



**City of Mt. Pleasant – Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation
PEAK PROGRAM Scholarship Application
Guidelines**



Purpose: - To allow every PEAK student the opportunity to participate in after-school and summer activities regardless of household financial conditions. The PEAK Scholarship program was developed to facilitate opportunities for individuals and families with demonstrated financial needs.

Who Qualifies? – Any **Isabella County** resident age of 17 and under who meets the qualification standards listed in **Table 1**, below (chart used is based directly on Free and Reduced Lunch Program requirements) and whose parent/guardian submits the PEAK Scholarship Application along with the required documentation may qualify. **Scholarships are limited to the PEAK afterschool program. Separate scholarship application must be completed for PEAK Summer Camp Program.** Proof of residency will be required at the time of application (i.e. current driver’s license, tax bill, voter’s registration card). Applicants will be notified if the scholarship is approved or not approved.

How to Apply – Complete the PEAK Scholarship Application form, which must be signed by a parent/guardian of the named youth applicant. One of the following pieces of documentation must accompany the application form: Approved Reduced Lunch Program form, W-2 Form, Tax Return including schedule C, DSS Form, SSI Form, Social Security and/or Unemployment Statements. Total family annual 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 or welfare payments;
- Alimony or child support payments;
- Regular contributions from persons not living in the household;
- Other cash income;

Table 1

Based on 2017/18 Free and Reduced Lunch Program Requirements

TOTAL FAMILY SIZE	Total Annual Family Income*
	Scholarship Eligibility
2	\$30,044
3	\$37,777
4	\$45,510
5	\$53,243
6	\$60,976
7	\$68,709
8	\$76,442
<i>For each additional family member, add:</i>	+\$7,733

**Total family annual income from all sources before deductions for taxes, insurance premiums, bonds, and other employee deductions.*

Other Important Information

- Scholarship amounts are based on total family size and total family annual income level (*see Table at right*).
- Completing a Scholarship Application DOES NOT register a child for PEAK. Please complete the required registration form.
- All participants are expected to pay scholarship rate advertised.
- Scholarships will be provided on a first-come, space-available basis.

Confidentiality - Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation will use the information on the application only to decide if your children qualify to receive a scholarship for the PEAK program. Confidentiality will be maintained at all times. Applicants are guaranteed that personal finances will not be discussed outside of the department management. Coaches, instructors, or program leaders will not be informed of a participant’s financial or scholarship status.



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Please return to: Mt. Pleasant Parks and Recreation
 City Hall
 320 W. Broadway
 Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

****Important:*** *Completing a scholarship application does not register a child for a program. Please complete a registration form separately for the PEAK program.*

To be completed by a parent or guardian – ***please print neatly or type***

Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Address: _____ **Mount Pleasant MI 48858**
 Street Address Apt./Unit/Lot # City State Zip Code

Home Telephone: _____() Work Telephone: _____()

Number of family members residing at above address: _____

Do you currently qualify for the Free/Reduced Lunch Program? Yes No

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

Child's Full Name	Age	School Attending	Joint Custody	
			Yes	No

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 Other (explain source) _____

Name of Case Worker: _____ Telephone: _____

Are you employed? No Yes If yes, who is your 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 one of the following: Approved Free and 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 Mt. Pleasant 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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DATE RECEIVED IN OFFICE _____

Date Approved _____ Approved By _____ Application Denied _____

Level Approved _____% Max. Amount Per Person Per Year _____ Max. Amount Per Household Per Year _____