

## **Recreation Scholarship Program**

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.

### **Who Qualifies?**

1. Current St. Mary's County residents who are students between the ages of 5-20 who also,
2. Receive Free or Reduced lunch from St. Mary's County Public Schools (SMCPS IEP report for TR camp), and
3. 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.

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4. St. Mary's County residents who are 18 years or older and have a MD Independence Card.

### **How Do I 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 FORM**

### **How Will I Be Notified?**

Limited scholarship funds exist. All applications will be reviewed by the department's Division Manager and applicants will receive notification of eligibility within 3 business days of receiving a completed application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted for consideration – all items above must be provided at the time of applying. Awards are based on availability of funds and are not guaranteed

## **Summer Camps Scholarship Program**

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 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Funding availability is limited on the total number of requests and funding. Funding is not guaranteed.

## **Summer Camps Scholarship Form**