

Rippleffect Scholarship Guidelines

Rippleffect is committed to ensuring that our programs remain accessible to all through a robust direct scholarship program. We encourage families to apply early as there is limited funding each year and we award scholarships on a rolling basis.

Scholarship awards are given based on demonstrated need in the application and available scholarship funds at the time of the application review.

Eligibility Requirements:

Rippleffect prioritizes the following populations for our scholarship awards (in no particular order):

- Youth who are residents of Maine
- Maine youth whose families are in crisis or are experiencing temporary extenuating circumstances from being able to send their child to Rippleffect
- Maine youth who come from families who simply cannot afford to put their child in a high-quality summer program at cost

Application Requirements:

Participants are expected to meet the following application requirements:

- Complete and submit the Scholarship Application form
 - Please specify, in order of preference, the top three desired program names and dates that you are interested in and/or available to attend. We will try to accommodate your first preferred date but we cannot guarantee it as programs fill quickly.
- (Optional) If you want to ensure your spot in a particular program and/or week, you must pre-register and pay an \$85 deposit. If you choose to pre-register, please indicate this on your scholarship application.

The scholarship committee meets bi-weekly between January and August to review scholarship applications. You will be contacted by Rippleffect after we review your application to let you know whether or not you are awarded a scholarship.

Please contact our office with any questions:

info@rippleffect.net

(207) 791-7870

Rippleffect Scholarship Application

Date of application: _____

1. Student and Family Information

Student Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of School: _____ Grade in School: _____

If you are applying through one of our scholarship partners, please indicate which organization:

- Make It Happen Portland Housing Authority Boys and Girls Club of
Portland

Has the student participated in a Rippleffect program before? _____ If so, which one(s): _____

Has the student received financial aid from Rippleffect before? If so, when and how much? _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

2. Family Finances

Number of Dependents in the Household: _____ Number of Adults in the Household: _____

Annual Family Income: _____

3. Scholarship Request

Please list your top 3 desired programs and dates, in order of preference:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Scholarship amount requested: _____

What is the maximum contribution your family can make for this program? _____

Description of Need: On a separate sheet, please explain the circumstances for requesting a scholarship from Rippleffect.

Interest Statement: (To be written by the student on a separate sheet) Why are you interested in doing a Rippleffect program?

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Reviewed By: _____

Date Awarded: _____

Amount Awarded: _____

Program and Date: _____

NOTES:

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