

2016-2017 Prairie Valley Legacy Fund Scholarship Application

One Form Per Applicant

Prairie Valley was a rustic, church-owned, small group camping facility serving the Presbyterian congregations in the south and west ends of Grace Presbytery. It was managed by representatives from 21 congregations who made financial contributions to a not-for-profit corporation. When the property was sold in 2010, per a prior agreement, the proceeds reverted to First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, with the proviso that the money be used to provide "a program of Christian camping." Now, these funds are used to benefit the congregations, children, and youth of Grace Presbytery, with priority given to children and youth from the 18 remaining congregations that were part of the Prairie Valley Camp Corporation. If children and youth from these congregations do not use all of the annual budgeted proceeds, money is then available to applicants from across the presbytery. Any church or family in Grace Presbytery can apply for funds to send children and youth to KidQuake, Youthquake, JHaMS or any other PCUSA camp or conference.

Mail to:

Prairie Valley Legacy Committee
 First Presbyterian Church
 1000 Penn Street
 Fort Worth, TX 76102

Circle one of the following

KidQuake YouthQuake JHaMS
 Other _____

Camp/Conference _____ Camp/Conference Dates _____

Person for whom scholarship is needed _____ Date _____

Male ___ Female ___ Age of Attendee _____ Grade Completed _____

Street/Box # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Email address _____

Number of dependent children in family _____

Father's Employer _____ Position _____

Mother's Employer _____ Position _____

Amount of help needed (you must state a dollar amount) \$ _____

Reason help is needed (use back of page if necessary) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Applicants are expected to seek scholarships from their local church before applying for scholarship funds. This box must be completed by a church representative (Pastor, Educator, Children or Youth Pastor, or church officer). This section must be filled out in order for application to be considered.

Congregation: _____ City: _____ Amt. received: \$ _____

Signature of Pastor, Educator, Children or Youth Pastor, or church officer: _____

Date: _____

Who should we communicate with about this scholarship?

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

We paid this student's registration fee in full, and if approved we request the scholarship check be mailed to the church at the following address _____

Our church requests the scholarship check be sent directly to Grace Presbytery.

My signature also verifies the applicant's need for scholarship assistance.

Check if your church membership is 100 members or less.

Office use only:

Award \$ _____ Authorized by _____ Date _____

Prairie Valley Legacy Fund Camp and Conference Scholarship Guidelines

- The committee will consider any request from a PCUSA member church in Grace Presbytery for scholarship monies to be used to send that church's children or youth to any PCUSA camp or conference.
- Children and Youth from churches that originally made up the Prairie Valley Corporation will be given priority consideration and must apply by February 3, 2017. After February 3 any church in Grace Presbytery may apply. Requests will be reviewed on a first come first serve basis.

Original Prairie Valley Corporation Member Churches

First, Belton	First, Itasca
First, Clifton	Kerens, Kerens
Desoto Presbyterian, DeSoto	First, Killeen
First, Ennis	First, Lancaster
Browning Heights, Haltom City	Milford, Milford
First, Fort Worth	Grace, Temple
Forest Hill, Fort Worth	First, Waco
First, Gatesville	Central, Waco
First, Hillsboro	Central, Waxahachie

- The Prairie Valley Legacy Scholarship will pay up to 50% of the cost of the PCUSA camp of conference. The Legacy Fund Committee assumes that the church and family will cover the remaining cost. The scholarship will be paid directly to the camp or conference center once the participant is registered. Families unable to pay any portion may apply for additional funding.
 - Requests should be submitted using the Prairie Valley Legacy Fund Scholarship Application.
 - Approval for Scholarships
 - KidQuake: Amy and Miatta
 - YouthQuake: Josh and Gary
 - JHaMS: Josh and John
 - Camp and Conferences for Children: Amy and Miatta
 - Camp and Conferences for Youth: Josh and Gary
- *if a family member is the applicant, the chair of the Prairie Valley Legacy Committee will be the second person for approval.