

**Scholarship Application:**

Please return the scholarship application to:  
133 Fitzgerald Park Dr.  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837



**Eaton County  
Parks Department  
Scholarship Application**

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which eligibility requirements are met and **provide proper documentation:**

(office use only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ DHHS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Free Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received a scholarship from Eaton County Parks?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
What activity? \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Family Income:  
Annual Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Per month \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Program name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Scholarship amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the scholarship program has financial guidelines and the above participant meets the criteria. By signing below, I acknowledge the above information is accurate.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Eaton County Parks Department**

133 Fitzgerald Park Drive  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Phone: 517-627-7351  
Email: ParksDept@eatoncounty.org

Director: Clay Summers  
  
Operations Manager/Naturalist: Jackie Blanc  
  
Recreation Specialist: Teddy Short



THE EATON COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO ENABLE ALL YOUTH IN EATON COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS REGARDLESS OF ECONOMIC STATUS.



**Eaton County Parks**  
A MEMORABLE OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

## Scholarship Information:

- Scholarship funding is made available by the Friends of Eaton County Parks.
- Scholarships may be available for all youth who want to participate in any fee-based program offered through Eaton County Parks who meet the financial criteria of the Scholarship Program.
- If the eligibility requirements are met, the scholarship will cover partial cost of the program.
- An approved scholarship application does not guarantee registration into a program; applicants must still go through the normal registration process.
- Scholarship applications must be received at least one week prior to the final date of early registration to avoid the late fee. Scholarship monies cannot be applied toward the late fee following the early registration period.

### POLICES AND PROCEDURES

- Families that receive a scholarship will be required to pay a fee of at least 25% of the overall program fee (exception: programs with registration fees less than \$10-fee will be determined upon receipt of application).

- Scholarships are available for youths 17 years of age and under.
- Participants may receive scholarships for up to 3 programs per year (Jan-Dec).
- Priority will be given to families that reside within the boundaries of Eaton County. Non-residents will be eligible based on non-resident rates.
- Scholarship monies may be used for individual programs but cannot be used for equipment needed to participate in such programs.
- Scholarships, at the discretion of the County, will be awarded on a first come, first served basis and no guarantees are made or implied as to the number of scholarships available.
- Only parents or legal guardians can apply for scholarships. Proof of guardianship is required at the time of registration.
- At the time of registration, the applicant must show proper identification.
- It is recommended that the participant's parent or guardian be available to volunteer for said program.
- All participants must be registered with the Eaton County Parks Department, 133 Fitzgerald Park Dr. Grand Ledge, MI 48837. Applications must be turned in one week prior to the early registration period or they will not be considered for that program cycle.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Proof of eligibility must be submitted with the application, unless referred by an agency. To be eligible, persons must meet one of the four following conditions:

- Proof of Medicaid Eligibility
- Documentation of DHHS benefits
- Proper documentation from the school stating that the child participates in the free lunch program.

Scale is based on the following Free Lunch Program Guidelines:

**Income Chart**

Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$15,301	\$1,276	\$638	\$589	\$295
2	\$20,709	\$1,726	\$863	\$797	\$399
3	\$26,117	\$2,177	\$1,089	\$1,005	\$503
4	\$31,525	\$2,628	\$1,314	\$1,213	\$607
5	\$36,933	\$3,078	\$1,539	\$1,421	\$711
6	\$42,341	\$3,529	\$1,765	\$1,629	\$815
7	\$47,749	\$3,980	\$1,990	\$1,837	\$919
8	\$53,157	\$4,430	\$2,215	\$2,045	\$1,023
	\$5,408*	\$451*	\$226*	\$208*	\$104*

\*For each additional household member add this amount.