



*For over 100 years young people have found UMY Institute a place where they can grow their faith in God, learn show love as taught by Jesus Christ, and make life long friends. UMY Institute is more than a week of church camp, it is about teaching and inspiring young people to live out their Christian faith.*

***Megan Taylor died as the result of injuries suffered in a bicycle accident while touring Germany on an exchange program with her high school band. In the same summer, she had also planned to volunteer for six weeks in a remote village in Mexico, where she would have helped to provide sanitation facilities for residents. Megan was able to participate in a variety of activities during her 17 years including church, volunteering, flute, piano and dance.***

***To honor her memory, Megan's parents have provided many youth scholarships, and are pleased now to support students attending UMY Institute.***

*The Great Plains Conference camping program, Great Plains Camps, desires that all children, youth, and adults be able to attend church camp, regardless of their financial abilities. As we return to UMY Institute meeting in-person want to encourage as many youth to have this experience as possible. The Megan Taylor UMY Institute Scholarships are available to assist youth in attending UMY Institute this summer.*

**To apply for a scholarship, please follow these instructions:**

- 1.) Complete the UMY Institute Taylor Scholarship application form. .
- 2.) On a separate sheet of paper please share with our scholarship committee about your faith experience in the local church and how the week of UMY Institute might impact your faith life.
- 3.) Have your pastor, youth worker, or a member of your faith community complete a reference letter for you. Be sure to ask your reference to share about your involvement in your local church and share a short explanation of why they find you a good candidate for the scholarship request. All reference letters should include: The camper's name, their relationship to the local church, and how the reference feels the UMY Institute experience will impact the life of this young person.
- 4.) Send the application and the letter of need to Camp Chippewa at 2577 Idaho Road, Ottawa, Ks, 66067.

**All scholarship applicants will be notified by the UMY Institute Taylor Scholarship committee as to their award status by June 15th, 2022.**

## Megan Taylor UMY Institute Scholarship Application Form

Instituter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2022 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Instituter's Gender (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Instituter's Ethnicity (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Instituter Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

With whom does the applicant reside: \_\_\_\_\_

How many children in your family will be attending Camp Chippewa this summer? \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor/Youth Worker: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your local church pay a portion of camp fees for youth? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what % \_\_\_\_\_

Have youth from your local church attended UMY Institute in the last five years? \_\_\_\_\_

I am a first time attender of UMY Institute: \_\_\_\_\_ I have attended UMY Institute before: \_\_\_\_\_

I have requested a reference letter from: \_\_\_\_\_

***Scholarship recipients are asked to share within their local congregation about their UMY Institute experience. This can be done through sharing in worship, with a Sunday school class, or as part of the youth ministry of the local church. Scholarship recipients may have their award renewed for UMY Institute 2023 upon recruitment of a new student to attend UMY Institute 2023.***

Instituter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor/Youth Worker's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return application to:**

**UMY Institute Scholarship Application  
Camp Chippewa  
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Ottawa, Ks - 66067**

