



2026 Scholarship Application

To be completed by a parent, guardian, or head of household.



First & Last Name: _____

Residential Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Twp. _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

List all **immediate family members** in your household below. Immediate family members include only parents and children. This does **NOT INCLUDE** grandparents, grandchildren, cousins, aunts, uncles, etc.

Number in family residing at above address: _____

Name	Birth Date (month/year)	Name	Birth Date(month/year)

Financial Information

TOTAL FAMILY INCOME BEFORE DEDUCTIONS (includes wages of all working family members, welfare payments, pension, social security, scholarships, and regular contributions not living in the household). **You MUST include documentation for all household income (Example: Income Tax Returns, W2 Forms, DSS Form, SSI Form, Social Security or Unemployment Annual Statements).**

Please list Financial Assistance, if any, from any of the following:

Source of Income	Monthly Income	Source of Income	Monthly Income
Your Employment	\$	Workers Compensation	\$
Other Family Employment	\$	Social Security	\$
Unemployment	\$	Pension	\$
Family Independence Agency	\$	Other (explain source):	\$
Child Support/Friend of the Courts	\$	TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	\$

Reduced Fee Discount Table

Scholarships are based on a sliding scale according to the Standard Federal Income Guidelines.

By signing below, I give permission to authorize the Holland Charter Township Recreation Department to contact employers, social agencies, etc, to verify information on this application. I also understand that deliberate misrepresentation of information subjects the applicant to being disqualified for scholarship consideration. I hereby certify that all the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Internal Use Only

Approved % of Reduction for Scholarship _____ By: _____ Date: _____

**Holland Charter Township
Parks, Recreation & Community Center
2026 Scholarship Program Details**

What is a scholarship?

A scholarship is a reduced rate or fee assistance for Holland Charter Township Parks, Recreation Department & Community Center programs, activities, special events, and memberships based on financial need. Program fees may be discounted at 50% or 75%. All applicants' personal financial information is kept confidential. Class instructors and program leaders are not informed of participants' scholarship status.

Scholarships apply to most programs, memberships, and activities with the exception of:

- Facility Rental Fees
- Late Program Fees
- Adult Athletic Teams or Player Fees
- Program Fees of \$10.00 or Less
- Programs coordinated by businesses other than Holland Charter Township

How do you apply for reduced fees?

1. Simply complete the Holland Charter Township Parks, Recreation & Community Center Scholarship Application Form.
2. Attach supportive documentation to substantiate annual income. **Staff cannot approve scholarship applications without proper documentation!**
3. Mail, email, or drop off all information to:

**Holland Township Recreation & Community Center
12343 James Street
Holland, MI 49424
Phone: (616) 796-9798**

Email: recdept@hct.holland.mi.us

4. Applicants will be notified within three (3) business days regarding their reduced fee status.
5. The scholarship applicant is responsible for registering for the desired program or activity through our online system with the support of Holland Charter Township staff. Once a scholarship is approved by Holland Charter Township, the reduced program fee must be paid and registration completed in order to participate in any class, activity, program, or membership. Classes or programs that are full or canceled may not be available regardless of scholarship status. **The scholarship application will not hold a reservation for any class, activity, or program with limited registration spots. The registration is not completed until after the scholarship is approved and the balance is paid in full. The scholarship application must be completed at least three business days before the program deadline, to ensure that the applicant has a chance to pay the balance in full, which must be done before the deadline.**

Who can receive a scholarship?

Financial scholarships are available to youth and adults living within the greater West Michigan area, provided they meet the scholarship program guidelines and submit the necessary documentation. Scholarship applications are available online (<https://hollandtwprec.com/>) and at the Holland Charter Township Community Center, located at 12343 James Street, Holland, MI 49424.

Discounts are based on the number of immediate family members in the household and their combined income from all sources in the household.

Income is calculated on gross income (before deductions from taxes, insurance premiums, union dues, bond, employees' social security taxes, and other employee deductions). Income includes net income from self-employment, social security, public assistance, alimony, child support payments, regular contributions from people not living in the same

household, monetary compensation for services such as wages, salary, commission for fees, and other cash income.

The Holland Charter Township Parks, Recreation, or Community Center Departments may consider both the income of the family during the previous calendar year and the family's current income to determine which is the better indicator of the need for a scholarship.

Any further questions regarding the scholarship application process can be answered by contacting the Holland Charter Township Recreation & Community Center Department at 616.796.9798 or via email at recdept@hct.holland.mi.us

**Holland Charter Township Recreation & Community Center Department's
Scholarship Sliding Scale for 2026**

75% Scholarship

50% Scholarship

Family Size	Annual Income	Family Size	Annual Income
1	\$0 – \$20,345	1	\$23,346 - \$28,953
2	\$0 - \$27,495	2	\$27,496 - \$39,128
3	\$0 - \$34,645	3	\$34,656 - \$49,303
4	\$0 - \$41,795	4	\$41,796 - \$59,478
5	\$0 - \$48,945	5	\$48,946 - \$69,653
6	\$0 - \$56,095	6	\$56,096 - \$79,828
7	\$0 - \$63,245	7	\$63,246 - \$90,003
8	\$0 - \$70,395	8	\$70,396 - \$100,178

**Source: This table is based upon Standard Federal Income Guidelines.