



## 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 2018 Scholarship Application completely. Fill out the application online and return via email ([scholarships@gulllake.org](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. 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](mailto:scholarships@gulllake.org).

# Gull Lake Ministries 2018 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?

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

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If you are awarded a scholarship choose week preferred (subject to availability): Week 1, June 9-15\_\_\_\_ Week 2, June 16-22\_\_\_\_

## **Applicant Contact Information** Applicant must be 18 yrs+

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

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Street Address

City

State

Zip

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Day Time Phone

Evening Phone

Email Address

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

Name	Relationship	Birth Date	Grade in Fall
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## **Employment Information**

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Applicant's Employer	Employer Phone
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___ Full Time	___ Part Time	___ Self Employed	___ Seasonal Work	___ Unemployed
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Spouse Employer	Employer Phone
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___ Full Time	___ Part Time	___ Self Employed	___ Seasonal Work	___ Unemployed
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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.

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

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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](mailto: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.

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Signature of Applicant (must be at least 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<b><u>For Office Use Only</u></b>
Scholarship Recommendation: _____
____ Scholarship Awarded    ____ Scholarship Denied
Scholarship Award: _____
Exec. Director Signature: _____
Date: _____

<b><u>For Office Use Only</u></b>
Housing: _____
Meals: _____
Other: _____
Total _____
Scholarship: _____
Balance: _____
Initials: _____