

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

- Scholarship funding is made available by the DeWitt Area Recreation Authority through donations.
- Scholarships **may** be available for all youth who want to participate in any fee-based program\* offered through the DeWitt Area Recreation Authority who meet the financial criteria of the Recreation Scholarship Program.
- If the eligibility requirements are met, the scholarship will cover partial cost of the program within the guidelines.
- An approved scholarship application does not guarantee registration into a program. You must still go through the normal registration process.
- Scholarship applications must be received at **least** one week prior to the final date of early registration to avoid the late fee. Scholarship monies cannot be applied toward the late fee following the early registration period.

\*Programs for which scholarship monies cannot be applied (subject to change):

- Youth Golf
- Basketball University
- Zumba
- DeWitt Wrestling Club
- Summer Day Camps

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- Families that receive scholarship funding will be required to pay a fee of **at least** \$10 per program (exception: programs with registration fees less than

\$10-fee will be determined upon receipt of application).

- Families must reside within the boundaries of DeWitt Charter Township or the City of DeWitt. Non-resident DeWitt Public School district families will be eligible for a scholarship based on the non-resident fee, but will not be awarded more than a resident.
- Scholarships are available for youths 17 years of age and under.
- Funds are available for youth scholarships only. No funds will be allotted for adult enrollment.
- Participants may receive scholarships for up to 3 programs per year (Jan-Dec).
- Scholarship monies may be used for individual programs but cannot be used for equipment needed to participate in such programs.
- Scholarships, at the discretion of the authority, will be awarded on a first come, first served basis and no guarantees are made or implied as to the number of scholarships available.
- Only parents or legal guardians can apply for scholarships. Proof of guardianship is required at the time of registration.
- At the time of registration, the applicant must show proper identification.
- It is recommended that the participant's parent or guardian be available to volunteer for said program.
- All participants must be registered with the DeWitt Area Recreation Authority, 1401 W. Herbison Rd., DeWitt, MI 48820. Applications must be turned in one week prior to the early registration period or they will not be considered for that program cycle.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Proof of eligibility must be submitted with your application, unless you are being referred by an agency. You only need to demonstrate ability by one of the four methods below:

- Proof of Medicaid Card
- Copy of FIA benefits

- Proper documentation from the school stating that the child participates in the free lunch program.
- A copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

Scale is based on the following Free Lunch Program Guidelines:

### INCOME CHART

Family Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$14,157	\$1,180	\$273
2	\$19,193	\$1,594	\$368
3	\$24,089	\$2,008	\$464
4	\$29,055	\$2,422	\$559
5	\$34,021	\$2,836	\$655
6	\$38,987	\$3,249	\$750
7	\$43,953	\$3,663	\$846
8	\$48,919	\$4,077	\$941

For each additional family member add:

\$4,966      \$414      \$96

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:**

Please return the scholarship application to:  
DARA, 1401 W. Herbison Rd.  
DeWitt, MI 48820

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residency: City of DeWitt \_\_\_\_\_  
DeWitt Township \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone H: \_\_\_\_\_ W: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which eligibility requirements are met and **provide proper documentation:**

(office use only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ FIA \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Free Lunch \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Income Tax \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever received a scholarship from DARA? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no  
If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
What activity? \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Total family income:  
Annual Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Per month \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Program name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Scholarship amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the scholarship program has financial guidelines and the above participant meets the criteria. By signing below, I acknowledge the above information is accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian      Date

**DeWitt Area Recreation Authority**

Mail: 1401 W. Herbison Rd.  
DeWitt, MI 48820

Office: 16101 Brook Rd.  
Lansing, MI 48906



**DEWITT AREA RECREATION AUTHORITY**

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**DeWitt Area  
Recreation Authority  
Scholarship Application**

The DARA Scholarship Program is designed to allow all youths in the DeWitt area an opportunity to participate in recreation programs regardless of economic status.

*...promoting community and quality of life through leisure services provided for the DeWitt Community*