

Marge Scanlin Outstanding Student Research Award

The Marge Scanlin Outstanding Student Research Scholarship will be awarded each year to a deserving student who has contributed to the camp research body of knowledge. The purpose of the award is to encourage students to undertake camp research and present their findings at the annual American Camp Association (ACA) national conference. A scholarship of \$750-1000 will be awarded to a student whose abstract is accepted for the year's research symposium at the annual conference. The student is expected to attend the conference and use the scholarship to help defray conference expenses. The student selected must join ACA, if not already a member. The student will be selected at the time that research abstracts are reviewed for presentation at the national conference. Selection will be based on the contribution of the student to the research (50% effort or more), rigor of the research and methodological soundness, and practical applications and contribution to the field. Selection of the scholarship winner will be made by the ACA Committee for the Advancement of Research and Evaluation (CARE).

If interested in submitting completed research for consideration for the Scanlin award, go to the ACA national conference Web site and select "Call for Camp Research" at www.acacamps.org/conference/. If you have any questions, please contact research@acacamps.org for more information.