

## **Trail Life USA Troop FL-0007 Scholarship Application**

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Scholarship Policy

Effective Date: 9/10/2019

### **Purpose:**

This policy is intended to regulate and facilitate the granting of financial assistance in the form of scholarships to be used towards fee reductions for youth and families financially unable to pay the established program fees (Troop Dues, Uniforms, Camping Trips and Other Events)

### **Philosophy:**

Trail Life USA Troop FL-0007 (Troop 7) is committed to providing youth with the opportunity to participate in our program, regardless of financial status.

### **Application Deadline:**

Applications are due by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Applications may also be submitted throughout the year, as needed, for new youth (Trailmen) and for unexpected financial hardship.

### **Eligibility:**

- Scholarships will be made available to youth who are registered already with the national organization of Trail Life USA, or who intend to register, pending approval of financial assistance.
- Trailmen and parents/guardians must commit to full participation in fundraising events. During the year we will have 3-5 fundraising events. Because our ability to provide scholarships is dependent on the success of our fundraisers, and because these events will directly help fund your scholarship award, you are expected to participate in all of them. Lack of participation may mean revocation of your award for the remainder of the year.
- Eligibility for a scholarship is also dependent on the number of applicants and availability of funds

### **Guidelines:**

- If circumstances change and assistance is no longer needed, the family must notify Troop 7 as soon as possible.
- False or misleading information provided on the application will result in denial of present and future financial assistance requests.
- Scholarships will not cover your annual dues to the national organization, Trail Life USA, which are presently \$26 a year.
- Scholarships submitted by the deadline will be considered first.
- All information regarding financial assistance application will be kept confidential, and made available only to the Scholarship Committee and the Core Members of Troop 7.
- Applications may take 30 days for processing. Applicants will be notified by email of their funding status.
- Financial assistance may be denied if granting such assistance may have a significant, detrimental effect on the operation of the program.

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### How to Apply:

- Please complete and submit the following items in person to the Troopmaster, Tim Roda, in a sealed envelope.
  1. Please complete the attached **Scholarship Application**.
  2. Please attach a **Letter of Assistance** — This program has limited resources and availabilities. To help ensure that we continue to receive financial gifts to keep these programs possible, you are asked to include a brief letter with your assistance request that can be shared with possible donors. We ask that this letter be from the Trailman and include what Trail Life means to them and how attending this program will have an impact.

### Review/Approval:

- Your application will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee within 30 days. You will be notified via email from the Troopmaster regarding the status of your award.

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**Contact Information**

Family Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Trailman 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trailman 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trailman 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trailman 4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trailman 5 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information**

Total Annual Household Income (from all sources): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Household Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Does any Trailman receive reduced price school meals? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Areas Requesting Financial Assistance**

- Troop Dues
- Uniform & Handbook
- Camping Trips

**Personal Investment**

How much are you able to contribute towards program fees? \_\_\_\_\_