Town of Mansfield
6 Park Row, Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048
Parks & Recreation
Sherri Gurnon, Director

MANSFIELD PARKS & RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 24, 2020

Dear Applicant,

The Town of Mansfield Park & Recreation Department is pleased to offer a $500 scholarship to a high school senior accepted at a college or university. The scholarship program is funded as a result of successful participation in various recreation programs offered by the Town of Mansfield Parks & Recreation Department.

This scholarship application form must be completed and returned to the Recreation Department by noon on Friday, April 24, 2020. Applications received after this date will not be considered, no exceptions.

Town of Mansfield
Parks & Recreation Department
Six Park Row
Mansfield, MA 02048
ATTN: Scholarship Committee

The 2020 Recreation Scholarship Application can be found,

- Mansfield Recreation Office, Town Hall, Six Park Row, Mansfield
- www.mansfieldma.com/232/Parks-Recreation
- www.mansfieldschools.com/mhs.

Eligibility

- Applicant maintains a permanent residence in the Town of Mansfield.

- Applicant demonstrates a clear intent to pursue further study in the field of Environmental Studies, Parks, Forestry, Recreation or Leisure Services

  and/or has, during the course of his or her high school career, regularly participated in or volunteered/worked for the benefit or support of the Town of Mansfield, the Mansfield Park & Recreation programs and has exhibited exemplary/outstanding volunteer service.

- Applicant is a high school senior in good standing status with their respective high school at the time of application and award.

1. Applicants should possess a passing grade. (GPA of "B" or higher)
2. Applicants having pending disciplinary matters or outstanding unpaid fines are considered not in good standing.
3. If in question, determination of good standing status lies at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD

- One (1) scholarship will be awarded per academic school year.
- The Scholarship Award will be presented to the recipient and then mailed to the college or university for the second semester.
- The Scholarship Committee reserves the right not to award a scholarship in any given year if the group of applicants does not adequately meet the criteria; or award more than one scholarship if multiple applicants exceed scholarship criteria.

Confidential

MANSFIELD PARKS & RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Town of Mansfield Parks & Recreation Department awards a college scholarship annually to one applicant on the basis of career path, volunteer service, scholastic record, and financial need. Preference for the scholarship award is given to those who have demonstrated a clear intent to pursue further study in the field of Environmental Studies, Parks, Forestry, Recreation or Leisure Services. Applicants who are enrolled in a college program deemed beneficial to the parks and recreation industry are also given preference in award determination. Town of Mansfield employees and their relatives are eligible.

SECTION 1 (type/print clearly)

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Number and Street

_____
City State Zip Code

Email: _____

Name of High School: _____

Date of graduation: _____

Name of College/University: _____

Address: _____

_____
City State Zip Code

Amount of tuition and expected expenses: _____

Student Status: _____ accepted _____ pending _____ enrolled

If enrolled, year of entrance to present college/university: _____

SECTION 2 (type/print clearly)

Major field of study and chosen vocational preference after completion of studies.

Describe how you have spent the last two summers; list any jobs held in the past two years.

In applying for scholarship aid, do you also intend to seek employment?

Attach a statement listing your extracurricular activities, scholarship societies, awards received, sports, recreation activities, and other similar activities. If employed part time during the school year, indicate what type of work and how many hours per week.

Please list any additional information that you feel would assist us in awarding the scholarship to you, for example financial need, siblings enrolled in college, any extenuating circumstances.

SECTION 3: Short Essay; no more than 200 words (type/print clearly)
Describe how you chose your vocational field and why you feel that you are capable of contributing to the advancement of that field. (If additional space is needed, please attach an extra sheet.)

SECTION 4 (**Attachments)**

The following documents must be received to be considered eligible:

1. Town of Mansfield Recreation Scholarship Form

2. Copy of the confirmation of your acceptance, and/or attendance at the college, or proof of enrollment.

I hereby certify that the information presented in this application is true and accurate.

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Signature of Applicant Date

** NOTE**

RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12:00PM, FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2020 IN THE RECREATION OFFICE, TOWN HALL

Applications received after this date/time will not be considered, no exceptions