must accompany completed applications for all adults in the family, as listed below:

- ✓ 2016 Federal Tax Return
- ✓ Last two pay stubs
- ✓ Unemployment check stubs (last two)
- ✓ Child support documentation
- ✓ Social Security or disability checks
- ✓ Retirement/pension income
- ✓ State Assistance WIC, TANF, AFDC and/or DHCP)
- ✓ Self-Employed: Attach schedule C or appropriate tax forms

### **DETERMINING ANNUAL GROSS INCOME FOR FAMILY**

**FAMILY** – two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or decree of court, who are living in a single residence, and are included in one or more of the following categories:

- (A) a husband, wife, and dependent children.
- (B) a parent or guardian and dependent children.

A dependent child is defined as a child:

- Under age 19 at the end of the previous calendar year; or
- Under age 24 at the end of the previous calendar year and was a student.

*A dependent child was a student if he or she:*

- Was enrolled as a full-time student at a school during any 5 months of the previous calendar year or took a full-time, on-farm training course during any 5 months of the previous calendar year. The course had to be given by a school or a state, county or local government agency. A school includes technical, trade and mechanical schools. It does not include on-the-job training courses or correspondence schools.
- Also, regardless of residence and/or citizenship, anyone claimed as a dependent on another person's Federal Income Tax return for the previous year shall be presumed to be part of the person's family for the current year. To negate this assumption, the person who was claimed as a dependent for income tax purposes would be required to provide information that demonstrates the individual is no longer financially dependent.
- In applying the definition of family, runaway youth, emancipated youth, and court adjudicated youth separated from the family through involuntary temporary residence elsewhere (e.g., institutionalized, incarcerated, or placed as a result of a court order) shall not be classified as dependent children.
- Individual with a disability and own income at or below the Poverty Line or 70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level.

### **Award Structure & Guidelines**

The Financial Scholarship guidelines will follow the 200% Federal Poverty Level to determine eligibility. Applicants will be required to demonstrate their eligibility as outlined in the application by producing official documentation.

A non-refundable deposit of \$25 will be due at the time of registration. A Financial Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of up to **\$200** per child toward camp tuition.

### **Financial Scholarship Committee**

A Financial Scholarship Committee will convene to review applications and make recommendations for 2017 scholarship awards. The Committee will meet at selected times during the spring/summer semester to review applications and will make final recommendations.

### **Award Notification**

Applicants will be notified of their award via telephone, email and/or mail.