

Byron Township Recreation

Youth Recreation Scholarship Application

Please Return to: Byron Township Recreation
 8085 Byron Center Avenue
 Byron Center MI, 49315
 (616) 878-1998

To be completed by a parent or guardian - Please print neatly in pen. **All applicants must be Byron Township Residents.**

Name: _____

First
Middle
Last

Address: _____

Street Address
Apt./Unit/Lot#
City
Zip Code

Phone Number: (____) _____ Alternate Phone Number: (____) _____

Number of family members living at above address: _____

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

Child's Full Name	Age	Gender	School Attending

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
 Free/Reduced Lunch Program

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

Is your spouse employed? No Yes If yes, who is their 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 **two** of the following: Approved Free or 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 Byron Township 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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Purpose of Scholarship: To provide every resident of Byron Township, 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 Byron Township resident youth age of 17 and under, who meets the qualification standards listed in Table 1 below, and whose parent/guardian submits the Youth Recreation Scholarship Application along with a registration form for the desired program may qualify. Scholarships are limited to one activity per child per season, (fall, winter, spring, summer) with a maximum of \$100 per child per year. All scholarships will be valid for one (1) year from the date they are submitted. Proof of Township residency will be required at time of application (i.e. current driver's license, tax bill, voter's registration). Residents are those that reside within the boundaries of Byron Township. 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. Two 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 an/or Unemployment Statements. Total family 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 of welfare payments
- Alimony or child support payments;
- Regular contributions from persons not living in the household
- Other cash income;

Table 1

Based on Free and Reduced Lunch Program Requirements

Other Important Information

- Scholarships amounts are based on total family size and total family annual income level (see table 1).
- Reduced fees will only be granted for recreation Programs solely sponsored by Byron Township.
- Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, funds-available basis.
- 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.

Total Family Size	Total Annual Family Income	
	50% Scholarship	100% Scholarship
2	\$ 25,900.00	\$ 18,200.00
3	\$ 32,560.00	\$ 22,880.00
4	\$ 39,220.00	\$ 27,560.00
5	\$ 45,880.00	\$ 32,240.00
6	\$ 52,540.00	\$ 36,920.00
7	\$ 59,200.00	\$ 41,600.00
8	\$ 65,880.00	\$ 46,280.00

Confidentiality: Byron Township Parks and Recreation will use the information on the application only to decide if your children qualify to receive a partial or full scholarship for eligible recreation activities. Confidentiality will be maintained at all times. Applicants are guaranteed that personal finances will not be discussed outside the department management. Coaches, instructors, donors, or program leaders will not be informed of a participant's financial or scholarship status. Individuals or businesses making a donation will only be informed in which sport their donation provided a child the opportunity to play.

Funding: This program is made possible through donations made to the Byron Township Recreation Department Adopt An Athlete program. Local businesses and contributors donate monetary funds to the program in hopes to provide a local child the opportunity to register for a recreational program. For more information, or if you would like to make a donation, contact the Byron Township Recreation Department at 616-878-1998, or visit us at www.byrontownship.org.