



SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFIERS



A SCHOLARSHIP FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Current St. Mary's County residents who are students between the ages of 5-20 who also,
- Receive Free or Reduced lunch from St. Mary's County Public Schools (SMCPS IEP report for TR camp), and
- Those students who do not receive Purchase of Care for summer programs. *If you receive assistance for summer camp programs through the DSS other County or State funding, you do not qualify to apply for this scholarship. -or
- St. Mary's County residents who are 18 years or older and have a MD Independence Card.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

St. Mary's County Recreation & Parks is pleased to provide an opportunity for participants to apply for a scholarship. Scholarships are made available through the generous contributions of several local civic organizations, net proceeds from the department's Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament and other special events throughout the year.

The scholarship's offered provide qualified individual applicants the opportunity to participate in one recreation activity, at a 50% prorated amount off the registration fee, each year.

TO APPLY

1. Submit a completed Scholarship Application & Program Registration.
2. Provide proof of eligibility and attach to Scholarship Application. (Proof of eligibility includes Free or Reduced Lunch approval form, proof of enrollment at a Community Eligibility Provision school or Independence Card for adults).
3. Currently have residence in St. Mary's County. Only St. Mary's County residents will be considered for scholarship.
4. Payment-50% of program registration fee due with completed application

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete the form and submit to R&P. The form is a fillable PDF. Complete and email to: webtrac@stmaryscountymd.gov





"My brother and I want to thank this Scholarship Program for giving us the opportunity to play sports.

We enjoy playing basketball and football because it keeps us moving physically, mentally and is fun. This is a great program! Thank you."



"MY favorite thing about recreation is getting to play with other kids like me. My child has autism and camp gives him a place to be with kids just like him.

He has attended camp for 2 years and i can see he really enjoys his time there"



"My favorite thing about recreation is giving my child to have the opportunity to have a place other than our driveway to play basketball. He has learned the fundamentals of the game, and how to play on an organized team rather than just outside in the yard. It has also helped him manage his time between basketball and his school work.

We thank all of you who donate to these scholarships. You have no idea how many children you help with your generosity."

SUMMER CAMPS REQUEST

Each year families have an opportunity to request multiple weeks of summer camp to be covered by scholarship funding.

These applications must be completed and submitted prior to the designated deadline each year prior to open camp registration on March 1st of each year.

Funding availability is limited on the total number of requests and funding. Funding is not guaranteed.

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RECIPIENT FEEDBACK

As a recipient of the Recreation & Parks Scholarship program funding, we would like to hear about your child's experience, from their perspective. Please discuss with your child and complete the below based on their experience with the program.

This completes the Scholarship Fund Award cycle. Those who have donated and supported the scholarship fund will appreciate the impact their commitment provide.

