



City of Mt. Pleasant – Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation Youth Recreation Scholarship Application Form



Please return to: Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation
City Hall
320 W. Broadway
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

***Important:** *Completing a scholarship application does not register a child for a program. Please complete a registration form separately for the activities in which your child wants to participate.*

To be completed by a parent or guardian

Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Address: _____ **Mount Pleasant MI 48858**
 Street Address Apt./Unit/Lot # City State Zip Code

Home Telephone: (____) _____ Work Telephone: (____) _____

Number of family members residing at above address: _____

Do you currently qualify for the Free/Reduced Lunch Program? Yes No

List family members applying for scholarships below (age 17 and under):

Child's Full Name	Age	School Attending	Joint Custody	
			Yes	No

Do you receive financial assistance from any of the following agencies (check all that apply)?

- Family Independence Agency
 Social Security
 Michigan Employment Security Commission
 Academic Scholarship
 Parent/Guardian
 Other (*explain source*) _____

Name of Case Worker: _____ Telephone: _____

Are you employed? No Yes If yes, who is your employer? _____

Total Family Income (including wages of all working members, welfare payments, pension, social security, scholarships, regular contributions from person(s) not living in household). Supportive documentation to substantiate income shall include one of the following: Approved Free and Reduced Lunch Program Form, W-2 Form, DSS Form, SSI Form, Social Security and/or Unemployment Annual Statements. \$_____ per month. \$_____ per year

I, _____ (*name of applicant*), give permission to authorize Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation officials to verify information on this application. I also understand that deliberate misrepresentation of information subjects the applicant to being disqualified for scholarship consideration. I hereby certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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DATE RECEIVED IN OFFICE _____

Date Approved _____ Approved By _____ Application Denied _____

Level Approved _____% Max. Amount Per Person Per Year _____ Max. Amount Per Household Per Year _____



City of Mt. Pleasant – Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation Youth Recreation Scholarship Application Guidelines



Purpose: - To allow every City of Mt. Pleasant **resident**, age 17 and under, the opportunity to participate in recreational activities regardless of household financial conditions. The Youth Recreation Scholarship program was developed to facilitate recreational opportunities for individuals and families with demonstrated financial needs.

Who Qualifies? – Any **City of Mt. Pleasant** resident youth age of 17 and under who meets the qualification standards listed in **Table 1**, below (chart used is based directly on Free and Reduced Lunch Program requirements) and whose parent/guardian submits the Youth Recreation Scholarship Application along with the required documentation may qualify. Scholarships are limited to two activities per child per season (fall/winter, spring/summer) with a maximum of three (3) activities per child per year. All scholarship applications will be valid for one (1) year from the date they are submitted. Proof of city residency will be required at the time of application (i.e. current driver's license, tax bill, voter's registration card). Applicants will be notified if the scholarship is approved or not approved.

How to Apply – Complete the Youth Recreation Scholarship Application form, which must be signed by a parent/guardian of the named youth applicant. One of the following pieces of documentation must accompany the application form: Approved Reduced Lunch Program form, W-2 Form, DSS Form, SSI Form, Social Security and/or Unemployment Statements. Total family annual income must include the following before deductions for taxes:

- Monetary compensation for services, including wages, salary, commissions for fees;
- Net income from self-employment;
- Social security
- Public assistance or welfare payments;
- Alimony or child support payments;
- Regular contributions from persons not living in the household;
- Other cash income;

Other Important Information

- Scholarship amounts are based on total family size and total family annual income level (see **Table 1** at right).
- Reduced fees will only be granted for recreation programs solely sponsored by Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation.
- Completing a Youth Recreation Scholarship Application DOES NOT register a child for a program. Please complete the required registration form separately for the activities in which you are interested in having your children participate.
- All participants are expected to pay at least 25% of an activity registration fee.
- Scholarships will be provided on a first-come, space-available basis.
- Eligibility requirements for early bird discounts are applicable as identified in activity information.

Table 1

Based on 2018/19 Free and Reduced Lunch Program Requirements

TOTAL FAMILY SIZE	Total Annual Family Income*	
	75% Scholarship Eligibility	50% Scholarship Eligibility
2	21,398	30,451
3	27,014	38,443
4	32,630	46,435
5	38,246	54,427
6	43,862	62,419
7	49,478	70,411
8	55,094	78,403
<i>For each additional family member, add:</i>	+\$5,616	+\$7,992

**Total family annual income from all sources before deductions for taxes, insurance premiums, bonds, and other employee deductions.*

Confidentiality - Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation will use the information on the application only to decide if your children qualify to receive a partial scholarship for eligible recreation activities. Confidentiality will be maintained at all times. Applicants are guaranteed that personal finances will not be discussed outside of the department management. Coaches, instructors, or program leaders will not be informed of a participant's financial or scholarship status.