

PHILMONT STAFF ASSOCIATION

SEASONAL STAFF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The purpose of the Philmont Staff Association's Staff Scholarship program is to enable staff members to perpetuate the Philmont spirit in their everyday lives, be it through continued service to Philmont and the PSA, the Boy Scouts of America, their local units, or their personal, academic, and professional communities.

Scholarships of approximately \$1,000 each will be made for the upcoming academic year; amounts may vary based on available funding and recommendations from the PSA Scholarship Committee.

Payment will be made in a single installment by the PSA directly to the recipient's educational institution, trade school, or training program on the recipient's behalf for qualified expenses for the current academic year (fall/spring/summer). Qualified expenses include costs related to tuition, fees, books/course materials, or institution-sponsored housing related to course/program work. Scholarships are void if not used for the stated purposes or in the allotted time frame as approved by and subject to the rules of the financial office of the institution.

This scholarship is non-taxable according to the Internal Revenue Service code. However, if funds are deemed taxable by any taxing entity, any and all taxes due are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.

The PSA Scholarship Committee has the right to change or modify this program in any manner, effective immediately and without notice.

Requirements

- Applicant must be a current member of the Philmont Staff Association
- Applicant must have completed at least one season as a staff member in the year preceding the application deadline (September 1 – August 31) and be eligible for rehire according to Ranch Management.
- The scholarship is limited to use at an accredited post-secondary school/program; recipients must be currently enrolled in or accepted by an accredited educational institution as a student in a program leading to an academic degree, professional certification, or skilled trade program certificate.
- Students who are enrolled in a United States military academy, the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, or who are participating in a federally funded/incentivized program (such as the Health Professionals Service Program) or other programs resulting in free tuition are ineligible to apply.
- Applicant must complete the application in full. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- The application deadline is **August 31**. Applications may be turned in at the box provided at the Silver Sage Staff Activities Center, emailed to officemanager@philstaff.org, or mailed to:

Philmont Staff Association
17 Deer Run Road
Cimarron, NM 87714

Digital applications are preferred and are available at www.philstaff.org. If completing by hand, please print legibly in ink. Application and all supporting documentation must be received by the Philmont Staff Association no later than August 31.

Late applications will not be considered.

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____ Gender Identity: _____

(Optional)

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Philmont Seasonal Staff Experience

Season/Year

Position

Season/Year	Position

Participant Experience/Year(s)

7-12 Day Trek: _____ Ranch Hands: _____

Autumn Adventure: _____ Rayado: _____

Cavalcade: _____ ROCS: _____

Mountain Trek: _____ STEM Trek: _____

NAYLE: _____ Trail Crew Trek: _____

OA Trail Crew: _____ Winter Adventure: _____

PTC/Family Program: _____ Other: _____

Have you ever received a PSA Scholarship for an individual trek? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which program/year(s)? _____

Have you ever received a PSA Staff Scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which year(s)? _____

High School/Secondary Education

Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Graduation Year: _____

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Post-Secondary Education

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

Institution Name: _____

Bursar's Office Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Type: **Certificate/Associate's** **Undergraduate** **Graduate** **Vocational**

Degree/Program: _____

Anticipated/Start Date: _____ **Anticipated Graduation:** _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Estimated Yearly Cost of Attendance: <i>(Include housing/tuition/books)</i>		\$ _____
Personal Financial Contribution:		\$ _____
Family Financial Contribution:		\$ _____
Other (scholarships, grants, etc.):		
1. _____		\$ _____
2. _____		\$ _____
3. _____		\$ _____
Total Requested: <i>(Yearly Cost – Other Contributions)</i>		\$ _____

Short Answer/Essay

For your application to be considered complete, please share your answers to the following questions:

- 1. What circumstances require you to apply for a PSA Seasonal Staff Scholarship?**
- 2. How has Philmont influenced you as a person? Student? Scout? Campus leader? Member of your community?**
- 3. Do you plan to stay involved with Philmont following your time on staff? If so, how?**