



Educational Scholarship

Application Deadline: March 15, 2019

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant may be a child of an owner/operator of a Minnesota resort and/or campground business, or
- Applicant may be recommended as a scholarship candidate by an owner/operator of a Minnesota resort and/or campground business, and
- Said resort and/or campground business must be a member in good standing of the Minnesota Resort & Campground Association.
- Applicant must be pursuing a degree full time (defined as a minimum of nine credit hours per term) at an accredited post-secondary institution.

Selection Criteria

- Applicant must have a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale at the time of application. The student's most recent secondary or post-secondary class transcript is required to be submitted with the application.
- Applicant is required to submit a 250 – 500 word essay on the topic "My Experience with a Minnesota Resort and/or Campground". Please address the following:
 - Your connection with the business
 - How this relationship has shaped your values and work ethic
 - How this experience has influenced your future plans
 - Additional relevant information you may wish to share with the selection committee
- Applicant must submit one letter of recommendation. Copies are acceptable.
- Consideration will be given to an applicant's extra-curricular activities and interests.
- Preference may be given to applicants who aspire to careers in the resort and campground business.

Scholarship Information

- The Minnesota Resort & Campground Association Board of Directors will determine annually the number and denomination of scholarships to be awarded. Up to six (6) scholarships totaling up to \$3,000 will be awarded in 2019. The maximum amount an individual may be awarded is \$1,000 and the minimum is \$500.
- A selection committee comprised of current members of the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Resort & Campground Association will review and score scholarship applications and select scholarship winners.
- Selection will be completed by the end of April 2019.
- Scholarship awards will be limited to academic tuition and will be paid directly to the educational institution.
- Applicants meeting eligibility requirements may apply for a scholarship annually, but may only be awarded a scholarship once.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.