

Application for  
“A New Direction”  
Grant

Offered by  
Amber Coffman Campbell  
Memorial Fund  
&  
Angels Over Sandpoint



## **A New Direction Grant Amber Coffman Campbell Memorial Fund Angels Over Sandpoint**

Amber Coffman Campbell...

Amber Coffman Campbell was born in Los Gatos California in 1975. She came into the world with a joyful soul that grew with her until her passing in 2010.

As a child, Amber, her parents and her 3 sisters were raised with horses, chickens and a garden out the back door in Bonners Ferry. After high school, Amber moved around discovering her place in the world. She settled on Maui. She was a beach girl...bikini on and towel in hand, she lived for the sun, sand, surf and the outdoors. Her trips back to the mainland were also driven by her passion for beauty in nature. She loved the lake, biking around City Beach, hiking the mountains and evenings with family and friends.

Amber and her generous heart took time to genuinely listen, as good friends do. She saw the bright side of everyone and believed in the goodness in each person. Her blue eyes were luminous and her smile made everything right in the world. Bubbly and effervescent, Amber was a soul of happy endless optimistic youth.

In 2007 Amber and Darby Campbell were married at their new home on Sunny Side Road. She fell for his dashing romantic side and was swept away with his humor and creative ideas. He adored her passionate energy and bright spirit. They loved the sun and surf ...and each other.

Amber always had an interest in beauty. She was a model in her younger days and on Maui she found the Esthetician school from which she graduated in 2003. She creatively blended the idea of beauty with the natural world and brought about a new spa in 2008. Her creation of Wildflower Day Spa took off. It was an unfolding of her dream.

Amber was passionate, inspiring and generous of spirit. She brought forth an idea that there was always something about to unfold, something magical just in front of us, that something beautiful would happen this very day. And it always did, she would find something delightful in her path, even the littlest thing and embrace it.

Although Amber left this world too soon, she has given us a gift of her unbidden joy that we carry around with us in our hearts.

The Angels Over Sandpoint...

When long-time resident Kathy Pelland was killed by a drunk driver on the Long Bridge in 1997, hundreds of people turned out for her memorial. In sharing stories and recollections, a particular line was repeated over and over again: "Kathy helped me when..."

And the line about "helping" was paired with the telling of what a friend she had been regardless of time or circumstance. Kathy laughed a lot, worked really hard, and never let a person down. She inspired a group of friends to carry on in her spirit, and the Angels Over Sandpoint was born.

The Angels Over Sandpoint decided their mission was to continue the work of those who had inspired them. Recognizing the value of living here, of knowing one's neighbors and lending a hand when the need arises, is directly related to the formation to the Angels Over Sandpoint.

The Angels have staged various fund-raising activities to benefit local people caught between the cracks. The group has helped with a large assortment individuals in need from arranging and cooking meals, to cleaning homes for disabled citizens, providing transportation for those receiving chemotherapy treatments, providing orthotics when funds just weren't available. The Angels have contributed to local citizens with a wide range of varying needs.

If you wish to be considered for this grant, please complete the information in the packet. Upon completion, please mail application and all information requested to:

**Angels Over Sandpoint**  
**PO Box 2369**  
**Sandpoint, ID 83864**

## Scholarship Criteria and Guidelines

**Amount of Scholarship:** Varies. You may use funds for tuition/registration to any college, university, technical school.

**Eligibility:** Open to all Bonner County residents.

**Interview/Portfolio Presentation:** We will contact all applicants to schedule an interview. Dates, times and location will be given upon contact.

### **Criteria:**

#### **1. Written Application:**

- Submit written application in typed format.

#### **2. Attachments:** In order to be considered you must include:

- Two statements of recommendation with contact information (please, no letters from family members).

*Please be assured that all information contained in your application and attachments will remain confidential.*

*If you have any questions, please contact:*

***Angels Over Sandpoint***

***PO Box 2369***

***208-290-5895***

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**Applicant Information:**

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First name	Middle	Last
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
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Phone	Email address
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**Parent Contact Information if applicant is under 18:**

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Mother's full name (first and last)	Phone
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
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Father's full name (first and last)	Email address
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
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*Please complete the following:*

**1. What was the catalyst or motivation to pursue “A New Direction Grant”?**

**2. Goals for your five year plan:**

**3. Specifics on the programs you will be enrolling in as well as the name of the college, university, or technical school:**

**Essay: Should you receive this grant, how can you see yourself “paying it forward”?**