

MBNF Youth Camp Scholarship Program Policy



Policy Type: Program

Approved:

The MBNF Youth Camp Scholarship Program has full and partial scholarships available for youth, ages 12-21 affected with neurofibromatosis, who wish to attend the Children's Tumor Foundation camp in Salt Lake City, Utah. The goal of the camp is to give youth with NF the opportunity to meet others with NF, to build strong self-esteem and self-confidence, and establish a sense of personal independence.

Program Implementation:

1. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first served basis until funds are depleted.
2. Full scholarships consist of both the camp tuition and flight fees.
3. First time camper between the ages of 14-21 years of age and who are MB residents and members of MBNF will receive first priority for full scholarship funding.
4. Camp tuition fees will be paid directly by the MBNF to the Children's Tumor Foundation.
5. Youth selected for the award will be reimbursed for flights, up to the amount of \$1000.
6. Travel arrangements will be the responsibility of each of the youths' families.
7. Repeat campers will be awarded partial scholarships based on funding available.
8. Partial travel scholarships will be available (as funds permit) to applicants outside of MB and will be allocated only after all MB youth scholarships have been awarded.
9. Families will be required to submit receipt of their flight purchase to MBNF requesting reimbursement no later than August 31 in the year funding is received.
10. Each youth awarded a scholarship will send a 250-400 word write up or video presentation of their experience along with a photo summarizing their time at camp by August 31 in the year they receive funding.
11. Applications will be submitted online by April 30.
12. This program will be reviewed annually by MBNF Board.