

United Way Activity Scholarship Fund APPLICATION



To apply for a scholarship please complete this form.

Youth Organization/School/Community Org. Name:

Date:

Participant Information Section

Once complete submit to organization/school.

Participant's Full Name:

Age and Grade:

Full Address:

School Attending:

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name:

Household Size:

Phone:

Email:

Parent/Guardian Agreement

Upon approval of application, I (we) agree to make arrangements to support and encourage the child's participation in this activity, including arranging transportation, encouraging participation and good attendance, involvement in activity fundraisers and volunteer needs, etc. Failure to meet these arrangements may jeopardize future scholarship opportunities. To the best of my knowledge/all eligibility information is true.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Organization Section

Required completion by youth organization staff/volunteers.

We confirm activity costs are correct and verify qualification of Educational Benefits submitted to UWMC.

Signature:

Phone Number:

Address:

Checks paid to:

If the application is approved, the organization and participant have agreed that the participant or organization will pay any remaining fees. The application will not proceed without this section completed. Please submit form to: connect@unitedwaymcleodcounty.org or P.O. Box 504, Hutchinson, MN 55350

Activities

Activity Name:

Start/End Date:

Cost:

Application Requirements

The United Way of McLeod County Activities Scholarship Program (UWASP) provides scholarships to youth enrolled in grades K-12 whose family is receiving education benefits and are unable to get assistance through other scholarships and/or grants. The ultimate goal of UWASP is to ensure that any student in McLeod County who desires to enroll in activities will not be denied the opportunity due to a lack of funds. The United Way of McLeod County (UWMC) board members administer the scholarship fund.

Guidelines:

- Scholarships for activities that are held at the same time are not permitted. Special circumstances need review by UWMC board.
- Youth must be enrolled in grades K-12 and reside within McLeod County.
- Acceptable Organizations - All youth activities that provide positive role models, build self-esteem and skill development will be eligible for participants to receive scholarships. Examples include, but are not limited to: sports, arts and education.
- Non-Acceptable Organizations - Religious Education Classes and Drivers Education Classes.
- Amount of Scholarships - Maximum amount given per year (August 1 to July 31) will be \$300 per youth, up to 75% of the activity fee. The family and/or organization must take responsibility for the remaining balance. Upon approval of a scholarship, more information will follow regarding how the scholarship will be administered.
- Payment - Approved scholarships will be paid directly to the youth organization/school following approval.
- Required Involvement in Organization - It is expected that scholarship families fully understand and contribute to the volunteer and fundraising expectations of the organization. UWASP will not pay any portion of activity fees that include buy-out of volunteer time or fundraisers such as raffle tickets, pancake breakfast tickets or fish-fry tickets.
- Application Deadline - Applicants must turn in their scholarship application form to the youth activity organization prior to the close of registration and will be informed of the outcome of their application after the UWMC board reviews the application.
- Scholarship awarded activities must fall within the scholarship year August 1 - July 31, unless otherwise approved.
- Applications are approved subject to availability of UWASP funds.

The United Way Youth Activity Scholarship Fund
is made possible by McLeod County donors.

Completed by UWMC

Total cost of activity fees: Amount of scholarship: Remaining cost to family/org.:

Date Completed: Approved: Denied: Reason: