

IAJHSC

Becky Prina Leadership Camp Scholarship

The IAJHSC has one of the only summer leadership camps in the nation available exclusively for middle level students. It is a wonderful opportunity for leadership training and personal growth. As an advisor you may know of a student who would benefit greatly from such an experience but lack the funds to make it possible. The IAJHSC is now able to make it possible through a newly created scholarship.

The IAJHSC is pleased to announce the formation of a scholarship to benefit leaders wishing to attend the annual Summer Leadership Camp. The application process and selection details were recently worked out by a committee and approved by the executive board at its winter meeting. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist those students who would not otherwise have the opportunity to attend camp due to financial reasons.

If you are an IAJHSC member advisor and have a student in your school who you believe would benefit from an opportunity to attend leadership camp, but would be unable to attend due to financial need, this scholarship can provide that opportunity. Any member school is eligible to make use of the scholarship which pays \$225 toward the student's camp fee. The scholarship is for the full camp fee less the registration fee. It is only available to first-year campers and the student must be at least a sixth grade student at the time of application. The scholarship application can be downloaded from the association website at www.iajhsc.org.

The scholarship has been named the "Becky Prina Leadership Camp Scholarship" after our long-time leadership camp director, Becky "Beep" Prina. Mrs. Prina started the scholarship with its initial donation, upon her retirement as camp director in 2006. An additional donation from Careerbuilders.com was received in the fall to increase the fund. In addition the Executive Board voted to make the scholarship a permanent budget item to ensure its continuation. As a consequence, the fund for this year's scholarship has grown to allow four students the opportunity to attend the 2008 Summer Leadership Camp.

The application must be completed and submitted to Camp Director David Nenn by April 1, 2008.