

Camp Care-A-Lot

Winner: *President's Daily Points of Light Award • Treasure Hunters • Kids at Hope™*

Mission: to have a positive impact on the life of a child

Winner: Program Excellence Award, 2009, American Camp Association-Illinois

Dear High School Principal, Counselor or Higher Education Representative:

The **Camp Care-A-Lot Education Scholarship Fund** has been established to provide financial assistance to former Camp Care-A-Lot campers who will be or are already attending a post high school institution, including but not limited to trade schools, colleges, universities or apprenticeships. These former campers may apply whether they plan on attending part-time or full-time. The amount to be awarded will be based upon student need and Camp Care-A-Lot's available funds. Scholarships may be renewed each semester. The awards will be directly paid to the institution of each student's choice and may be used towards tuition, fees, and/or books.

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We are asking for your assistance in locating former Camp Care-A-Lot campers in your school, disseminating the enclosed information and assisting eligible students in completing the application process. We will provide you with posters to attract and inform possible candidates about this wonderful opportunity. We will also provide you with several application packets for eligible students to complete. Please feel free to call for additional packets or make copies as needed. You may also download applications at the camp website www.campcarealot.org.

The following is the criteria to receive financial aid through the **Camp Care-A-Lot Education Scholarship Fund**:

- Must be a former **CAMP CARE-A-LOT** camper
- Must have no history of drug or alcohol abuse or gang membership
- Must be accepted into a college/university or other post secondary education program, at time of application.

Students must provide Camp Care-A-Lot with the following:

- Completed application prior to April 30, 2012 or (for spring 2013) DECEMBER 10, 2013 deadline
- Transcripts, including high school and/or college GPA with corresponding point scale.
- Two letters of recommendation from high school or college teacher/professor, and/or employer, clergy, youth organization advisor, etc. (Not family members).
- A 300-500 word essay entitled "What This Education Can Do For Me".
- A list of extracurricular activities, if any.
- A list of volunteer or other community services performed, if any.

* Include record of FAFSA Funding or Application for FAFSA Funds (if applicable)

** In addition each applicant will be required to meet with the **Camp Care-A-Lot Education Scholarship Fund** committee for a personal interview.

Please review the application to understand all the information we need from the youth. Thank you very much for your participation and assistance. We appreciate what you do for the students. If you need more applications or have questions, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs,

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