

Shiawassee Scholars Application for Program Scholarship

To be completed by the Shiawassee Scholar

Name _____ High School _____ Class of _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Cell phone _____

Name of program attending _____

Make payable to _____ Phone _____

Mailing address _____

Total cost of program _____

Deposit amount paid* _____

Funding/scholarships from other sources _____

Requesting _____

Date I registered for camp _____

I have not registered for the camp and why _____

Program dates _____ Alternate dates _____

Submit a separate essay of less than 300 words answering the following questions:

Why you would like to attend this program? Why you chose this particular experience/campus? How you will benefit from this program? How the program fits with your future goals? How are students selected for this program?

Required documentation, attach a copy of the following:

- Educational development plan (EDP) from Xello
- School transcript from your school counselor or create an account in parchment
- Printed information about the program
- Application which was completed for acceptance into the program
- Acceptance letter, or date you expect to be informed _____
- Documentation of financial need, if applicable

Student Agreement

I agree to attend and participate in the program described above. If requested, I will report my experience at a scholar meeting/function.

Parent Agreement

I agree to support my child in attending and participating in the program described above.

Date app rec'd @ SRES D

Student's Signature

Parent's Printed Name and Signature

The Shiawassee Scholars Advisory Committee reviews applications and notifies applicants of their decision by mail. Decisions for funding will be based upon: budgetary allowances each year, how well the scholar has completed the application and expressed their desire to attend the program, how well the program aligns with the scholar's Educational Development Plan and future goals, how well the program aligns with the stated scholarship requirements, rubric scores, and financial need above and attached.

** IF more than 25% is required, request to pay 25% with explanation that you are awaiting a scholarship decision and provide the SRES D contact info.*



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Return to: SRES D ★ PO Box 281 ★ Vernon, MI 48476

Kelsee Gewirtz ★ 989-743-6102 ★ gewirtz@sresd.org

Jointly Sponsorship:

Shiawassee Regional Education Service District and

The Cook Family Foundation

The Cook Family Foundation and the Shiawassee Regional Education Service District are pleased to offer the Shiawassee Scholars Program that encourages and recognizes academic excellence. As a Shiawassee Scholar, you may request a scholarship that offers academically talented students an opportunity to further explore a career path or advanced study in a discipline. Candidates will be selected by the Shiawassee Scholars Advisory Committee based on a rubric scoring system, found at www.sresd.org. There is a possible 18 points on the rubric; applicants must receive a 12 or more to be considered for a scholarship, those with the highest rubric scores will be considered first.

The goal of the scholarship is to allow Scholars an opportunity to pursue a program that is not available through their regular high school classes. The program should be academic in nature and should align with the student's career pathway. It is preferred that the program take place on university or college campus, as well as be culturally diverse. The goal of this experience is for the Scholar to interact and learn with students of similar academic ability as they engage in accelerated and unique learning experiences. The Shiawassee Scholars Advisory Committee approves funds for program tuition costs; checks are issued directly to the program, not as reimbursement. Students may apply for funding of up to 75% of the tuition cost of the program with the maximum being \$2,000. The percentage is based on what the student/parent is paying. Other scholarships cannot be included in this amount.

Examples of programs meeting the criteria would include, but are not limited to, Math Science Technology (MST) at MSU, National Youth Leadership Programs, or the Center for Talent Development at Northwestern University. You will find links on the Shiawassee Scholars web page to various colleges so you may research their program offerings. ***Go to www.sresd.org, click on Programs, on Shiawassee Scholars, and then Programs and Camps.*** Students may also apply for a scholarship if they are accepted to Michigan State University's year-round classes: Cooperative Highly Accelerated Math Program (CHAMP), Intensive Study in the Humanities, Arts, Language and Literature (ISHALL) or the Accelerated French Language Program (LEAF). Students may apply to other universities accelerated, year-round classes, each are evaluated individually.

Additional scholarship details:

- The first step is to apply for the camp and make them aware there is a possibility of receiving a scholarship from Shiawassee Scholars. Applications may be accepted during the school year for programs that run September-April. Submit your scholarship application as soon as you make the commitment to attend a camp.
- Shiawassee Scholars whose families may have extenuating circumstances and are willing to provide evidence of financial need may qualify to receive up to 100% of the cost of the program. This information must be provided with the application.
- The scholarships are competitive in nature and will be awarded based upon the type of program the student intends to attend, the number of students applying for scholarships, budgetary allowances, and rubric scores. Scholars are allowed one scholarship.
- Scholarships should be used prior to your junior year in high school (some exceptions may apply but require prior approval). Applications for funding of summer programs must be **postmarked by March 15**.
- Scholarships do not pay for school-sponsored experiences, transportation costs, recreation/sports camps or religious affiliation camps.

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