

Prader-Willi California Foundation
Camp Scholarship Grant Policy
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The mission of Prader-Willi California Foundation (PWCF) is to provide parents and professionals a state network of information, advocacy and support services to expressly meet the needs of people with Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS) and their families.

To accomplish this mission, PWCF utilizes its resources to promote awareness of the syndrome; communicate information to families and professionals; provide ongoing support; provide referral and advocacy services; and support appropriate living arrangements for individuals with the syndrome.

Prader-Willi California Foundation has limited funding with which to support the growing number of individuals diagnosed with PWS and their families throughout the state of California. It is the Foundation's policy to expend its funds wisely and in such a way that impacts and/or supports the greatest number of affected persons.

PWCF has a long history of funding camp scholarships that help family members send their child or adult child to camp and provide respite for the family members. PWCF Members-In-Good-Standing may qualify for a Camp Scholarship if 1) they are the parent or primary caretaker of the child/adult child with Prader-Willi Syndrome; and 2) the child/adult child lives at home with the Member. A Member-In-Good-Standing is defined as a PWCF member who's membership dues are paid in full or have been waived.

Requests for a PWCF Camp Scholarship must be made in writing and sent to the PWCF office along with a copy of the completed camp of choice's application form. The Camp Scholarship grant request shall be submitted to and reviewed by a PWCF officer or staff person as quickly as possible. If a Camp Scholarship is awarded, PWCF will pay the camp scholarship directly to the camp. The maximum dollar amount of each Camp Scholarship and the total amount of Camp Scholarship funds to be awarded each year shall be determined by the Board of Directors.