

Summer Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in Challenge Aspen's scholarship program for the **SUMMER 2018** season. Challenge Aspen offers scholarships twice a year, in the summer and winter seasons. **You must apply each season in order to be eligible for a scholarship for that season.** Applying for a scholarship or receiving a scholarship in the past does not guarantee that you will be accepted for a scholarship this season. Scholarship awards are based on financial need. Please note that if you are chosen for a scholarship, **you will be required to submit your latest tax return as proof of income.** Please keep these guidelines for your records. You will be notified upon review of your scholarship request, at which time we ask that you take responsibility for making your reservations as early as possible!

Challenge Aspen strives to make our activities accessible to as many participants as possible. We fundraise year round to provide scholarship opportunities. ALL of our program prices, by default, include a significant scholarship. We ask that you consider this when requesting a scholarship, assisting us in our goal to provide possibilities for as many of those with disabilities as possible. Thank you!

TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING

Scholarship recipients need to arrange for their own transportation to the Aspen/Snowmass area in addition to arranging their own lodging once they have arrived. Call **Stay Aspen Snowmass** toll free at (800) 262-7736. They can help you make these reservations and provide updated information on available discounts. It is always recommended to make these travel arrangements early.

REQUIREMENTS & POLICIES OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in being ineligible for future scholarships.

- Scholarship Agreement: must be read and signed upon notification that a scholarship has been granted.
 - Create a "Thank You" and/or program testimonial letter that will be sent to the people who make the Challenge Aspen Scholarship Program possible.
- Reservations made in advance: Reservations are required for all Challenge Aspen programs. Please plan in advance and make your reservations as early as possible. When you call, please let the REC Staff (Deb) know that you have been awarded a scholarship - and for how much.
- Cancellation Policy: If you make a reservation, but are unable to attend, you **MUST** call the Challenge Aspen office at least **14 DAYS** in advance to cancel, unless an extenuating circumstance exists. If you are a "no show" for a program and have failed to cancel in advance, the program fees cannot be refunded. Failure to notify Challenge Aspen of a cancellation could jeopardize any scholarship awards. We often have a waiting list for camps and program buddies and proper notice of your cancellation or late arrival allows us to accommodate others.
- Scholarships are non-transferrable and are for use by the accepted applicant only. If you will not be able to use the scholarship, you must notify Challenge Aspen immediately. Unused awarded scholarships cannot be applied to the next season or year.
- We encourage all participants to promote our programs.

FAX C/O DEB GRAVELLE TO 970.923.7338
MAIL TO CHALLENGE ASPEN C/O DEB GRAVELLE, PO BOX 6639, SNOWMASS VILLAGE CO 81615
EMAIL TO DEB@CHALLENGEASPEN.ORG



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THE MAJORITY OF SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS WILL BE AWARDED BY JUNE 1ST.
VERY IMPORTANT! INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
PLEASE REVIEW SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES.

PLEASE CALL (970)923-0578 IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR ABILITY TO COMPLETE THIS FORM.

Participants who demonstrate financial need may apply for a scholarship to participate in summer activities. If you receive a scholarship, it is your responsibility to make a reservation at your earliest convenience.

****You are required to submit a copy of your most recent tax return in order to be eligible for financial aid.****

APPLICANT NAME _____ CONTACT TELEPHONE _____

IF UNDER 18, LEGAL PARENT/GAURDIAN NAME(S) _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CELL TELEPHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ EMAIL _____

EMPLOYED BY _____ EMPL. TELEPHONE _____

EMPLOYER ADDRESS _____

POSITION _____ HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN THIS POSITION? _____

MONTHLY INCOME

SALARY \$ _____
SPOUSE SALARY \$ _____
ADDITIONAL \$ _____ (SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICAID, REAL ESTATE, DISABILITY, RETIREMENT, ETC.)
TOTAL \$ _____

MONTHLY EXPENSES

RENT/MORTGAGE \$ _____
CAR PAYMENTS \$ _____
ALIMONY/CHILD SUPPORT \$ _____
OUT OF POCKET MEDICAL \$ _____ DESCRIPTION _____
OTHER MONTHLY DEBTS \$ _____ DESCRIPTION _____
TOTAL \$ _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION/REASON FOR SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE. _____

I HEREBY REPRESENT THAT THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE AND FULLY REFLECTS MY FINANCIAL CONDITION ON THE DATE SHOW BELOW.

APPLICANT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SPOUSE SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



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Have you previously been awarded financial aid for SUMMER programs? YES NO

If yes, please indicate what you have been awarded in years past. _____

For how many years have you been receiving financial aid? _____

Active participants with year-round special events and fundraising initiatives (E.g., Ducky Derby sales, volunteering, etc.) are given special consideration when reviewing scholarship requests. We encourage all participants to promote our programs in this way and look to reward those who do. Please indicate your contribution(s) towards these initiatives.

SUMMER REC CAMPS/ADVENURES:

<u>Camp Name</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Amount Awarded</u> (for CA Staff only)
Magic of Music & Dance	July 16 -20	\$1000		
Custom Adventures	TBD			
3 Day Adventure Experience	TBD			
4 Day Adventure Experience	TBD			
5 Day Adventure Experience	TBD			
Locals Day at Whispering Winds	TBD			

CHALLENGE ASPEN OFFICE USE ONLY:

STAFF AUTHORIZATION _____ DATE _____

****THE MAJORITY OF OUR SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED BY JUNE 1ST SO APPLY EARLY FOR YOUR BEST CHANCE AT RECEIVING FUNDING. PLEASE NOTE THAT, DUE TO HIGH DEMAND AND LIMITED FUNDS, CHALLENGE ASPEN PREDOMINATELY AWARDS PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND NOT FULL SCHOLARSHIPS.****