

## **PACK 435 Scholarships**

Partial scholarships are available through the Pack to assist with dues, uniforms, and camp fees. Scholarships are open both to newly applying families and to existing members and can be applied for any time during the year. The intent of the scholarship program is 1) to enable scouting participation for those who would like to join Cub Scouts but are financially unable to do so, 2) to help retain Cub Scouts who are already members of Pack 435 whose family financial circumstances have changed require assistance to remain and participate fully in Cub Scouts. In order to help as many families as possible, only partial tuition scholarships will be granted.

Funding for the scholarship program is provided by private donations and by the allocation of funds raised or donated through Pack 435 fundraising programs.

Applications to request a scholarship are available on our website <http://www.chelseapack435.org/> or from any Scholarship Review Board member (see below). The application will ask for a description of the need, how much financial assistance is requested, and if assistance has been requested from other sources. The completed application is returned to the Committee Chair. The application is the only document required.

The application will be reviewed and awards determined by a review board made up of the Pack's Committee Chair, the Treasurer and the Membership Chair. The process is confidential and no other Committee members (with the possible exception of the Camp Coordinator), Adult leaders or Pack families will be made aware of the scholarship.

The review board may also recommend other sources of assistance (such as Great Sauk Trail Council's campership program) and assist the family in pursuing those opportunities.

As with all our members, the Pack expects a significant level of commitment through attendance, job execution, participation in fund raisers, and the generous donation of time and skills. The Pack reserves the right to withdraw scholarship funds at any time if this essential component of Pack membership is in question.

The Pack's committee is excited to offer this opportunity. Every Pack member is a vital and precious part of our family, so please do not hesitate to take advantage of the scholarship if the need is there.