

PHILMONT STAFF ASSOCIATION

2021 SEASONAL STAFF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Scholarship awards of \$1,000 each will be made for the Fall 2021-Spring 2022** academic year. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the recipient's educational institution or trade school. Scholarship recipients will also receive a complimentary renewal of their 2022 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 degrees), professional certificate, or skilled trade program certificate.
3. Scholarship funds must be used for tuition, fees related to degreed course or program 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 educational 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. *Applications for a recognized certification program (i.e. fire school) may be reviewed on case by case basis.*
4. The Philmont Staff Association Seasonal Staff Scholarship is non-taxable according to the Internal Revenue Code. However, if they are 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 2021 Philmont camping season as a staff member.
3. Applicant must have submitted an application for work at Philmont for the 2022 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, 2021**. 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 submitted using the options above or emailed to OfficeManager@philstaff.org
6. Recipients will register and maintain status as a full-time student in good standing during the 2021-22 school year at an accredited educational institution or trade school you attend.
7. The scholarship is limited to use at a post-secondary school that is recognized by the U.S. 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.
8. The scholarship is not available to students attending any of the United States of America military academies as the United States Government already covers most expenses.
9. The scholarship is paid in a single installment. Payment will be made by the Philmont Staff Association for expenses for Fall 2021, Spring 2022, or Summer 2022. Funds will be paid directly to the institution on the recipient's behalf to cover qualified expenses.

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Application and all supporting documentation must be RECEIVED by the Philmont Staff Association no later than August 31, 2021.

Please print legibly, ink only. Please add additional lines or pages as necessary to make your application complete with all questions answered.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name (First/Last): _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

The Philmont Staff Association collects voluntary demographic information from applicants.

What is your ethnicity? (Optional) _____

What is your gender? (Optional) _____

PHILMONT STAFF EXPERIENCE:

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?
No ___ Yes ___ (If yes, which program? _____)

Have you received a PSA Seasonal Staff Scholarship for a previous academic year?
No ___ Yes ___ (If yes, which year? _____)

Are you related to a former/current Philmont Staff member?
No ___ Yes ___ (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): _____

HGH SCHOOL/SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Name of High School/Secondary School:

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Year Graduated: _____

If not 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*
- Institution Name _____ *Applied* *Plan to Apply*
- Institution Name _____ *Applied* *Plan to Apply*

CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION:

If you have been accepted to or are currently enrolled in a post-secondary program, complete the following:

Name of Educational Institution: _____

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

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Major(s): _____ GPA: _____

Degree/Certificate Sought _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Number of Years for Program ____ Your Current Year in Program ____

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 a significant extracurricular leadership or academic highlights from your educational experience that have enhanced or 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.)?

Name (First/Middle/Last): _____

ESSAY

In no more than one page, explain how you have benefitted from working at Philmont. Specifically, what values have you learned through the experience and what are your future Scouting-related and personal plans?