

Camper Scholarship Guidelines

At Camp of the Rising Son we believe that every child should have the opportunity to experience the life-changing love of Christ through a week of camp. Our camper scholarship fund has been created for the purpose of providing assistance to help children attend camp who otherwise would not be able to do so. These funds are made possible through generous donations received from supporters who believe in the power of a week of camp to impact a child's life.

Who is eligible?

All potential campers with financial need are eligible to apply. First consideration for scholarships is given to a camper who have not previously attended CRS or received a scholarship to CRS. Past scholarship recipients are then considered. Scholarships are only available for one week of camp per camper.

Campers who demonstrate a love for CRS and zeal for camp life are eligible for the Chief Caroline Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was established in memory of Caroline Jennings Conrad who spent thirteen summers at CRS as a camper, rafter, CIA and finally a chief. This fund continues Caroline's impact on camp through providing the opportunity for even more campers to experience the love of Christ at camp.

Does a scholarship cover all costs?

No. Scholarships are given based on individual need as well as funds available. The parent or guardian must pay any remaining balance.

Does applying for a scholarship mean my child is registered for camp?

No. To reserve a camper spot in any week, we must have received a registration form and deposit (\$100/camp or \$200/trips)—this can be done online or by calling the camp office at 662-547-6169. If you choose to wait to see if a scholarship is awarded to your child before paying the deposit there will *not* be a spot held in a particular week for your child. Once a scholarship is awarded, you must accept and pay the deposit within two weeks to officially register your child in a week of camp.

Will I be guaranteed a scholarship?

Unfortunately, we are unable to grant every scholarship request. Each year we receive more requests for scholarships than we are able to fulfill. For this reason, we ask that all families contribute towards their child's week at camp to the extent available.

What do I do if my camper is awarded a scholarship?

The scholarship offer will be good for 2 weeks. Once learning of your scholarship offer, you need to contact the camp office to let us know you have accepted the scholarship. If we do not receive your acceptance in that time, we will use the funds to offer a scholarship to another camper. Once you accept the scholarship you must pay the remaining balance due by May 1st. We request scholarship recipients write thank you notes that can be shared with our generous donors.

Will there be any differences for my child while at camp?

No! At CRS all campers have the same camp store option and activity options. No limitations are placed on our scholarship campers.

When are scholarship applications due?

Scholarships will be awarded on a monthly basis beginning in February on a first-come, first-serve basis with priority to first time campers, so apply early! All remaining scholarship funds will be awarded immediately after the April 1st deadline.

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received: _____ Registered Amount Paid: _____ Prev. Scholarship _____
Date Awarded _____ Amount Awarded _____

**Camp of the Rising Son
2024 Scholarship Application
Deadline April 1, 2024**

Please fill out a separate form for each camper. Return completed form to 444 Lake Road, French Camp, MS 39745. We are unable to process incomplete applications. To be certain your child has a spot for camp you will need to register online at www.campoftherisingson.com or call the camp office.

<hr/>	<hr/>	1 st Choice Week: _____	2 nd Choice Week: _____
Camper's name	Birth date		
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Custodial parent's or parents' name(s)		Phone	
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Number of dependents and their ages			
Has the family ever received financial aid at CRS? Give details.			
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Parent 1 employer's name and phone number			
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Occupational position/title		Annual salary	
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Parent 2 employer's name and phone number			
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Occupational position/title		Annual salary	
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Sources of other income (child support, disability, etc...)		Annual Other Income	
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Total # of residents in household _____		Total Annual Gross Income	
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Assistance Requested: <i>Except in extreme cases, everyone pays the \$100 registration fee which is required to hold a spot in the desired camp week.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> How much are you able to pay? _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Has the applicant been a CRS camper before? _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Does a parent or guardian work in full time ministry? _____ (describe) _____			
Please explain reason for Scholarship request:			
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Please give any other information that should be taken into consideration as your request is processed.			
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All the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Parent 1 Signature

Parent 2 Signature