

REBECCA ADAMS GREEN COLORADO NATURE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

“Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far they can go.”

T.S. Eliot

Why should you be interested in applying for a scholarship to attend a week-long camp in the mountains of Colorado??

Because playing in the mountains is a complete blast!

Because learning new activities is mind-opening!

Because pushing yourself beyond your comfort level will make you a stronger person!

You don't have to have any previous outdoor experience to apply. You don't have to own hiking boots or a backpack. Maybe you're not involved in sports or organizations – that's fine! Maybe you're involved in everything but you love learning new stuff – that's fine too! We are simply looking for applicants who welcome new experiences and want to challenge themselves.

The Rebecca Adams Green Foundation's Colorado Nature Camp Scholarship is a scholarship to attend a week-long camp in the mountains of Colorado this coming summer. It is available to any student attending Loup City, Litchfield, or Arcadia Public Schools who will be in grades 7-8 in the fall of 2023. The scholarship will cover the camp tuition and the cost of transportation to and from the camp. The scholarship winner will be able to choose the session of her/his choice from the following camps:

Avid 4 Adventure near Bailey, CO

<https://avid4.com/expedition-camps>

Stone Canyon Outdoor Edventures in Larkspur, CO

<https://www.stonecanyonedge.org/summercamp/>

YMCA Camp Santa Maria near Bailey, CO

<http://ymcacampsantamaria.org/csm/camps.html>

To apply for this opportunity, please fill out the following form:

What is your name?

What grade will you be entering in the fall of 2023?

What are some of your hobbies?

Have you ever been camping/backpacking before?

What is your favorite thing to do outside?

Have you been to the mountains before?

What do you think the best job in the world would be and why?

If you could fix one of the world's problems (hunger, poverty, pollution, war, etc.), what would it be and why?

If you win this scholarship you will be away from your home and your family for a week without the ability to contact them. How do you think you would handle this situation?

If you win the scholarship, which camp and session would you choose?

If you win this scholarship, the Rebecca Adams Green Foundation will pay for the camp fee and for the transportation to get you to and from the camp. We can also help with any supplies that you may not have. The only thing we require is that, *within two weeks of returning from the camp*, you tell us about your experience via a letter with pictures or a computer presentation or a scrapbook or a video – whichever form you choose. It will be posted on our website and social media pages. Please sign here acknowledging that you agree to this: _____.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

I am aware that my child is applying for the Rebecca Adams Green Colorado Nature Camp Scholarship. I realize that within **4 days** of being notified of my child's receipt of the scholarship, we will have to choose a preferred camp session along with 3 alternate dates.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

I am aware that I will need to fill out all the camp required paperwork for my child and I will do this in a timely manner. I realize that I may need access to a printer, scanner, or fax machine to complete the required paperwork.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

I realize that within **two weeks** of the end of the camp, my child will need to share with the Rebecca Adams Green Foundation his/her camp experience which will include photos that may be used on the RAGF website and/or social media pages.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

If, for any reason, your child is unable to attend the camp, you must notify RAGF **prior to 6 weeks of the camp start date**. Camp tuition is non-refundable. If your child is unable to go, we need a minimum of 6 weeks to find a replacement so that another student will be able to benefit from this opportunity.

Parent contact info (please write legibly): Email address _____

Cell number _____

Preferred method of contact and best time to contact: _____

Please scan and email this application to:
RebeccaAdamsGreenFoundation@gmail.com or mail it to:
Megan Jaixen
100 Jeemnds Ave.
Loup City, NE 68853

Applications must be received no later than Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023!

Info for parents:

Usually the parents/guardian transport their child to and from camp. We provide a travel stipend to help cover these expenses. Depending on which camp your child chooses, the camp location could be up to 8 hours from Sherman County. So the drive is considerable. If you don't think you'll be able to transport your child, please let us know as soon as possible. We have drivers that may be able to help out.