



2018 Perry J. Cohen Foundation Camp Scholarship Application

Fourteen-year-old Perry Cohen went missing at sea on July 24, 2015. He was last seen leaving the Jupiter, Florida inlet on his good friend's boat. The United States Coast Guard (USCG) conducted one of the largest Search and Rescue (SAR) missions in modern day history to find Perry and his friend. After an exhaustive eight-day, 55,000 square nautical mile search, the United States Coast Guard (USCG) suspended their efforts at sunset on July 31, 2015.

In his honor, Perry's mother, Pamela Cohen, and his stepfather, Nicholas Korniloff, established The Perry J. Cohen Foundation (PJCF) a 501(c)(3). The mission of the foundation is to create awareness and education for all individuals around the safe enjoyment of recreational boating, fishing, and water sports. Because of Perry's deep love for the sea, a highlight of the foundation's work will be focused on the preservation of marine life and our coastlines.

PJCF is sponsoring 20 scholarships and The Pittsburgh Foundation is sponsoring an additional 2 scholarships to The Environmental Studies Center Summer Day Camp during the week of June 4-8. Recipients will be selected based on financial need, interest in marine habitat and love of the environment.

Scholarships are available to Martin County students entering grades 2-8.

***Please note that that a signed video/photo release must be returned with the application in order to be considered. Videos and photos will be shared on social media.

Due Date: April 18, 2018. Return application and photo/video release to your teacher or mail to:

Environmental Studies Center
2900 NE Indian River Drive
Jensen Beach, FL 34957

Recipients will be notified by April 27, 2018

In order to be considered, applicant's teacher must submit the attached recommendation form via pony to the ESC.



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This section to be filled out by parent or guardian:

Name _____ School _____

Street _____ Grade Entering Next School Year _____

Zip Code _____ City _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone _____

Number of people in household _____

Family income range:
 less than \$25,000 \$25,000-\$50,000 \$50,000-\$75,000 more than \$75,000

Please use this space to tell us about your child. Be specific about the activities your child is interested in and why he/she should be selected for this scholarship.

Name of teacher who will be sending in recommendation _____

Return this sheet to The Environmental Studies Center or your teacher by April 18, 2018.

Photo/Video Release

I, _____, hereby give authorization

(Print Parent/Guardian Name)

to the Martin County School District to permit my child to be photographed, filmed, or videotaped and grant consent, pursuant to Florida Statute 1002.221 and 20 U.S.C.1232g, for the District to publish, post or release my child's name/photograph/video image. I understand that by giving my permission, my child's name/photograph/video image may be published online or in printed materials produced by The Environmental Studies Center, the Martin County School District, media organizations, or other persons or entities. I do hereby release and waive any and all claims, demands, or objections against The Environmental Studies Center and the Martin County School District in connection with or arising out of the use of my child's name/photograph/video image.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



JENSEN BEACH FLORIDA
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This section to be filled out by current teacher and sent by teacher to ESC:

Dear Teacher:

_____ has applied for a summer camp scholarship to the
(student name)
Environmental Studies Center. Please take a moment to answer these questions. Return to ESC via pony:

Describe the student by checking the appropriate box:	above	average	below
Has a true interest in the environment			
Interested in marine life			
Loves outdoor activities			
Interested in science			
Is respectful of peers			
Is respectful of adults			

Any other comments:

Teacher Name _____

Teacher Signature _____

School _____

*****Please Return this to The Environmental Studies Center by April 18, 2018**