

# Connor McMahon Scholarship Fund

*For the Recreation Authority Summer Day Camp program and McMahon Family*

Connor McMahon was preparing to start his 6th year as a Camp Counselor for the 2023 Summer Day Camp when his life was tragically taken on Tuesday, June 13, 2023. Connor played a large role within the Recreation Authority as Building Supervisor, Scorekeeper and Summer Day Camp Counselor during his time here.

Connor was known for bringing the energy. Each day, he came in with a positive attitude and had intentions of always creating the best day he could for others. He had a huge impact on others around him, whether it was the kids, parents or staff (mostly the kids!). He made everyone a better person. Connor was creative, thoughtful, determined and was a true inspiration to others. His character and personality are a main reason that the Recreation Authority is special place.

As we know, Connor has touched many lives in this community. To carry on his legacy, the Recreation Authority has introduced a scholarship program to offer assistance to those families who financially otherwise cannot send their children to summer day camp programs. In addition, funds for this scholarship may also be used for the McMahon family as needed. Amounts available for scholarships will be determined each year based on funds available. Please note that full scholarships will not be made available and that a "fair" amount be paid by the family so that each child that is eligible for a scholarship can have a chance to participate. This scholarship will only be available to either Eastpointe, Roseville or Fraser residents. As we introduce this new 501c3, announcements for fundraisers and donations to the fund will be made available.

Application and guidelines for the 2024 Connor McMahon Scholarship will be on the next page.

If you are interested in donating to the scholarship fund, please make a check out to the "Connor McMahon Scholarship Fund" and mail or drop off to the Recreation Authority at 18185 Sycamore, Roseville, MI 48066.



*"Be great and make a difference." - CM*

*In memory of Connor McMahon (September 13, 1999 – June 13, 2023)*

**\*Application & guidelines on following pages\***

## Connor McMahon Scholarship Guidelines

The Recreation Authority of Roseville & Eastpointe offers a Summer Day Camp programs for 8 weeks during the summer months for youth ages 6 – 12. It is our goal to assist the community by providing financial assistance to help with the cost of Summer Day Camp. We understand that scholarship request may outweigh funds available. Thus, we are asking our camp community to pay a “fair portion” of the total camp costs so that each child that is eligible for a scholarship can have a chance to participate.

Applications will be kept confidential between the Recreation Authority of Roseville & Eastpointe, the Board of Directors for the Connor McMahon Scholarship Fund and applicant. Applications will be reviewed following the application deadline. No applications will be permitted after application deadline.

### HOW TO APPLY

1. Register your camper in person at the Recreation Authority Center or online at [rare-mi.org](http://rare-mi.org) for Summer Day Camp to secure your spot when registration opens. This will require an initial deposit of \$350 per participant, which will be applied to your camp fees. \*PLEASE SELECT PYAMENT PLAN AT CHECKOUT WHEN REGISTERING YOUR CAMPER(S). \*
2. Complete the scholarship application. Note that only one application is needed per family. Camper(s) MUST be a resident of either Eastpointe, Roseville or Fraser.
3. Applications are due by April 1, 2024. Applications can either be turned in to the Recreation Authority Center, 18185 Sycamore, Roseville, MI 48066 or emailed to Sara Frederick at [sfrederick@rare-mi.org](mailto:sfrederick@rare-mi.org). If you turn in a hard copy, please make sure application is sealed in an envelope label, “Connor McMahon Scholarship Application, Attn: Sara Frederick.”
4. Applications will then be reviewed by the Recreation Authority of Roseville & Eastpointe and the Board of Directors of the Connor McMahon Scholarship Fund.
5. All applicants will be contacted following reviewal period with information on how much has been awarded or if application was denied.

### SPECIAL NOTES

1. *We are able to accept 60 campers for the summer day camp program. If you are placed on the waitlist and would need financial assistance for your camper to attend if they are granted a spot, please still complete a scholarship application for your child. Camp registration is first come first serve.*
2. *If you have multiple children in your family, please make sure to add additional information that is required of each child on the application (names & DOB).*
3. *For 2024, the cost to send your child to camp is \$1080 for residents (Eastpointe or Roseville) and \$1180 for non-residents (Fraser). Please keep in mind that there will be no full scholarships available and that each participant will be required to pay \$350 per participant at the time of registration, plus any additional fees after scholarship funds are distributed. After reviewal process, each awarded scholarship recipient will be granted an equal portion of the funds available for that year.*

**Connor McMahon Scholarship Application**

**Camper Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Camper Birthdate(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**New or Returning Summer Day Camp Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant (Adult's) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Relationship to Camper(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of People Living in the Household:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Employment Status:**

\_\_\_\_ Full Time    \_\_\_\_ Part Time    \_\_\_\_ Seasonal    \_\_\_\_ Self Employed    \_\_\_\_ Unemployed

**Applicant's Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse/Other Adult's Employment Status (If applicable):**

\_\_\_\_ Full Time    \_\_\_\_ Part Time    \_\_\_\_ Seasonal    \_\_\_\_ Self Employed    \_\_\_\_ Unemployed

**Spouse/Other Adult's Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse/Other Adult's Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Explanation of financial need and why this child should be considered for this scholarship:**

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*Application to be continued on following page...*

*I have read, understand and agree to abide by the guidelines and requirements governing the award and acceptance of the scholarship for which I am applying. Further, I affirm that the information provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that applying for this application does not guarantee that my child will receive the scholarship. I understand that if my child is awarded a scholarship for the Summer Day Camp program, that I am required to pay the minimum \$350 registration deposit along with any additional fees that go beyond the scholarship funds awarded. I understand that if my child is awarded scholarship funds that my child must attend 75% of the scheduled camp dates in order to be considered for future Summer Day Camp Scholarships. Furthermore, I understand that if my child is awarded scholarship funds and they are dismissed from camp entirely due to behavioral matters that I will forfeit my opportunity to apply for future starships for the Summer Day Camp program. I acknowledge I will support the child's desire to participate in this activity by being a positive role model and abide by the Summer Day Camp guidelines, policies and expectations.*

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

**COMPLETED APPLICATION(S) MAY BE TURNED IN AT:**

**RECREATION AUTHORITY OF ROSEVILLE & EASTPOINTE  
18185 SYCAMORE, ROSEVILLE, MI 48088**

*If you turn in a hard copy, please make sure application is sealed in an envelope label,  
"Connor McMahon Scholarship Application, Attn: Sara Frederick."*

**OR EMAILED TO THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, SARA FREDERICK  
[SFREDERICK@RARE-MI.ORG](mailto:SFREDERICK@RARE-MI.ORG)**

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MONDAY, APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**

*No applications will be permitted after application deadline.*

**QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL 586-445-5480 OR EMAIL SARA AT  
[SFREDERICK@RARE-MI.ORG](mailto:SFREDERICK@RARE-MI.ORG)**