



Dear Wabun Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in seeking scholarship support from Wabun Foundation. If you intend on applying for a scholarship, please be advised that you must apply to Wabun first and must also purchase trip insurance.

Scholarships are offered to applicants (age 10-18) based on two criteria: (1) demonstrated financial need for support (evidenced by the submission of specific tax forms); and (2) merit-based qualifications based on written submissions by applicant and parents/guardians. Wabun Foundation will accept applications from all of those in financial need regardless of race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, disability, or sexual orientation.

Please submit a complete application at your earliest convenience and no later than March 29, 2024. Please be advised that Wabun Foundation's ability to provide an award may be constrained by the number of requests it receives. Requests for and notifications of support will follow this schedule:

- Applications received by January 31, 2024, will be notified of award availability and amount by February 19, 2024.
- Applications received February 1-29, 2024, will be notified of award availability and amount by March 18, 2024.
- Applications received after March 1, 2024, may be considered on a rolling basis depending on available resources.

For an application to be considered complete, Wabun Foundation must receive all of the following via email to gcoleman@wabun.org:

1. a completed scholarship application form (Section A);
2. a copy of Year 2023 W2 form and any other income-reporting forms such as 1099s, with social security numbers redacted, for any parent or guardian who claims the applicant as a dependent (Section B);
3. a letter of recommendation from a non-family member such as a teacher or a coach (this does not need to be completed by returning campers) (Section B);
4. a thorough response by a parent/guardian to the question listed in Section C; and
5. a thoughtful response by the applicant/camper to the two questions listed in Section C.

If any of these requirements presents a challenge, please reach out directly to me, either by phone (608-469-4752) or email (gcoleman@wabun.org). Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Gail Coleman
Interim Scholarship Manager



Wabun Foundation Scholarship Application Form

SECTION A: Biographical Information *(Please answer in the space provided.)*

Applicant/Camper Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Street

City, State. Zip Code

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2

Name: _____ Name: _____

Home Address (if different from applicant): _____
Home Address (if different from applicant): _____

Main Telephone: _____ Main Telephone: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Occupation: _____

Year 2023 Total Reported Income: \$ _____ Number of Dependents: _____

Applicant's Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Total Amount You Can Provide, Including Support from Family/Other Organizations: \$ _____

Length of Wabun Program: Six Week Three Week Estimated Tuition: \$ _____

Amount of Requested Support: \$ _____

Check the box if you have already submitted an application to Wabun.

Check the box to indicate agreement to: If camper receives financial assistance, camper agrees to participate in a thank you video or to write a thank you letter to donors. (This is NOT required to receive a scholarship.)



SECTION B: Supporting Documents *(Please email these directly to the Interim Scholarship Manager.)*

- A. Please include a copy of the Year 2023 W2 form, as well as any other income reporting forms, with social security numbers redacted, for all parents/guardians.
- B. Please include a letter of recommendation from an adult non-family member (for example, a teacher, a coach, or a mentor) that speaks to the applicant's interests and/or character. *(Please contact the Executive Director directly if you have questions or concerns about providing such a letter.)*

SECTION C: Written Responses *(Please answer in the space provided or email responses separately.)*

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

- 1. Please provide a detailed explanation why financial support is being requested. Briefly describe any extenuating financial circumstances, family expenses, and/or additional funding sources (other scholarships, extended family, etc.) about which the scholarship committee should know.



APPLICANT: *(Please provide well-considered responses to both of these questions.)*

1. Why would you like to attend Wabun?

2. How do you think you will benefit from a Wabun experience?

Thank you for your application. Once all of the required documents have been received, the scholarship committee will review your application.