

Clayton Wakefield Memorial Fund

Wisconsin Congregational Association Camp Scholarship Application Form

Created in 1994, the Clayton Wakefield Memorial Fund seeks to provide need-based scholarship money to young people who wish to attend the WCA's summer camp program, but could not manage to attend without financial support. Clayton passed away in March of 1994, at the age of 17, after a life-long struggle with hydrocephalus. While originally created with a portion of the memorial gifts given in honor of Clayton, the fund is supported by donations from churches and individuals, and is administered by the Chairperson of the WCA Youth & Camp Committee. Clayton's parents, Charles and Deborah Wakefield, and his brothers, Cade and Chapman Wakefield, are grateful for your interest in WCA Camp, and for all the donations the fund receives.

Applicant's name:

Street address:

City, state, zip:

Telephone number(s):

E-mail address (es):

Applicant's age: _____

Applicant's grade level:

Name(s) of applicant's parent(s) or guardian(s):

Name and city of applicant's church: _____

Applicant's pastor and/or youth minister/director:

1) Please estimate the amount of financial support toward your camp attendance that you expect to receive from your church and your youth group.

2) What circumstances in your church and/or youth group have led to your camp money being limited to the amount indicated above (for example, budget problems, lack of fundraisers, etc.)? *

3) Please estimate the amount of financial support toward your camp attendance that you expect to receive from your family.

4) What circumstances in your family have led to your camp money being limited to the amount indicated above (for example, job loss, low income, etc.)? *

5) What other camps/conferences will you and other members of your family be attending this summer?

6) In a brief paragraph, please describe your reasons for wanting to attend WCA Camp. Why is it important to you?

* Out of respect for your privacy, the WCA Youth & Camp Committee Chairperson considers questions 2 and 4 (related to the financial status of your church, youth group, and family) to be optional. However, please note that if you answer these questions openly and specifically, your chances of receiving scholarship money may significantly increase. Such is the nature of need-based scholarships.

Thank you for taking the time to respond to these questions. Please understand that due to the limited resources of the Fund, and the demand for its use, no applicant (except in extreme cases) will receive a *full* scholarship for camp.

Please return this form with your registration forms.

If you are interested in contributing to the Clayton Wakefield Memorial Fund, or if you have any other questions about the Fund, please contact Malynnda Johnson.