

Summer Scholarship Guidelines

**THIS APPLICATION IS FOR THE SUMMER 2010 SEASON ONLY.
APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 14, 2010.**

Thank you for your interest in Challenge Aspen's scholarship program for the Summer 2010 season. In our on-going effort to provide the highest level of service to all participants, **we have updated the application process – please read this form carefully as our scholarship policies have changed.**

Challenge Aspen offers scholarships twice a year, in the summer and winter seasons. **You must apply each season in order to be eligible for a scholarship for that season.** Applying for a scholarship or receiving a scholarship in the past does not guarantee that you will be accepted for a scholarship this season. Scholarship awards are based on financial need. Please note that if you are chosen for a scholarship, you will be required to submit your 2009 tax return as proof of income.

Please keep these guidelines for your records.

SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS (2010)

Participants who demonstrate a financial need may apply for a scholarship to participate in summer activities. **You will be notified upon review of your scholarship request, at which time we ask that you take responsibility for making your reservations as early as possible!**

TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING

Scholarship recipients need to arrange for their own transportation to the Aspen/Snowmass area in addition to arranging their own lodging once they have arrived. Call **Stay Aspen Snowmass** toll free at (800)262-7736. They can help you make these reservations and provide updated information on available discounts. It is always recommended to make these travel arrangements early.

REQUIREMENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Failure to comply with these 4 requirements may result in being ineligible for future scholarships.

- Reservations are required for all Challenge Aspen programs. Please plan in advance and make your reservations as early as possible. When you call, please let the reservationist know that you have been awarded a scholarship – and for how much.
- Cancellation Policy: If you make reservations but are unable to attend, you must call Challenge Aspen at least 48 hours in advance to cancel. If you are a “no show” for a reservation and failed to cancel, that reservation cannot be rescheduled. Failure to notify Challenge Aspen of a cancellation could jeopardize your scholarship. We often have a waiting list for camps and program buddies and proper notice of your cancellation or late arrival allows us to accommodate others.
- Scholarships are non-transferable and are for use by the accepted applicant only. If you will not be able to use the scholarship, you must notify Challenge Aspen immediately. Unused awarded scholarships cannot be applied to the next season or year.
- Active participants with year-round special events and fundraising initiatives (E.g., Ducky Derby sales, volunteering, etc.) are given special consideration when reviewing scholarship requests. We encourage all participants to promote our programs and look to reward those who do.