



Find Your Spark!

2012 Scholarship Application Form

*Please fill out entire application. If you need assistance, call 231-5552.

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School & Grade: _____ Free or Reduced School Lunch?: Yes No

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____ City/St./Zip: _____

Activity: _____

Total Cost of Activity: \$ _____ Family Contribution: \$ _____

Activity Contact: _____ Telephone: _____

Activity Mailing Address: _____

Has this child had an RSVP MYP scholarship in the past (if yes, when)? _____

How did you find out about our scholarship program? _____

Comments: _____

Can we send you a weekly email where we share free local family events and resources?: _____

The following are optional, and do not affect scholarship eligibility. Information provided here assists us in writing grants to keep this program going. Thank you for your help!

Gender (of child): _____ Ethnicity: _____

Is Parent/Guardian a Veteran?: Yes No Is Parent/Guardian disabled? Yes No

Mail to:
RSVP Metro Youth Partnership
Dept. 2020, P.O. Box 6050
Fargo, ND 58108-6050

Drop off at:
RSVP Metro Youth Partnership
1919 N. University Dr. D133
Fargo, ND

Fax to:
701-231-6593

About the Richard Thompson Memorial Scholarship

This memorial was established in 1998, which honors Pastor Richard Thompson, a man who loved and valued the enthusiasm and wisdom of young people. Because of Pastor Thompson's commitment to youth, his wife and family thought that a fitting memorial would be one that would seek to help underprivileged children and youth through the Metro Youth Partnership.

Mission



The mission of RSVP Metro Youth Partnership is to help youth participate in asset-building experiences by reducing barriers to becoming involved in organized activities for youth who would otherwise not be able to participate due to limited financial resources.

The intent of these scholarships is to empower youth to participate in enrichment activities of their choice. Youth and families may choose activities such as arts, dance, theatre, music, athletics, etc.

Eligibility Guidelines:

- Applicant must live in Moorhead, Fargo, West Fargo and/or,
- Applicant must attend school in the Moorhead, Fargo or West Fargo school districts.
- Applicant qualifies for free or reduced lunch per FDA guidelines or substantial change in the family financial situation.
- Must be within K thru 12th grade at the time of application.
- Priority will be given to first time applicants.
- Scholarship amounts vary, dependent upon available funds. Partial payment for registration, equipment, or supplies by the parent is encouraged.

Referrals are encouraged to be made by community members, school staff, social service programs, church staff, or other family affiliated agencies. Application forms must be mailed, delivered or faxed to RSVP Metro Youth Partnership at the address/fax number listed on the application. People with questions can call 231-5552 or e-mail Jessica.Arneseon.1@ndsu.edu.

Grievance Procedure:

Referring agency representatives, parents or youth, have a right to appeal any decision made regarding scholarships denied or awarded by submitting a letter to the Director, RSVP Metro Youth Partnership, NDSU Dept. 2020, P.O. Box 6050, Fargo, ND 58108-6050. The Director will evaluate the appeal based on the policy and procedures manual created by the Scholarship Committee. The person with the grievance will be contacted within ten business days by the Director regarding the decision.