

Bertha Wilson Camp Scholarship

Who was Bertha Wilson?

Bertha Wilson was a sincere person who was concerned with helping others. She was at the very young age of 15 when the great depression hit in 1929. With hard times upon our country, jobs and money were hard to find. Bertha knew the importance of education and did very well in high school. When there was no electric in her family's house, she used kerosene to light her study. Her journey through life eventually landed her in a course learning stenography and eventually she was hired by the Bureau of Unemployment. Through over twenty years of service Bertha found jobs for more people than anyone else in Lancaster. She was frugal with her money but was very generous in her giving to the church. In her later years, Bertha set up a trust for people who had very little. Through the memory of Bertha, and her generosity, a scholarship has been created to help Geneva Hills Campers with camp costs.

What is the Bertha Wilson Camp Scholarship?

The Bertha Wilson Scholarship is to provide assistance to campers who do not have the financial means to attend camp OR to families with two or more children attending camp OR individuals who are attending Camp for the first time.

A camp scholarship of \$50.00, is awarded to all applicants who are attending camp for the first time.

A camp scholarship of \$50.00, is awarded to all families with two or more children attending camp. Each camper would receive \$50.00 off of the camp price. Financial need is not necessary for this scholarship.

A camp scholarship of \$50.00, is awarded to all campers with financial need.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Any camper that is in need of financial assistance OR first year campers OR families who have multiple campers (2 or more) in one family attending camp is eligible to apply for the Bertha Wilson Camp Scholarship.

****Please send Thank you notes with applications** to Geneva Hills, ATTN: Camp Registrations, 1380 Blue Valley Rd. SE, Lancaster, OH 43130. Applications without a thank you note will not be considered.

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Name

Name of Camp Attended

Parent/Guardian making Request

Explanation for Request

Financial Need

Multi Camper Family (two or more campers wanting to attend Camp) Number of campers in the same immediate family attending camp

First Year Camper attending camp

Explanation of Need

ALL SCHOLARSHIP REQUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 7, 2009!