

# THE FREIDA GREEN SCHOLARSHIP FOR CAMP COUNSELORS AT CAMP WALDEN



The Freida Green Scholarship supports the higher education goals of Black college students who work as summer counselors at Camp Walden in Northern Michigan. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to students who are ready to grow, thrive, and experience new opportunities as a sleep-away summer camp counselor. Named for the longest-serving Black employee at Camp Walden, the scholarship is funded by Taproots at Camp Walden, the non-profit subsidiary of Camp Walden. Taproots' mission is to cultivate a vibrant, diverse, and inclusive camp community.

## THE SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATE

Black college students who work a full eight-week summer at Camp Walden and successfully complete the terms of the contract are eligible to receive the scholarship in addition to their summer salary. To request more information about The Freida Green Scholarship, please email [hello@taprootswalden.org](mailto:hello@taprootswalden.org).

## AWARD

The scholarship award is \$1,500 and will be allocated after fulfillment of the employee contract. The funds will be awarded directly to the scholarship recipient and may be used for tuition, books, housing, or any other education or career-advancement expenses.

## ABOUT FREIDA GREEN

Fletcher Mae "Freida" Green began working at Camp Walden in 1960 and remained Head Cook until her death in the fall of 2002. For most of her years at camp Mrs. Green was the only staff member of color. Born in Arkansas, Freida relocated to Ann Arbor and worked for many decades as the cook for a University of Michigan fraternity. During the summers, she relocated to Cheboygan, where her meals were celebrated by campers and staff alike: beef stew, London broil and cinnamon toast prepared with a warm smile by Freida. The scholarship in her name honors the love Freida baked into every meal for 42 years, feeding not only stomachs, but souls.

## ABOUT CAMP WALDEN

Camp Walden is a summer camp located on 100 pristine acres that encompass woods, meadows and shoreline on Long Lake in Cheboygan, MI. While at Camp Walden, kids have the true summer camp experience. They explore and enjoy sports, arts & crafts, fishing, waterfront activities, biking, campfires, camp songs, cabin-life, and all that nature has to offer in a safe and fun environment. For more information about working at Camp Walden, visit [www.campwaldenmi.com](http://www.campwaldenmi.com), click on Work at Walden.



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