

## The Adam Murat Camp Silver Beach Scholarship Award

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The Adam Murat Camp Silver Beach Scholarship Award, sponsored by the YMCA and individual donors, was established in memory of Adam Murat. Adam, who loved the ocean and working with young people in the outdoors, was a camp counselor and waterfront director at Camp Silver Beach. He was an amazing person whose love of life and infectious laughter were only outdone by his hard work and dedication to serving the young people at camp. Adam's family wanted this annual scholarship to be established in his name and awarded to a returning camp counselor who embodies Adam's work ethics and enthusiasm for life. The purpose of the reward is to enable the recipient to continue their education or to pursue future goals that will positively affect and change lives the way Adam did during his time at Camp Silver Beach.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Criteria for Application:

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- Must be a returning Camp Silver Beach Counselor
- Must be planning to enroll or be enrolled in an accredited educational program.
- Applicant must acquire three letters of recommendation (see attached)
- Applicant must complete the following four questions on page 2

## Applicant must complete the following four questions.

- How do you plan to spend the money from the award if you are the recipient?
- How has your Camp Silver Beach experience impacted you?
- Describe a particular challenge or obstacle you overcame and what you learned from it...
- Have you visited the Adam Murat's website ([www.ripnsurf.com](http://www.ripnsurf.com)) or his Facebook memorial page?

(Use separate sheet of paper if more room is needed)

# Recommendation Form

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Applicants Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person filling out this recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Utilizing the space below, please comment on the applicant, the amount of time you have known the applicant and in what capacity. Include why you believe this individual is deserving of the Adam Murat Camp Silver Beach Scholarship Award. All letters of recommendation must be turned in by July 15<sup>th</sup> of the year applying.**

# Additional Application Information

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- This scholarship is a onetime award of \$500.00
- Applicant does not need to be a full-time student
- The scholarship award money can be used at the student's discretion
- Applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA when applying
- The scholarship award money must be repaid if the recipient leaves school.

**This application must be completed in full: incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration. The three letters of recommendation must include one from the Camp Silver Beach Director. The other two letters can be from people of your choice including pastor, employer, teacher, or professor. Give them the address their letters must be mailed **no later than July 15th****

**YMCA Camp Silver Beach Scholarship Committee**

**Po Box 69 Jamesville, Virginia 23398**

**Completed Application must be turned in by 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in August**

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