



Gull Lake Ministries Family

Vacation Scholarship Program

Thank you for your interest in attending a Family Vacation at Gull Lake Ministries! Our mission is to exalt Jesus Christ, proclaim the Word of God, encourage personal commitment to Christ, share God's work around the world and provide opportunity for physical refreshment and spiritual rejuvenation. If you feel you are in need of refreshment and family renewal, but you need financial assistance to make it happen, please consider applying for a scholarship.

The Gull Lake Ministries Family Vacation Scholarship is made possible through the donations of generous and caring people who have experienced Gull Lake and understand the valuable impact a week of family camp can have on a family.

HOW YOU CAN APPLY

1. Please prayerfully consider the amount you can personally contribute to the cost. (It is expected that you would contribute as much as you possibly can toward the cost of family vacation; an installment payment plan is available.)
2. Help us understand your situation by filling out the 2017 Scholarship Application completely. Fill out the application online and return via email (scholarships@gulllake.org), fax (269-671-4090) or mail (1988 Midlake Dr Hickory Corners, MI 49060).
3. A member of our staff will contact you with information on your scholarship approval.

SCHOLARSHIP FAQs

Who is eligible? Our scholarship fund is designed for military, ministry and in-need families. Military families with one parent deployed overseas will be given top consideration for scholarships. We especially encourage new families (who have never come to Gull Lake Ministries before or who have not received a scholarship in the past) to apply. Applicants who have received assistance in the past may be eligible for a scholarship again. Full-time Pastors are eligible for the Pastor's Discount; please contact 269-671-5155 ext. 204 for more information on this discount.

Where does the money come from? Our scholarship fund is provided through generous donations.

Does it cover ALL costs? We expect each family to contribute as much as they can towards the cost of family camp. We weigh each family's need (using the government poverty criteria), current situation, past attendance, and our available scholarship funds to provide each family with as generous an offer as we can. Any portion not covered by scholarships must be paid for by the family.

Will I definitely receive a scholarship? Unfortunately we cannot guarantee that your family will receive assistance. We can guarantee that we will thoroughly and prayerfully consider your family's application. Because we do not have unlimited funds to dispense, each family needs to do all they can do to contribute towards the cost with an understanding that other applicants may be in even greater need.

Will I get the week and accommodations I want? Maybe. The dates for family camp and housing are based on availability. Lower attendance weeks are designated for scholarship use. Other housing restrictions may apply to your scholarship and they will be clearly outlined to you if you receive a scholarship.

When can I apply? Scholarship applications will be accepted beginning January 1st, 2017. Scholarships will be awarded when funds are available which could be as late as the end of May. We will continue to accept applications until our funds are depleted.

For further information on Gull Lake Ministries, our scholarship program or to apply for a scholarship, please contact Tom Bos at 269-671-5155 ext 204 or scholarships@gulllake.org.

Gull Lake Ministries 2017 Scholarship Request

Please answer all questions thoroughly in order to be considered

Have you attended GLM in the past? If yes, what event and when did you attend?

Have you received a scholarship award before? How much were you awarded in the past and when?

If you are awarded a scholarship choose week preferred (subject to availability): Week 1, June 10-16 ___ Week 2, June 17-23 ___

Applicant Contact Information Applicant must be 18 yrs+

Applicant: _____

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Spouse: _____

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Day Time Phone

Evening Phone

Email Address

Dependent Information For more dependents, please attach an additional sheet.

Name Relationship Birth Date Grade in Fall

Employment Information

Applicant's Employer

Employer Phone

___ Full Time ___ Part Time ___ Self Employed ___ Seasonal Work ___ Unemployed

Spouse Employer

Employer Phone

___ Full Time ___ Part Time ___ Self Employed ___ Seasonal Work ___ Unemployed

Is spouse currently deployed overseas on active duty in the US military? _____ Yes _____ No

Household Income Information

Applicant's **Annual Gross** Employment Income \$ _____ Spouse **Annual Gross** Employment Income \$ _____

Total Household Gross Annual Income

(including disability, child support, etc.): \$ _____

Household Contribution Information Please estimate the following costs based on your family size and needs. Please visit our [2017 rate guide](#) for pricing and meal plan costs.

Estimated accommodation cost: _____ Estimated meal plan cost: _____

How much are you able to contribute towards your total cost (housing & food)? _____

Special Circumstances

Does any member of your family have a special need or disability? If yes, please explain.

Are there special circumstances we should consider when reviewing your scholarship request? If yes, please explain.

By signing this application, I certify that the information on this form is true and complete. I understand that this documentation will be used to assess my fees to attend Gull Lake Ministries. Please turn in the form to Tom Bos by email (scholarships@gulllake.org), fax (269.671.4090) or mail it to 1988 Midlake Dr, Hickory Corners, MI 49060.

Scholarships are for one-year only. New applications must be completed annually.

Signature of Applicant (must be at least 18)

Date

For Office Use Only

Scholarship Recommendation:

___ Scholarship Awarded ___ Scholarship Denied

Scholarship Award:

Exec. Director Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Housing: _____

Meals: _____

Other: _____

Total _____

Scholarship: _____

Balance: _____

Initials: _____