

Policy for Giving of Bob Evans Scholarship Funds

Of all the things that Bob loved, nothing seemed to bring him more joy than the children and young people of our community. In keeping with Bob's heart and love for children, a scholarship fund is being established in Bob's memory. This fund will be used to send children and young people who cannot afford to attend such things as; summer camp, church youth activities, campouts, and father-son fishing and camping trips. It is our hope that thousands of dollars can be distributed for years and years to come.

1. Availability of Funds

- a. Bob Evans Funds will be available to any person attending an event that is directly supported or attended by Mother Lode Church.
- b. Funds will be given to those who regularly attend Mother Lode Church or its ministries.
- c. Priority of funds will be given to events deemed to be most beneficial spiritually over those for just fun. Secondly, those determined to be in the most financial need for the activity will be taken into account. This may be determined through an interview with the student and parents.

2. How to receive funds

- a. An application must be filled out and submitted before the event for which the funds are being requested. There is not a minimum time before, but please allow time for the application to be reviewed by an elder and for the funds to be given to the proper organization or leader of the event.
- b. All requesters of funds will be asked to contribute what they can to the event. It may only be a small amount, but we believe that the applicant appreciates more that which he/she contributes to.
- c. Willingness to work for Funds: There is a question on the application that asks if you are willing to work for the funds. We believe that money earned is better appreciated, and we are not asking for the applicant to work a day for five dollars but are asking if he/she would be able and willing to do some work around the church or around the community on projects in appreciation of the gift.
- d. Each applicant must have at least one recommendation from a regular church attendee that supports them going on the activity. It would be best to have a letter of recommendation from that person expressing why they believe the applicant would benefit from the activity.
- e. The applicant should also fill out the reason that they feel they would benefit from the activity, and could also attach a letter about why they are seeking to attend this activity.

3. Distribution of Funds

Funds awarded to a student will be given directly to the organization running the activity or to the leader transporting or paying for the activity and not directly to the applicant.

4. Approval of Funds

Ideally, the application for the request for funds will be turned in long enough beforehand to be reviewed and approved by the elders. At a minimum, all funds must be approved by two elders or one elder and the leader of the event prior to the event. An application must be filled out for the distribution of any funds.

Application for Bob Evans Scholarship Fund

Name _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone Number ___(____)_____

Name of Activity _____

Ministry Sponsoring the Activity _____

Description of Activity _____

Date(s) of Activity _____

Cost of Activity _____

Amount that your family can afford _____

Balance remaining _____

Are you willing to work to earn the funds? _____ If yes you will be contacted by the church to set up work type and time.

Explain in detail what the activity is and why you wish to be involved. Include any comments that show that this would be a good investment for Mother Lode Church.

Mother Lode Church Reference(s): Only one is required. You should attach a letter of recommendation from a member of Mother Lode Church to support your request.

_____ name _____ phone number _____ name _____ phone number

_____ Date _____
Applicant's Signature

_____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Approving Elder

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