



# Scholarship Application

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*All information will be kept confidential.*

Participants with financial need can apply for a scholarship to participate in STARS activities. To be considered for a scholarship your application must be completed and submitted to STARS by **June 1<sup>st</sup>** or **December 1<sup>st</sup>** (depending on the season). If you have questions or need assistance, please call 970-870-1950. Please remember that reservations are required utilizing the “pay later” option on our STARS reservation system for all lessons, programs, or camps. Make your reservation in advance and inform the STARS reservationist you are or have applied for a scholarship.

Award decisions are based on need and available funds. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** Please answer each question as completely as possible or note N/A (not applicable) in the space provided.

Scholarships are non-transferable. Please notify STARS if you are unable to use your scholarship. Unused scholarships cannot be applied to the next season or year.

All scholarships will incur a \$25 application fee. Your credit card will be charged following the review of your scholarship. Any costs not covered by the scholarship must be paid in full prior to participating. You will receive a phone call and an email to confirm your scholarship award (if applicable).

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### Scholarship Policies:

- 1) Each client, or the client’s parent or guardian, is responsible for communicating, in a timely manner, with STARS in the event they cannot participate in a scheduled lesson or program for any reason.
- 2) If the client is a No Call / No Show for two (2) scheduled lessons or programs, their Scholarship may be revoked, and any future scheduled lessons or programs be cancelled.
- 3) Our scholarships are funded by local donors who love to hear about individuals in our community who are able to participate with STARS as a result of our Scholarship Program. Please have your scholarship recipient, or their parent or guardian, write a short thank you letter expressing how this opportunity has affected their lives and their involvement in our community of Steamboat Springs.
- 4) In addition, scholarship recipients, or their parent of guardian must complete an end of the season survey.
- 5) If any of the items listed above are not completed or followed, you may no longer be eligible for a scholarship.

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### Income Guidelines for Eligibility:

Family Size	Monthly Gross Income	Annual Gross Income
2	\$2625	\$31,500
3	\$3300	\$39,600
4	\$3975	\$47,700
5	\$4650	\$55,800
6+	\$5325	\$63,900

If your gross household income (before taxes) is less than the amounts shown below, you might be eligible for a partial or full scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded based on need and available funds. Guidelines include Child Support and Unearned Income.



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Who is completing this application?  Participant  Parent/Guardian  Other

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(This individual will be contacted following the review of your scholarship)*

Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of people living in the household: \_\_\_\_\_ (This includes anyone who brings in an income or is a dependent.)

Does the applicant currently receive assistance from one or more of the following programs?

- Free/Reduced Lunch Program  Medicaid/Medicare  Food Stamps  Unemployment

**Financial Information:** Complete the following based off information for the ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD.

Monthly Income		Monthly Expenses	
Gross		Rent/Mortgage	
Social Security		Utilities	
Child/Spousal Support		Telephone/Cable	
Investment Income		Loan Payments	
Other: _____		Child/Spousal Support	
<b>Total Monthly Income</b>		Medical/Insurance Expenses	
		Child Care Expenses	
		Other: _____	
		<b>Total Monthly Expenses</b>	

Please provide the information from your previous year household tax return:

If you filed form 1040, amount from line 37: \_\_\_\_\_ If you filed 1040EZ, amount from line 4: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please attach of copy of your most recent year's taxes to your application.***

Please describe any specific impacts to your current financial situation that you would like considered:

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I have read and understand the scholarship guidelines as presented on page one (1). I understand that completion of this application does not guarantee a scholarship will be awarded.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide credit card information for the standard \$25.00 application fee, as well as to cover any partial scholarship funds you owe. Any credit card information provided will be shredded after your payment is completed to protect you.

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

To submit your application, please upload page 2 of this document and your most recent year Tax return to your online account. You can do this by logging into your account and using the drop-down menu item called "Upload your Scholarship Documents."

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