

Valentine Camp Scholarship Fund Policy

- The Valentine Camp Scholarship Fund applications will be accepted year round: for summer camps- up to one month prior to the end of the Early Bird discount deadline date; this date is set by the camp being attended; and for short term camps- up to one month before signup deadline; this date is set by the camp coordinator.
- Applications will be sent directly to the Scoutmaster. Scholarship awards will be decided by Scoutmaster, Troop Treasurer, and three (3) other committee members selected by the Troop Committee to sit on the Valentine Fund Committee.
- Special consideration will go to scouts who are going to one summer camp, or who have not been able to go to a weekend camp within the year.
- The fund may pay no more than 1/2 of the registration fee of the camp.
- Scouts will be encouraged and expected to use the Troop fundraising opportunities to raise funds for camp; this will be brought into consideration when the funding decisions are made.
- Use of the fund will be limited to one half of the funds balance per year as of March 1st. Funds will only be distributed when available
- If the camp is not attended by the recipient of this Scholarship and funds are refunded by the camp, then the funds awarded shall be returned to the Valentine Fund.

Funding mechanisms in place are as follows:

- Scouts benefitting from the fund will be expected to donate to the fund with earnings from fundraising. To help other people at all times.
- Donations to the fund will be accepted year round.
- Troop fundraisers will contribute earnings to the fund based on sales, this percentage will be determined by the Troop Committee.
- The fund will be advertised on Scoutlander along with information for the Potawatomi Area Council Campership program.