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8th Grade Washington DC Trip Scholarship Application

EJRP Scholarship Program Overview

The EJRP Scholarship Program is intended to help students who are experiencing financial challenge, which supports our mission area to offer affordable and accessible programs.

Funding

The EJRP Scholarship Program is funded through a combination of the EJRP Program Fund and with 10% of all fundraising activities related to the DC trip. There is a limited amount of money available for scholarship distribution for the trip. Only partial scholarships will be awarded.

EJRP Scholarship Program Parameters

1. Participants will be required to pay partial cost. Full scholarships are not available.
2. Granting of assistance is based on low-income status, family need, student interest in trip, and student willingness to contribute towards the trip.
3. EJRP accounts must be in good standing to be considered for a scholarship.

Process

At the time of registration, a customer applying for a scholarship **MUST** complete the Scholarship Application AND Program Registration Form. Upon completion of these two forms, the applicant may be enrolled (or added to the waitlist).

Applications will be reviewed by October 15 and Department staff will inform the applicant of the scholarship amount. Applicants will then have until November 15 to provide the 20% down payment of the total price. If payment is not received, the participant will be removed from the trip. Re-enrollment will be subject to space availability. 50% of the remaining balance will be due by December 3, and the full balance by February 4.

Fundraising

There are several individual and group fundraising opportunities. For those students/families who are motivated, there are many ways to earn money towards your trip. Additionally, we encourage students to reach out to friends/family/neighbors and offer services for fees – raking, babysitting, snow shoveling, etc.

Note: current contact information **MUST** be provided and **BE ACCURATE** so the applicant can be reached to discuss questions and/or the outcome of the application.



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8th Grade Field Trip to Washington, DC 2023 Registration Form

****All information on this form is required. Please fill it out in full****

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Date of Birth: ___/___/20___ Country of Citizenship: _____

Gender _____ Country of Birth _____ SSN _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Student Email Home Phone Student Cell Phone

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian 1 Name

Address City State Zip

Email Home Phone Cell Phone

Parent/Guardian 2 Name

Address City State Zip

Email Home Phone Cell Phone

WAIVER & CONSENT AGREEMENT: I am fully aware of the risk inherent and hereby give my consent of the above named applicant to participate in the program offered by Essex Junction Recreation and Parks, and agree to hold harmless the Village of Essex Junction, its employees, elected officials, or any volunteers or instructors from any and all liability from injury, claims, costs, or loss of services which might be incurred by participation in said programs, activities, or events. I hereby consent to and authorize Essex Junction Recreation and Parks the right to publish, reproduce, and use for advertising or any other purpose, any photograph, video image, audio recording, or other likeness of my child or family member. I have read this document carefully and sign it voluntarily with full knowledge of its significance.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date



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Scholarship Application

Note: Feel free to write/type answers on a separate piece of paper(s) as you see fit. These answers are critical in helping us determine how to award scholarships. Please answer with care.

Student Name: _____

Student: Please tell us why you want to go to Washington, DC: _____

Student: Please tell us what/how you plan to contribute financially towards this trip:



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Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Parent: Please tell us why you are requesting scholarship funding to support your son/daughter to attend this trip:



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Date Application & Reg Form Received: _____
 Date Complete Application Received: _____
 Date Application Reviewed: _____
 Total Program Fees: _____ % Granted: _____ % Amount Due: _____
 Payment Due Date (5-business days from date contacted): _____

Scholarship Application

Application Instructions- Complete this form in its entirety

Primary Household Contact Name _____ Secondary Household Contact Name _____

Essex Junction, Vermont 05452

Street Address _____ Town, State, ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Primary Household Contact's Employer _____ Secondary Household Contact's Employer _____

Employer Address _____ Employer Address _____

Position Title _____ Position Title _____

Name of Participant **Age** **Activity** **\$ of Scholarship Requested**

8th Grade Trip to Washington, DC

Please list all types of aid that you/your family qualifies for and receives (i.e. State or Federal Aid, food stamps, free/reduced lunch, etc.): _____

Any other information that we should take into consideration: _____

I certify that the above listed information is correct. If any information is determined to be false, I understand that my application for scholarship will be terminated:

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

MONTHLY Gross Income Worksheet

1st monthly gross average income: \$ _____
 2nd monthly gross average income: \$ _____
 Monthly Disability: \$ _____
 Monthly Unemployment \$ _____
 Monthly Child/spousal support: \$ _____
 Monthly Social Security: \$ _____
 Monthly Pensions/Retirement: \$ _____
 Other State or Federal income/aid: \$ _____
 Other monthly income/support: \$ _____

TOTAL MONTHLY GROSS INCOME: \$ _____

Household Number Worksheet

Number of adults (19+): _____
 Number of children (18 & under): _____
 TOTAL number in household: _____

Are you married/civil union? ___ No ___ Yes