



## MANSFIELD PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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## MANSFIELD PARK & RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2009**

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, or a current college student continuing their education. The scholarship program is funded as a result of successful participation in various recreation programs offered by the Town of Mansfield Park & Recreation Department.

This scholarship application form must be completed and returned to the Recreation Department no later than **April 30, 2009**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

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

Application forms can be downloaded from the Town website [www.mansfieldma.com](http://www.mansfieldma.com), or picked up at the Mansfield Town Hall Recreation Office or Mansfield High School Guidance Office.

### Eligibility

- Applicant maintains a permanent residence in the Town of Mansfield.
- Applicant demonstrates a clear intent to pursue further study in the field of Parks, Forestry, Recreation or Leisure Services or is currently enrolled in such a program.

**OR** has, during the course of his or her high school career, regularly participated in or worked for the benefit or support of the Mansfield Park & Recreation programs and has exhibited exemplary/outstanding service (e.g. summer camp counselor, program instructor, volunteer or assistant, special events volunteer)

- Applicant is a high school senior or college student in good standing status with their respective high school or college 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, the decision of good standing status is at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

## RULES FOR AWARD

- ❑ One (1) scholarship will be awarded per academic school year.
- ❑ Scholarship will be presented to the recipient and then mailed to the college or university for the second semester.
- ❑ If an applicant does not receive the scholarship, they are eligible to apply again in subsequent years.
- ❑ The scholarship committee reserves the right to not award a scholarship in any given year if the group of applicants does not adequately meet the criteria



**SECTION 2 (Please type or print clearly)**

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

Describe how have you spent the last two summers? Please 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 (Please type or print very clearly)**

Short Essay (no more than 200 words) 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. If possible, 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

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Date

Send completed application to:

Town of Mansfield, Park & Recreation Dept.  
c/o Scholarship Committee  
Six Park Row  
Mansfield, MA 02048

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