



CITY OF GREENVILLE
RECREATION DEPARTMENT

YOUTH PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Purpose

To allow every youth participant a chance to recreate regardless of family financial conditions. The scholarship program was developed to provide recreational opportunities to individuals and families with special financial needs.

Who Qualifies?

Anyone under the age of 18 interested in participating in a youth recreation program and meets the household income qualification standards listed in table 1A. Participants/families are limited to three scholarships per academic/school year or a maximum of \$100, which ever comes first.

How to Apply

Complete the Scholarship Application form which must be signed by a parent/guardian of a youth applicant. Applicants are required to complete an application and submit supporting documentation to verify household income. All applicable documentation must be included with the scholarship application for consideration. Documentation includes, but is not limited to; W2 form, minimum of two most recent payroll check stubs, free/reduced lunch program verification letter, DSS form, Social Security statements, unemployment statements, child support statement, etc.

Total family income must include the following:

Earnings from Work

- Wages/salaries/tips
- Strike benefits
- Unemployment compensation
- Net-income from self-owned business, day-care, or farm

Pension/Retirement/Social Security

- Pensions
- Supplemental Security Income
- Retirement Income
- Veteran’s Income
- Social Security

Other Monthly Income/Self-Employment

- Disabled Benefits
- Cash withdrawn from savings
- Interests/Dividends
- Income from estates/trusts/invest.
- Regular contributions from persons not living in household
- Net royalties/annuities/net rental income
- Any other income

Welfare/Child Support/Alimony

- Public Assistance
- Welfare Payments
- Alimony/Child Support Payments

How will I know if I am approved for a scholarship?

The individual completing the Scholarship Application will receive notification within two weeks of submitting the appropriate paperwork. If you are awarded a scholarship we will keep a card on file to track your participation.

Joint Custody

If parents/guardians are in a joint custody situation they must provide income information from both individuals. A child may be eligible for a scholarship regardless of where they reside as long as the parent submitting the application is a Greenville area resident.

Confidential

All applicants are guaranteed that their financial status will be strictly confidential and will only be known by department management. It is the responsibility of the department to maintain a level of privacy about the applicant’s financial status that will be strictly enforced. Applicants financial status will not be accessible to class instructors, program leaders or coaches.

Table 1A			
Scholarship Amount Based on Family Size			
75% Scholarship		50% Scholarship	
Family Size	Income	Family Size	Income
1	\$11,474.00	1	\$16,391.00
2	\$15,462.00	2	\$22,089.00
3	\$19,451.00	3	\$27,787.00
4	\$23,440.00	4	\$33,485.00
5	\$27,428.00	5	\$39,183.00
6	\$31,417.00	6	\$44,881.00
7	\$35,405.00	7	\$50,579.00
8	\$40,794.00	8	\$58,277.00

Based on income figures from the Food and Nutrition Program for schools 2006-2007

The Greenville Recreation Department Officials reserves the right to reject any scholarship application regardless of income qualification as specified in Table 1A or use of a scholarship as he/she deems necessary. The Recreation Department reserves the right to deny or change scholarship awards even after application approval if scholarship funding is depleted.

Appeal Process

If you disagree with the decision about your application, you may appeal in writing to the George Bosanic, City Manager, 411 S. Lafayette St., Greenville, MI 48838, (616) 754-5645.

Youth Scholarship Application



Total Household Gross Income - You must tell us how much and CIRCLE how often it is received. PLEASE INCLUDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR ALL EARNINGS/HOUSEHOLD INCOME.

	Welfare, State Cash Assistance		Food Stamps	
Family Assistance	Weekly	Twice a Month	Weekly	Twice a Month
	Every 2 weeks	Monthly	Every 2 weeks	Monthly

Signature (Parent/Guardian)

I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand the scholarship I am applying for is awarded based on the information I give. I give permission to the Greenville Recreation Department officials to verify the information on this application. I understand if I purposely give false information, my child/family may be permanently disqualified for scholarship consideration.

Sign: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Name - List everyone in the household (adults & children)	Earnings from work (Before taxes)	Unemployment	Child support, alimony	Pensions, retirement, Social Security	All other income	Circle if applicable: NO income / Over age 18
Example: Jane Doe	\$100	\$500				NO Income Over 18
1						NO Income Over 18
2						NO Income Over 18
3						NO Income Over 18
4						NO Income Over 18
5						NO Income Over 18
6						NO Income Over 18
7						NO Income Over 18

