

Hessel Student Ministries

Event Scholarship Information Sheet

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Here at Hessel Student Ministries (HSM), we are committed to never allowing a student to miss an event due to insufficient funds. On occasion, a family may have financial need. The primary way we seek to meet this need is to encourage the student to earn the money needed for the event on his own (babysitting, odd jobs, mow lawns, etc.). This teaches responsibility and develops ownership. If this resource has been depleted, we have scholarship money that is both budgeted and donated to meet special needs. Please note the following scholarship guidelines.

1. Any student seeking a scholarship must obtain a *HSM Event Scholarship Application* from Pastor Kyle, Pam or the BOX OFFICE. This application is to be filled out by a **PARENT** and given to Pastor Kyle or Pam at least 2 weeks prior to an event, to allow adequate time for processing. Discussion of a payment plan is also available.
2. The names of scholarship applicants are kept confidential.
3. The events in the ministry are designed to “break even,” neither making money, nor losing money. The cost of the activity is **not** inflated to subsidize scholarships we may give to students for the events. All scholarships come from a limited amount in our budget or, if available, from special designated donations.
4. Most students like to do work in order to gain a sense they have “earned” the scholarship they received. We highly encourage this and will make the student aware of work options as they come available through our “Help Wanted Connection” program. You can find information about “Help Wanted Connection” in the RACK located near the HSM bulletin boards.
5. Scholarships will be given in the form of credit toward an event. This assures that the scholarship will be used for what it was intended.
6. Scholarships are given on the basis of need. They are not given out in an indiscriminate or imprudent manner. However, we will not challenge a family to **prove** to us their financial need. We ask each family to pay the maximum amount that they are able to afford. The remaining cost of the event becomes the amount requested through a scholarship. **Normally we give scholarships for up to half the amount of the event, although it is usually for less.** However, if the need is for half the total cost or more, we will seek to meet the requested amount with available funds. If, after receiving the scholarship, the student of his/her family is able to repay the scholarship, we encourage them to do so. This can be done by simply making a donation to the Student Ministries Scholarship Fund, in an offering envelope, along with your other offerings. This enables others in the future to receive similar benefits.



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For office use only. Date given: _____ Given by (circle one): Kyle Pam BOX (who?) _____
Other: _____

HSM Event Scholarship Application

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STUDENT'S NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ PHONE _____

SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

Event Name: _____

Please explain why you want to attend the activity:

Cost of the event (after discount): \$ _____

Amount you can pay: \$ _____

(For events, other than summer camp, the amount you are able to pay should be turned in with your application).

Amount of scholarship request: \$ _____

Does your family have more than one child attending HSM events?

___ Yes ___ No

If "yes", list on the back of this sheet:

1) All names of other children involved. 2) Names and dates of events(s) they will attend.

Briefly explain your financial need: _____

I have read the ***Event Scholarship Information Sheet*** and I agree with the guidelines.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

For office use only. Amount: _____ Approved by: _____