

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Scholarship awards of \$1,000 will be made for the Fall of 2019-Spring of 2020** academic year. Payment of the Scholarship will be directly to the recipient's school. Scholarship recipients will also receive a free renewal of their next year's PSA membership.
2. Philmont Staff Association Seasonal Staff Scholarship recipients must be currently enrolled in or accepted by an accredited educational institution as a full-time student (at least 12 credit hours) in a program leading to an academic degree (including associate's), professional certificate, or skilled trade program certificate.
3. Scholarship funds must be used for tuition, fees related to degreed course work, books, or housing at any accredited institution of higher learning. Funds used for off-campus housing are fully taxable. Funds will be paid directly to the institution or recognized trade school. All invoices and requests are subject to review and approval. Scholarships are void if not used for the stated purposes or in the allotted time frame.
4. The Philmont Staff Association Seasonal Staff Scholarship is non-taxable according to the Internal Revenue Code. If they are however deemed taxable by any taxing entity, any and all taxes due are the responsibility of the recipient.
5. The Philmont Staff Association Scholarship Committee has the right to change or modify this program in any manner, effective immediately and without notice.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a current member of the Philmont Staff Association.
2. Applicant must have completed the 2019 Philmont camping season as a staff member.
3. Applicant must have submitted an application for work at Philmont for the 2020 season.
4. Applicant must complete the scholarship application in full. The applicant's final evaluation from their staff supervisor will be added to the scholarship application.
5. The application deadline is **August 31, 2019**. Applications may be turned in at the box provided at the Silver Sage Staff Activity Center or mailed to:
Philmont Staff Association
17 Deer Run Rd
Cimarron, NM 87714
Applications may also be obtained electronically from the PSA website at www.philstaff.org. These may be completed, printed, and turned in as above.
6. Recipients will register and maintain status as a full-time student in good standing during the 2019-2020 school year at the institution you attend.
7. All funds will be paid directly to your institution covering your tuition, room, board, and books for only so long as you remain a full-time student during the life of the scholarship, which is the 2019-2020 school year.
8. The scholarship is limited to use at a post- secondary school that is recognized by the Department of Education as a qualified recipient for federal student loans. These include institutions of higher education, proprietary institutions of higher education, and postsecondary vocational institutions.
9. The scholarship is not available to students attending any of the United States of America military academies because, at these academies, the United States Government already pays expenses.
10. The scholarship is paid in a single installment. Payment will be made by the Philmont Staff Association for expenses for Fall 2019, Spring 2020, or Summer 2020. Funds will be paid directly to the institution on the recipient's behalf.

Application and all supporting documentation must be RECEIVED by the Philmont Staff Association no later than August 31, 2019.

Please print or write legibly.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name (First/Middle/Last): _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

The Philmont Staff Association collects voluntary demographic information from applicants. The following questions are optional to answer.

(Optional) What is your ethnicity? _____

(Optional) What is your gender? _____

Number of Years on Philmont Staff:

Year Position

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

PHILMONT EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO SERVING ON STAFF:

- _____ PTC Participant _____ 7-12 Day Trek _____ Ranch Hands
_____ Mountain Trek _____ R.O.C.S. _____ STEM Trek
_____ Rayado _____ Trail Crew Trek _____ NAYLE
_____ OA Trail Crew _____ Cavalcade _____ Other

Have you received PSA Scholarship assistance to participate in one of Philmont's individual programs? If Yes, which program? _____

Have you received a PSA Seasonal Staff Scholarship for a previous academic year? If Yes, which year? _____

Are you related to a former/current Philmont Staff member? If Yes, who? _____

AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize the Philmont Staff Association's Scholarship Committee to request and obtain any further information it deems necessary.

Signature _____

Date _____

Name (First/Middle/Last): _____

HIGH SCHOOL/SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

High school/secondary school graduated from: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP: _____

Year Graduated: _____

If not in currently enrolled in a higher education institution, list the Institutions where you are intending to apply, or have applied in order of preference.

- Institution name _____ Applied Plan to Apply
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CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION

If you have been accepted to or are currently enrolled in a higher educational institution, complete the following:

Name of Educational Institution: _____

- 2-Year Community College 4-Year College/University
- Vocational/Trade School Other Certification Program

City: _____ State _____ ZIP: _____

Major(s): _____ GPA: _____

Degree/Certificate Sought _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Years for Program _____ Your Current Year in Program _____ Classification _____

Estimated cost per year (include room/board/tuition/books) _____

Estimated financial support already received from other sources _____

Extracurricular activities in which you participate: _____

Please describe one or two significant extracurricular leadership or academic highlights from your educational experience that have enhanced or have been reflected in your service as a Philmont staff member:

Name (First/Middle/Last): _____

What has been your most significant service to Philmont and its Participants?

In what ways will this scholarship influence your continued education and service to Philmont?

How will receiving this scholarship impact your financial situation related to continuing your education?
(family finances, loan burden, extraordinary personal expenses, etc)
