

“UNCLE WOODY” SCHOLARSHIPS

“Uncle Woody”, J. Ellwood Ludwig was a co-founder of Camp Bil-O-Wood in 1946, along with his wife “Aunt Dottie”, Dorothy Ludwig, and his parents Horace and Margaret Ludwig. For his entire adult life “Uncle Woody” dedicated himself to working with young people. He continually provided opportunities for them to live life to the fullest, helping them to reach for their highest potential. As a father, educator, camp director and coach he served thousands of children for over 75 years.

His ultimate dream was Camp Bil-O-Wood and he and Aunt Dottie built it from 37 campers in 1946 to a camp that continually shares its Canadian home with more than 150 children from all over the world each summer. Since the time of his death in January of 2001 the direction and operation of Camp Bil-O-Wood has been successfully directed by the third and fourth generations of the Ludwig family. His dream is being perpetuated.

From the time of his memorial service in 2001 until today contributions in the memory of he and Aunt Dottie are being accumulated in the form of an endowment to provide scholarships for deserving young campers.

Requirements to apply for an “Uncle Woody” scholarship

1. Scholarships will only be awarded to children who are going into the 2nd through 6th grade in the fall of the current camp year.
2. Applicants must attend Bil-O-Wood a minimum of four weeks.
3. At the present time the amount of the “Uncle Woody” scholarships range between \$800 and \$1500 dollars each in US funds. The amount varies depending on the endowments current financial status.
4. Currently two scholarships are awarded each season. One for each gender.
5. Scholarships are awarded by the Ludwig family. Applications may be submitted to the Camp Bil-O-Wood winter office at any time.
6. Selections are made by the Ludwig family members operating Bil-O-Wood.
7. Awards may be announced to the recipients any time after January 1 of the current camp year.
8. Recipient’s names will remain confidential.
9. The number of scholarships provided for that camp season will be announced at the Bil-O-Wood banquet at the end of the year.

“Uncle Woody” Scholarship Application

Why I, _____ should be considered for a scholarship?

(Name of applicant)

(Please have the applicant express what qualities they possess that would make them good scholarship candidate and camper at Bil-O-Wood. Parents may help the child formulate the ideas, but the text should be written by the child.)

Who told you about the Uncle Woody Scholarship? _____

Have you previously received other Bil-O-Wood scholarships? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you have a historical connection to Camp Bil-O-Wood? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, what is it? _____

NOTE: A **Camp Bil-O-Wood registration form** (available on the website www.bil-o-wood.com) must accompany this application. If the applicant is accepted their family must send the registration fee (\$750) to the camp office as an acknowledgement of their acceptance of the scholarship. Any remaining fee balance would then be billed to the family in May of the camp year. All applicants will receive written notice as to their status no later than April 1.

Submit to: Camp Bil-O-Wood
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