

RECREATION AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE & EASTPOINTE

Activity Scholarship Application

Application Cycle (Circle One Below)
Jan March May July Sept Nov

The Recreation Authority of Roseville & Eastpointe, in conjunction with the financial support of the Roseville Optimist Club, is currently accepting activity scholarship applications for participation in Recreation Authority programs. The goal of our scholarship program is to promote physical activity and participation in quality recreational programs for Roseville and Eastpointe residents.

The scholarship award is based on financial need.

To determine if you qualify to be considered for a scholarship, please answer the following questions:

1. Is your household income (all sources – work, business, alimony, child support, etc) under \$40,000? YES NO
2. Is the number of dependents in your household 3 or more? YES NO

(This criteria is based upon 2000 median census information for Macomb County)

If you answered **NO to both** of the above questions, you do not qualify for consideration for a scholarship. However, we would encourage you to share this application with another individual you might be aware of who does meet the above criteria. If you answered **Yes to both** questions, please continue. Answering **Yes to only one** of the questions does not necessarily exclude you from participating in the scholarship.

The Scholarship Committee is aware that we can be challenged by our present circumstances, and you might be experiencing conditions right now that would not allow your child to participate in an activity. If you feel this applies to your current circumstances, please continue completing the application, and **include** a separate letter indicating your particular circumstances.

To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must comply with the following guidelines/requirements:

- Child must live at a residence within the City of Roseville or the City of Eastpointe; may not exceed the age of 18 years old.
- Complete the entire application. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** (see check box on the back)
- Scholarship Committee judging will be based on financial need and available funding during the application cycle. There is no guarantee all applications will be awarded funding.
- Maximum scholarship request not to exceed program registration fees. Requests will be granted based on available funding.
- Only Recreation Authority of Roseville & Eastpointe organized activities will be considered. Equipment costs are not covered by the scholarship.
- One Scholarship permitted per fiscal year (November – October) per child.
- Students and their families are responsible to remove any barriers such as transportation, time conflicts, equipment costs, etc.
- The scholarship program cycle will be held bi-monthly. The application deadlines are January 1, March 1, May 1, July 1, September 1, and November 1. **Requests must be received no later than the application deadline.**
- Requests for activities in progress **will not** be considered. The Scholarship Committee **will not** reimburse for activities already in progress. You may hold on to the scholarship application and apply at another time. If you are awarded a scholarship, you will receive a written letter of notification and direct payment will be made to the Recreation Authority of Roseville & Eastpointe on your behalf.
- Applications **MUST** be complete to be considered. **Attach:** letter(s) of support, necessary financial data to support your request, and a separate letter indicating your particular circumstances (if necessary).
- Return application to the Recreation Authority of Roseville & Eastpointe address on the back. Any questions call (586)445-5480.

Student Information Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Male: _____ Female: _____ Age: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____
Parent's Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
Address: _____ Shirt Size: Circle: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL
Home Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

1. Activity Information

What activity would you like to participate in? _____

Cost of activity? (scholarship request) _____

Have you participated in this activity in the past? Yes _____ No _____

Please explain previous participation: _____

2. Child's Comments

Students will need to write a brief paragraph, on a separate sheet of paper, stating why they want to participate in this activity. For younger children (6 years of age or younger), parents may write the paragraph for them.

3. Letters of Support

All applications must have a letter(s) of support (for example, teacher, coach, school counselor, instructors, neighbor, clergy, etc). The letter should include character reference, desire to participate in the activity, and need.

4. Financial Information

If you are applying due to financial circumstances, please provide your most recent tax return information, including the household's adjusted gross income or the appropriate Family Independent Agency (FIA) documentation demonstrating need.

Parents/Guardian: I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the guidelines and requirements governing the award and acceptance of the scholarship for which I am applying. Further, I affirm that the information provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that applying for a scholarship does not guarantee that my child will receive an award. I acknowledge I will support the applicant's desire to participate in this activity by being a positive role model at events.

Name Date

Student: I will meet all of the criteria for this scholarship and will be an active participant in the activity. I understand that if I do not follow the guidelines of the scholarship, I will not be eligible for a scholarship in the future. I understand the scholarship application criteria and will be an active participant in the activity.

Name Date

Please check each box below to assist you with providing a complete application

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Child's Comments Included | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Support included |
| All questions answered | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Information, Tax Information,
or FIA Documentation | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Special Circumstance
(if necessary) | |

Mail completed application and attachments to the address listed below. Application must be *received* by application deadline.

Funding for this program made possible through the generous efforts of the Roseville Optimist Club.
All financial data and personal information will be kept strictly confidential.

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