

Please read this with your child if using the  
***MATTHEW BROPHY SCHOLARSHIP FUND***

This paper is for those of you who need to request some form of aid for the trip. In the box below is what we have written on the web site to inform people about the Fund they are using. We want folks to be aware of where the money is coming from and want the kids to see how God uses bad things for His glory, so please read this to know how it is that they can attend this trip through God's provision and His working that began in March 1998. Often we are at camp on Matthew's birthday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. It is always good to share that day with kids and see God working.

Because of the spiritual benefits of the trip, we do not want anyone to miss out on going due to financial reasons. Following the loss of our first son we asked people to contribute money in his memory to a fund that would allow kids to attend camp to hear the Gospel and enjoy time with their friends. The result is the Matthew Brophy Scholarship Fund that we use yearly to help students get to Spring Fling. We feel blessed to be able to use this tragedy to help others. If you NEED some financial assistance for the trip, please contact the Brophys.  
Thanks, Paul and Sharon Brophy

We are very happy to be helping as many students as possible who have a need and who want to come on this trip. We ask that each of you to look at your situation and decide how much help you will NEED from the fund. We will try to give you what you request but ask that you only request what you NEED that way we will be able to help as many people as possible. We also ask that the student contribute to the trip fee.

We ask that everyone try to come up with at least half the cost if possible. We can do payment plans. Most kids can find ways to earn \$25 a month if they try. We want request in by Dec to allow for budgeting and fund raising and payment plans to be implemented. If you wait until last minute to request aid we may not be able to fully help out.

Finally, if you have the means in the future you are welcome to donate back to the Fund at any time. This is by no means required or even suggested but I recently received money from someone who had used the Scholarship fund in the past and they were excited to be able to return the blessing on others this year due to the new financial situation they were in now. So if you find yourself in a position later and felt that this trip was important in your child's life and have the means to help others we welcome the help.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW THE AMOUNT THAT YOU CAN AFFORD TOWARDS  
THE TRIP AND HOW MUCH YOU WILL NEED IN ASSISTANCE.

Again, Sharon and I are thrilled to be able to continue this ministry and are so glad to be able to take your child to camp with us this year.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Amount you can pay \_\_\_\_\_

Amount needed from Scholarship Fund \_\_\_\_\_