

CAMP CHO-YEH SUMMER STAFF SCHOLARSHIPS

AM I ELIGIBLE?

- **Enrollment:** Must be enrolled in an accredited college or university as an undergraduate or graduate student for the 2025/2026 academic year. Non-traditional programs may be eligible, contact us for more info.
- **Academic Standing:** Minimum GPA (see below for details)
- **Faith Commitment:** Must be a practicing Christian, demonstrating a commitment to living out Christian values in personal, academic, and leadership pursuits.
- **Summer Employment:** Successfully complete a specified minimum weeks of employment as a Camp Cho-Yeh summer staff team member and finish in good standing (Staff Training weeks do not count toward this minimum.)

WHICH SCHOLARSHIP?

GENERAL STAFF

- **Scholarship Amount:** \$500 - \$1,500
- **Academic Standing:** Minimum GPA of 2.0.
- **Summer Employment:** Complete a minimum of 5 weeks (not including training).
- **Selection Criteria:** Awarded based on good standing with Cho-Yeh, weeks worked during the summer, and years as a staff member at Cho-Yeh.

EMERGING LEADERS

- **Scholarship Amount:** \$2,000
- **Academic Standing:** Minimum GPA of 2.8
- **Summer Employment:** Complete a minimum of 8 weeks (not including training).
- **Selection Criteria:** Awarded based on Christian faith and values, demonstrated leadership and personal growth, community involvement, future goals, and good standing with Cho-Yeh.
- An additional **Faith Statement** and **Essay** response is required with this application

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Fill out the attached **Application** form.
- **Resume:** highlight extracurricular activities, leadership roles (especially in faith-based organizations), community service and work experience.
- **Proof of Enrollment:** Provide proof of enrollment and GPA for current school attending. Entering freshmen can use their final high school transcript. Official and unofficial transcripts are allowed.
- **Three Recommendation Letters:** Include three letters of recommendation. We prefer at least one reference to be a spiritual mentor, pastor, small group leader, etc. The other two references can be people who know the applicant well, but please refrain from using current Cho-Yeh staff. Email to meredithm@cho-yeh.org.

Emerging Leaders Only

- **Faith Statement:** Submit a written statement (300-500 words) explaining:
 - How your Christian faith has influenced your life and leadership.
 - How you integrate faith into your daily life, education, and relationships
 - Your vision for how your faith will shape your future leadership.
- **Essay:** Write an essay (500-750 words) on one of the following topics:
 - Describe a time your Christian faith guided you through a leadership challenge. What did you learn?
 - How do you see your faith influencing your leadership journey and the positive impact you hope to create?
 - Explain how your faith aligns with your academic and career goals, and how you intend to serve others as a leader.

IMPORTANT INFO

- Applications due **April 15**.
- **Notification of all awards** will happen during Staff Training. Emerging Leaders will be honored at the end-of-training celebration.
- **Award distribution:** Half in August 2025, half in January 2026, directly to the school.

CAMP CHO-YEH SUMMER STAFF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

I am applying for: General Staff Scholarship Emerging Leaders Scholarship

(can choose one or both scholarships, but will only be awarded one)

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Current School _____ Student ID _____

Major/Field of Study _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Year in School (Fall 2025) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

FAITH BACKGROUND (use additional paper if necessary)

Current Church _____ Denomination _____

Pastor's Name _____

Briefly describe your involvement with your church or faith community: _____

What leadership roles have you held and how did you demonstrate Christian values in those roles?

What are your career and personal goals, and how do you plan to use your faith to achieve them?

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

I certify that all the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information may result in disqualification. I also understand that this scholarship is intended for individuals who actively demonstrate Christian values and leadership, and I commit to upholding these values if awarded.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return this application, along with your resume, transcript, recommendation letters, and Faith Statement (Emerging Leaders only) and Essay response (Emerging Leaders only) by **April 15th**.

Email: meredithm@cho-yeh.org

Mail: Staff Scholarship Committee, 2200 S Washington Ave, Livingston, TX 77351