



Suffolk Committee for Camping, Inc.

Representing the Suffolk Camping Community since 1992

**APPLICATION FOR THE
GEORGE LEONHARDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

DATE: _____

APPLICANTS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: () _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF S.C.C. MEMBER AND RELATION:

S.C.C. MEMBER SINCE: _____ CLUB NAME: _____ or INDEPENDENT: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF S.C.C MEMBER: () _____

NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY APPLICANT IS PRESENTLY ATTENDING:

NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY APPLICANT IS ATTENDING. () _____

The applicant must submit a written request to the committee. The request must contain all material specified in the attached "Eligibility criteria for scholarship".

This application must be submitted by March 30th of the year the scholarship is to be awarded.

MAIL TO:

**GEORGE LEONHARDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
C/O Suffolk Committee for Camping
199 Sterling St.
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776**



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SUFFOLK COMMITTEE FOR CAMPING INC. is offering \$1,000 in scholarship money to go to deserving students who are members or are **DEPENDENTS** of members of the Suffolk Committee for Camping, Inc. The amount of each scholarship and the number of scholarships given will be determined by the scholarship committee after a thorough review of each application received. The Scholarship Committee will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors of the Suffolk Committee For Camping, Inc. as to the number of scholarships to be awarded and the amount of each. The Board of Directors of the Suffolk Committee for Camping, Inc. shall make the final decision, and the Scholarship Committee Chairman will notify the recipients.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must be a member in good standing, or the **DEPENDENT** of a member in good standing of the Suffolk Committee for Camping, Inc. in either case the member must have been a member for at least six months prior to applying.
- Applicant must be a full-time student in an accredited College or university with a course load of at least 12 semester hours or a part time student carrying a course load of at least 9 semester hours.
- Applicant must carry a qualifying load as a full-time student or 9 or more credits as a part time student throughout the pendency of the application to be eligible to receive the scholarship.
- Winning the scholarship upon the first application does not preclude the application from applying for the same scholarship in subsequent years.
- Failure to be eligible or failure to receive a scholarship in one year does not preclude an applicant from applying in subsequent years.

The scholarship Committee, at its discretion, may decide not to award scholarships for a year in which it believes that none of the applicants have sufficiently demonstrated a high degree of merit.



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EVALUATION CRITERIA

We are a camping organization and as such the Committee feels that the George Leonhardt Memorial Scholarship should go to deserving students who have a well-rounded background in academics, extra-curricular activities, community services and has “well grounded” goals for the future.

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS:

- An up to date transcript must be mailed **directly from the college or university to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.** (See address below)
- **The student must include,** on the application, information regarding the following
 1. Academic honors received
 2. Academic, fraternal or honor groups he/she belongs to.
 3. Membership in clubs associated with his/her major
 4. Events he/she has participated in that are related to his/her major.
 5. Any other activities that the applicant feels may be pertinent.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- The applicant must list what he/she is doing both in the home and college community: (for example)
- Coaching
- Working with boy/girl scouts.
- Charity work
- Church work
- Senior citizen involvement
- Big brother or Big sister organizations
- Any other activities that serves others in the community.



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EVALUATION CRITERIA (CONT'D)

FINANCIAL NEEDS:

- Applicant must list all work experience past and present that is helping to pay for his/her college.
- Hours worked per week during college semester
- List all job held during the summer
- The applicant should also include a short explanation of the circumstances that make it necessary to request a scholarship.

ESSAY: (HAND WRITTEN OR TYPED)

- Applicant must write a one-page essay on “How camping has made me a better person and will help me reach my goals.”

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:

GEORGE LEONHEARDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
C/O Suffolk Committee for Camping
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Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

NOTE:

TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE MAILED, BY THE COLLEGE, TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS. TRANSCRIPTS MAILED DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BY THE APPLICANT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.