

Purpose

The Sterling Heights Parks and Recreation Department in conjunction with the financial support of Genisys Credit Union is currently accepting scholarship applications for those who need financial assistance to participate in eligible activities offered by the Parks and Recreation Department. This program is designed to assist Sterling Heights Residents financially by subsidizing a percentage of program fees.

Program Criteria

- Applicant must live at a residence within the city of Sterling Heights.
- Applicant must complete the application in its entirety. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** In addition to this form, applicants must submit a brief statement explaining why they want to participate in desired activity.
- Family income must fall within the U.S. Federal Poverty Guidelines. Please see below.

Family Income Guidelines	
Family Size	Yearly Income
1	\$15,650
2	\$21,150
3	\$26,650
4	\$32,150
5	\$37,650
6	\$43,150
7	\$48,650
8	\$54,150

- Application does not guarantee funds will be awarded nor enrollment in desired program(s). Scholarship funds are limited. The Scholarship Program may end at any time during the calendar year due to the available funding.
- Only Sterling Heights Parks and Recreation organized activities will be considered. Scholarship will not cover the cost of equipment.
- The Sterling Heights Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to exclude certain programs from the Scholarship Application.
- Deadlines for applications differ from program to program. Please ensure ample time for review, award, and possible registration.
- Requests for program currently in progress will not be considered. The Scholarship Committee will not reimburse for activities already in progress.
- If you are awarded a scholarship, you will receive written notification, and direct payment will be made to the Sterling Heights Parks and Recreation Department on your behalf.
- If awarded, applicant must maintain 80% attendance during program. Failure to maintain attendance will result in revocation of scholarship.
- All information provided on the Scholarship Application is confidential and not released without written permission from the applicant.

Return completed application, contributing financial documentation, and supporting essay in person at the Sterling Heights Community Center or mail to
Sterling Heights Parks and Recreation Attn: Becca Lynn, CTRS
40555 Utica Rd, P.O. Box 8009
Sterling Heights, MI 48311-8009



2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Applicant Information

Applicant name: _____ Head of Household Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Email: _____

Activity Information

Activity for which financial assistance is requested (List Activity#) _____

Cost of activity: _____ Scholarship amount requested: _____

Income Information

Total Household income per year (all sources – work, alimony, child support, etc.): _____

Number of persons in household: _____ Number of dependents: _____

Are you currently employed: Yes No Employer: _____

Occupation: _____ Length of time with employer: _____

Verification of Residency (must either be enclosed or submitted in person (only one form is necessary)

_____ Valid Driver's License (copy)
_____ State ID (copy)
_____ Current Property Tax Receipt (copy)

Verification of Income Eligibility (must either be enclosed or submitted in person (only one form is necessary)

_____ Most recent tax return with W-2 form
_____ Social Security 1099 form (end of year statement)

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. I acknowledge that if I do not maintain the guidelines, I will not be eligible for a scholarship in the future. Furthermore, I affirm that all information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this application does not guarantee I will be awarded funds.

Name Signature Date

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Date Received: _____ by _____

This application is: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied

Comments: _____
