

Camp Cadet of Somerset County Scholarship Program

142 Sagamore Street
Somerset, PA 15501

Objectives

Give recognition through a scholarship presented by Camp Cadet of Somerset County (through our Community Foundation for the Alleghenies Fund) to those young men and women who write an essay on how Camp Cadet has had a positive influence in your life, specifically in the areas of leadership and service. Impact current Camp Cadet graduates to be forward thinking.

Qualities

Leadership

Being able to show guidance and direction while having the abilities to perform the functions associated with leading.

Service

One who displays unselfishness, fellowship, aid to others, promotion of the interest and the welfare of others, and has a strong sense of community.

Camp Cadet of Somerset County Privacy Policy and Notice to Parents

Camp Cadet of Somerset County collects and uses personal information for the express purpose of reviewing Scholarship Award submissions, reminding students of deadlines, notifying participants of winners, and advertising and publicizing the Scholarship/Award. Camp Cadet will not sell, rent, or give student, parent or guardian personal information, including name, email, or address to anyone, except as set forth in the Official Rules and Guidelines or as set forth herein.

Scholarship

Current graduating seniors who have graduated from Camp Cadet of Somerset County will be eligible for a \$1000 scholarship: one for a boy and one for a girl. If the graduate is planning on a career in law enforcement, an additional \$250 will be included for a total of \$1250. The scholarship will be awarded through our Community Foundation for the Alleghenies Fund. **STUDENTS WHO ATTEND PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOLS OF HIGHER EDUCATION (PHEAA'S PARTNERSHIPS FOR ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION "PATH" PROGRAM) WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR DOLLAR TO DOLLAR MATCHING!**

Candidates submitting applications will enter the following information: his or her name, birthday, email address, telephone number, mailing address, grade level for academic year, and the name of his or her school, Camp Cadet graduation year.

Candidates will submit a written essay, up to 500 words, describing the influence of Camp Cadet in their lives, with an emphasis on leadership and service.

High school guidance counselors will be notified of scholarship. **Deadline for submission will be April 1st, or first business day after.**

RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. Entrant has graduated from Camp Cadet, and is currently a graduating senior. *Children of Camp Cadet Board Members will be ineligible.*
2. Entrant must plan to become enrolled in a higher education program, and must achieve a minimum GPA of 3.0 or better the first semester.
3. Essay will address the question, "How has graduating from Camp Cadet of Somerset County impacted you, especially in the areas of leadership and service since completing Camp Cadet/in your high school years and/or your future goals?"
4. Essay will be limited to 500 words. DEADLINE APRIL 1st.
5. Essays will be judged blindly (not knowing who wrote essay) by the Camp Cadet of Somerset County Board and Staff.
6. One male and one female winner will be awarded \$1000 each. If the winners are enrolled in a criminal justice major, \$250 will be added to the award.
7. Winners will be notified and the scholarship will be announced at the end of the year assembly at the winner's school.
Parents and students agree to photos taken.
8. Winners will read their essays at the Camp Cadet of Somerset County graduation ceremony on Saturday morning. Parents and students agree to photos taken.
9. Winners will be reminded in December to submit grade transcript report. Checks will be distributed at that time.
10. Applications can be obtained at the State Police Barracks or downloaded from our website at www.somersetcampcadet.org.
11. Entries will not be returned. The winner gives Camp Cadet of Somerset County the rights to reprint and redistribute entries. Winners names/photographs will be published in the Somerset Daily American.
11. Applications should be sent to

Camp Cadet of Somerset County
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
142 Sagamore Street
Somerset, PA 15501

**Camp Cadet of Somerset County Scholarship Program
Application**

1. Name _____
2. Year Graduated from Camp Cadet _____
3. Date of Birth _____
4. Male/Female _____
5. Address _____
6. Telephone _____
7. EMAIL _____
8. Grade _____
9. School _____
10. Agree to rules (student signature) _____

_____ (initials) I have read the Privacy Policy guidelines, agree to them, and I give my child _____ permission to submit the above information and participate in the Camp Cadet Scholarship Program.

**Parent/Guardian
Signature** _____

Parent/Guardian EMAIL _____

Parent/Guardian Name printed _____

This application must accompany essay.