



## 2022 Youth Scholarship Application

Applicant Name (Parent/Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Name(s):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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- **ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS:** Families living in Eagle County that currently qualify for the school lunch program qualify to apply for assistance on youth activities offered by Mountain Recreation.
  - Each child in a family qualified for reduced price lunches is eligible for up to a \$250 scholarship to assist in enrolling in Mountain Rec programs.
  - Each child in a family qualified for free lunches is eligible for up to a \$400 scholarship to assist in enrolling in Mountain Rec programs.
  - The maximum dollar amount received annually per family is \$1,000
- Please provide a copy of the school district's lunch program approval letter with your application.
- Parents with children not enrolled in Eagle County Schools need to provide a copy of their previous year's tax returns and if their income meets the Free & Reduced lunch criteria, they will be eligible.
- Applications must be submitted a minimum of 4 business days prior to the registration deadline.
- Please allow up to two (3) business days for approvals.

This application is valid for one calendar year (January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>) and must be renewed annually with the current school year’s approval letter provided.

This request will be reviewed confidentially. By my signature, I am requesting assistance from Mountain Recreation due to my personal circumstances and I certify that all information provided is correct.

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APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE

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DATE

Mountain Recreation believes that physical activity and having an active lifestyle contribute to improved behavioral and mental health outcomes. The Mountain Rec Youth Scholarship is designed to provide equal access to our programs for children living in Eagle County, who without financial assistance, would not have the opportunity to participate in Mountain Recreation’s youth activities.

### Which Programs are Eligible?

Group youth programs or recreational sport activities offered by Mountain Recreation are eligible. Individual/private lessons, contractual programs or activities requiring team registration do not qualify. Special activity fees associated with field trips for camp programs are eligible for scholarship.

### Who can Apply for a Scholarship?

- Any family residing within Eagle County with children old enough to participate in programs.
- All children within the family will qualify based on the income standards of the free/reduced lunch program guidelines.
- A new application is required each calendar year (January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>).

All scholarships are subject to availability of funds and class space. The scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis for eligible recipients. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

### Application Process

1. Complete this application form. Forms are also available at the Recreation Center in Gypsum, the Pool and Ice Rink in Eagle, and the Fieldhouse in Edwards.
2. Please provide a confirmation letter indicating free or reduced lunch qualification from the school district when submitting application.
3. Parents with children not enrolled in Eagle County Schools need to provide a copy of their previous year’s tax returns and if their income meets the Free & Reduced lunch criteria, they will be eligible.
4. Deliver completed application, with required documentation, to the nearest Mountain Recreation facility.
5. Upon approval, the scholarship will be added to the household account for use in registering each child for recreation programs.
6. Please call (970) 688-7324 for more information or questions concerning the program.

### Confidentiality

Mountain Recreation will use application information only for approval of a youth scholarship. Strict confidentiality will be maintained at all times during the decision and registration processes. Program leaders will not be informed of a participant’s scholarship status.