



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

## **MANSFIELD PARKS & RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 13, 2018**

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 13, 2018. 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

Application forms can be found at the Mansfield Town Hall Recreation Office, the Town of Mansfield website [www.mansfieldma.com](http://www.mansfieldma.com) Recreation page, or from the MHS website [www.mansfieldschools.com/mhs](http://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 Parks, Forestry, Environmental Studies, Recreation, or Leisure Services.
- 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.



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 (Please type or print clearly)**

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

Describe how you have 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. 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Send completed application to:

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

**\*\* IMPORTANT \*\***

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN**  
**NOON ON FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017**  
**IN THE RECREATION OFFICE, TOWN HALL.**