



# The Marye Wells-Harley Dream Camp Scholarship

In partnership with the Montgomery Parks Foundation, the Marye Wells-Harley Dream Camp Scholarship is a community-funded program whose mission is to provide camp scholarships to young people, ages 6 – 14, from diverse backgrounds within Montgomery County. Summer camps provide children opportunities to push beyond their comfort zone and try something new, build social skills, grow emotionally, build confidence, be physical, and have fun. We believe camp is a place that changes lives, and we want every child to have the opportunity to experience the joys of summer camp. The Marye Wells-Harley Dream Camp Scholarship Fund supports the many residents that may be financially unable to participate in Summer Camp Programs and remains committed to serving the needs of all residents of Montgomery County.

The information in your application is kept confidential and will be used for the sole purpose of establishing financial need. All scholarship awards are need-based, and will be given out until all scholarship funds for the season are gone.

## Summer Camp Scholarship Guidelines:

- Applicants are not evaluated on race, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, sexual identification or physical ability
- Scholarship applications will only be accepted for Montgomery County residents
- Staff of Montgomery Parks and their relatives are not eligible for scholarship assistance
- Incomplete applications will not be reviewed
- Scholarships will be awarded based on financial need
- Funding is limited and scholarships are not guaranteed to all applicants
- No other discounts or promotions may be used with camper scholarships

## Summer Camp Scholarship Recipient Requirements:

- Submit completed application
- Submit letter from the parent/guardian explaining how the child would benefit from participation in one of our summer camp programs and why you are requesting a scholarship
- Submit financial documentation demonstrating need, include one (1) of the following with application:
  - Proof of assistance from the Department of Social Services (current award letter with dates of eligibility)
  - Verification of SSI (current year)
  - Proof you (or you and your dependents) reside in a shelter  
(this must be a letter from the shelter dated within a month of your application and, if applicable, list your dependents living with you)
  - Proof of Rental Assistance (Public Housing, HUD, Sec 8, HOC)
- Submit Proof of residency

\*Scholarship Recipients will be asked to provide an essay, video, or note to be shared with scholarship benefactors. Permission from Parents/Guardians will be requested following summer camp.

Applications will be accepted beginning Tuesday, February 22 at 10am. You will be notified via email or regular U.S. mail if an award is made in your child’s name. We will continue reviewing applications until all award funding has been distributed. Parents/Guardians are responsible for transporting camper to and from the program location. Lunch will not be provided. Morning and afternoon extended care is included if provided by the individual camp.

### Scholarship FAQ:

#### For how many scholarships can I apply?

To extend scholarships to as many campers as we can, scholarship awards are limited to one week of programming per camper per year. One application is required per camper.

Summer Camps are published in **“The Guide”** (Parks Facilities and Activities are in the GREEN section) at <http://www.montgomeryparks.org/classes-camps/>

# 2022 Marye Wells-Harley Dream Camp Scholarship Application

**PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND SUBMIT WITH THE REQUIRED ITEMS TO:**

Scholarship Administrator  
 Enterprise Division Headquarters  
 14500-B Clopper Road  
 Boyds, MD 20841  
**Or fax to:** 301-515-2730

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS**

Parent/Guardian Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

Camper Information					
Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Gender (M/F)	ActiveMONTGOMERY Camp Activity Code 1 <sup>st</sup> choice* (camp your child would like to attend)	ActiveMONTGOMERY Camp Activity Code 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice*

- We will do our best but we cannot guarantee you will get the camps you requested. Camp spaces are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis
- All camp policies apply

I certify that the above information is true and correct (false information may lead to dismissal from the program).

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT USE ONLY**

- Application complete  Letter from the parent/guardian  Proof of residency
- Financial documentation (must have one)
  - Proof of assistance from the Department of Social Services (current award letter with dates of eligibility)
  - Verification of SSI (current year)
  - Proof you (or you and your dependents) reside in a shelter  
(this must be a letter from the shelter dated within a month of your application and, if applicable, list your dependents living with you)
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Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Facility/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Notice to Applicant (date): \_\_\_\_\_ Via: \_\_\_\_\_

(If not approved, explain): \_\_\_\_\_