



Recreation Program Scholarship Application Form

Please submit completed application by email, fax or mail. 175 Northeast Rd. Standish, ME 04084. Email: jderice@standish.org. Fax: 207-642-8997.

If you have questions or need assistance, please call us at 207-642-2875.

Scholarship Guidelines

We are committed to providing quality recreation opportunities to all residents of Standish. While the fees associated with those opportunities represent a philosophy that the participant should cover the costs of providing the service, we believe the scholarship program will enable more participants the opportunity to participate in community recreation programs regardless of income.

- This scholarship assistance program is available to **Standish residents.**
- The maximum amount granted shall be no more than 75% of program fee.
- Application deadline is May 1st each year. Funds will be distributed based on need and availability.
- Scholarships may not be used for facility rentals or programs that require payment to 3rd party vendors
- An outstanding balance for past recreation programs must be paid in full before application review.
- Spaces for programs are limited and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Application Process

The following must be submitted to the Standish Parks & Recreation Department to be considered for assistance. Failure to provide/falsify any of the below information will result in your application being returned, voided, and you will be subject to repaying money erroneously awarded.

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Proof of residency (ex. Driver’s license, current utility bill with street address, not PO Box)
- Proof of Income - the following items must be submitted:
 - Previous year W2
 - Paycheck (last two consecutive)
 - Child support (if applicable) or other income sources
 - Disability or unemployment payments (if applicable)
- If unemployed – Please provide a current copy of your unemployment check receipt.
- For foster parents and group homes – please provide State License.

In addition, please check ALL that apply to you and/or your household’s CURRENT eligibility:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State of Maine Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps (SNAP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free or Reduced School Nutrition Program) | <input type="checkbox"/> Maine Care, Medicaid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Targeted Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income (SSI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women’s Infants & Children’s Program (WIC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Standish General Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) | |

(Optional) Please describe any extenuating family circumstances that should be considered for this application:

Applicant Information

	Child's Name	Date of Birth	Recreation Program Name	School Name & Current Grade Level
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

1.) Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2.) Parent/Guardian (if applicable) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Income Worksheet

Household Monthly Income: _____ Annual Income: _____

What are your income sources? _____

Number of children in household? _____ Number of adults in household? _____

How much money are you able to contribute toward your registration fee? _____

Release & Signature

By completing this application and signing below, I give permission to the Town of Standish Parks & Recreation Department to use the enclosed and attached information to evaluate my eligibility for financial assistance. I certify that the statements on this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information in this application is confidential.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Department Use Only:

Date Received: _____ Approval: Yes No Amount: _____%

Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____