

2010 KALAMAZOO SPORTS CAMPS — SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Kalamazoo Sports Camps Scholarship Program provides reduced-tuition youth sports camp opportunities for children age 18 and younger (see age definition below) who have financial need. These scholarships are made possible through personal donations by the camp directors, as well as through the generous assistance of local Kalamazoo-area businesses (see www.kalamazoosportscamps.com for information about the businesses which have assisted in this year's program).

Kalamazoo Sports Camps makes every effort to expend financial assistance in a fair manner and to provide as many campers as possible the opportunity of an affordable camp experience. *The existence of this scholarship program is not a guarantee of financial assistance, however; the funding is limited, and some applicants may not qualify and/or receive assistance.* As such, only those who truly have financial need should apply for a scholarship.

Here are some guidelines:

- Full scholarships are not granted. The award is usually not more than one half of the camp fee. Scholarship awards are based on a family's financial need, taking into account annual income and number of members in the family.
- Campers and their parents are expected to make a serious effort to pay. *The scholarship program is offered as a means of reducing the camp fees to a feasible level for each family; it is not a means of offering completely free camp tuition.*
- Campers who have received Kalamazoo Sports Camps scholarships in previous years should plan on funding a higher percentage of their camp tuition in each subsequent year that a scholarship application is submitted.
- AGE DEFINITION: scholarship applicants must be age 18 or younger; those who turned 18 prior to 09/01/09 are not eligible for scholarship assistance.
- Please submit this application as soon as possible; applications must be postmarked by **May 28, 2010**. Applications postmarked after **May 28, 2010** will not be accepted.
- This is a confidential process. Applications will only be read by our board of camp directors.
- Please direct any further questions to the Kalamazoo Sports Camps administrative office at (269) 365-4631, or through e-mail at info@kalamazoosportscamps.com.

More info about the application process / timeline:

- All applications must be postmarked by **May 28, 2010**.
- Scholarship decisions will be made by our board of camp directors during the last week of May; all applicants will receive notification by **June 7, 2010** (if not sooner).
- Scholarship recipients must accept their scholarship offer in writing by **June 14, 2010**. Those who do not accept their offer by this date will forfeit their award. *We kindly ask that all scholarship recipients notify the Kalamazoo Sports Camps administrative office if they choose not to use the scholarship award, so that the funds can be used for another deserving camper.*

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PART 1 (this section to be completed by Parent or Guardian)

Camper's Name _____ Birthdate _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address _____

Parent/Guardian Primary Phone Number _____

Annual Family Income: _____ under \$10,000 _____ \$40,000—\$50,000
(please attach a copy of _____ \$10,000—\$20,000 _____ \$50,000—\$60,000
your most recent paystub, _____ \$20,000—\$30,000 _____ \$60,000—\$70,000
or your most recent W-2) _____ \$30,000—\$40,000 _____ \$70,000 +

Number of people in your immediate family _____

Which camp do you want to attend (sport/dates)? _____

Reason(s) for scholarship request: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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PART 3 (this section to be completed by Prospective Camper)

Your Name _____ Age _____

For which sport do you wish to attend camp this summer? _____

At what age did you begin playing this sport? _____

How did you become interested in playing this sport? _____

What do you like most about playing your sport? _____

Why would you like to attend camp this summer? _____

Camper Signature _____ Date _____

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Application instructions:

- **PART 1:** to be completed in full by prospective camper's parent or guardian *(please attach a copy of your most recent paystub to this form, and/or a copy of your most recent W-2 form).*
- **PART 2:** to be completed in full by prospective camper's teacher, coach, or church leader *(a separate letter of recommendation is acceptable in place of using the PART 2 form, as long as the bottom of the form is completed/signed).*
- **PART 3:** to be completed in full by prospective camper.
- Please mail the completed application (all 3 parts) to the following address:

Kalamazoo Sports Camps
Scholarship Applications
P.O. Box 19245
Kalamazoo, MI 49019

- All applications *must* be postmarked *no later* than **May 28, 2010**. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- For help or questions about this program, please contact us at info@kalamazoosportscamps.com or (269) 365-4631.