## **Jack Laucher**



Jackson B. Laucher was an educator at Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District (Char-Em ISD) who believed that all children can benefit from an outdoor experience. Jack chose to work with children who faced physical and educational challenges. He believed that nature and outdoor experiences can strengthen us physically and increase our self-confidence. Jack believed that "children are our greatest gift and hope for the future."

This fund was established by his wife, Sandi and her sons, Drew and Adam, upon Jack's passing in 1998. Char-Em ISD colleagues and friends have supported this scholarship since that time.

## **Past Recipients**

The Jack Laucher Outdoor Education Fund has provided scholarships that have supported kids attending an array of different outdoor camps. Some of the camps attended include:

- Outdoor Sports Camps
- Camp Hayo-Went-Ha
- Wagbo Peace Center
- Wilderness Canoe Base
- Charlevoix Area Colorado Challenge
- The Fowler Center for Outdoor Learning
- Lions' Bear Lake Camp
- Scenic Trails Council Summer Camp
- Camp Daggett
- Bay Cliff Health Camp
- Camp Woodward at Copper

Students are not limited to the camp opportunities listed above.



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## **Scholarship Purpose:**

To provide outdoor camp opportunities (art, music, sports, etc.) to children within the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. This opportunity will allow them to grow in an environment outside of school.

#### **Recommendation Process:**

- Students must be recommended by a Char-Em ISD employee or local school educator by submitting the attached form.
- Submit form to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation
- Deadline: First Friday in February, annually

#### **Supporting this fund:**

If you'd like to contribute to the growth of this fund, please contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation:

Charlevoix County Community Foundation PO Box 718 East Jordan, MI 49727

(231) 536-2440

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### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Student must attend a Char-Em ISD school
- All students are eligible including children of employees
- Student has exhibited a desire to rise to the challenge of new experiences
- Student has a strong likelihood of improved self-image as the result of the camp experience
- The camp experience will:
  - ⇒ Provide the student with a sense of success and accomplishment
  - ⇒ Offer the opportunity to potentially develop new interests and skills
  - ⇒ Enhance personal skill and character development that can carry over into other areas of the student's life
- Student has demonstrated some capacity to succeed in the camp experience
- Student must be between the ages of 10-18 years

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# Youth Scholarship Recommendation Form

Date:
Recommended Student:
Student's School:
Grade Level: Age:
Recommender's Name:
Recommender's Phone #:
Recommender's Title:
Total Camp Cost: \$
Amount Requested: \$
Camp Name:
Camp Phone Number:
Camp Date(s):
Description of Camp:
How will this camp benefit this student?
(Must attach additional sheet)

Please return this completed Recommendation Form by the <u>first Friday in February</u> to:

Charlevoix County Community Foundation P.O. Box 718 East Jordan, MI 49727