

# Grandparents University

## 2008 Scholarship Application



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The program is organized by alumni relations professional in these units: Sponsored by College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, College of Natural Science, College of Education, College of Engineering, College of Social Science, College of Arts and Letters, College of Communication Arts and Sciences, Honors College, College of Music, College of Veterinary Medicine, James Madison College and Lyman Briggs College, MSU Extension 4-H Development, School of Packaging Alumni Association and Michigan State University Alumni Association.

**MICHIGAN STATE**  
**UNIVERSITY**

## What is Grandparents University?

Grandparents University is a program for grandparents (or other adults) and grandchildren (ages 8-12) to come together for a three-day educational experience while spending time together on the Michigan State University campus.

Participants enjoy the college experience of living in the dorms, attending classes across campus and sampling the many highlights of MSU.

This program is self-supporting and relies entirely on the registration fees to cover all expenses. Faculty and instructors volunteer their time to conduct the classes. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

The Creating Inclusive Excellence at Michigan State University program has granted monies for a limited number of full scholarships for the 2008 program.

This program is a team effort and is organized and supported by the alumni relations staff from the following MSU units:

- College of Agriculture & Natural Resources
- College of Natural Science
- Eli Broad College of Business
- College of Engineering
- College of Education
- College of Arts & Letters
- College of Communication Arts and Sciences
- College of Social Science
- College of Music
- Honors College
- College of Veterinary Medicine
- James Madison College
- Lyman Briggs College
- School of Packaging
- MSU Extension
- MSU Alumni Association

This program at MSU started in June 2006 as an initiative between the alumni associations from the College of Natural Science, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the School of Packaging. The 2006 and 2007 programs

reached capacity within two weeks of the promotional mailing. The 2007 program had 546 people from 23 states participating in more than 60 different educational sessions.

For summer 2008, the program will accommodate up to 700 people. Registration is open to everyone and is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## How much does it cost?

***A grant from The Creating Inclusive Excellence program at Michigan State University program has made a limited number of full scholarships available to low-income families.***

***These one-time scholarships cover the registration rates for one adult and one child per family, and include the items listed below as covered by registration. Scholarships do not include travel expenses or other costs incurred by participants.***

## Rates

### Early Registration

(Before February 1, 2008)

Adult	\$225 per person
Children	\$175 per person

Registration includes: admission to four classes, two nights' lodging in Holmes Hall, four special Grandparents University classes, seven meals in the Holmes Hall cafeteria, Evening programs, buses around campus and a lifetime of memories.

## Program Dates:

The program begins on Wednesday, June 25 and ends Friday, June 27, 2008.

## For More Information

Visit [www.grandparents.msu.edu](http://www.grandparents.msu.edu) or contact Kathryn Reed at (517) 355-0284 or e-mail [kreed@msu.edu](mailto:kreed@msu.edu).

**Grandparents University**  
**June 25 – 27, 2008**  
**2008 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Selection of scholarship participants in Grandparents University will be based on the application, essay questions and level of income. The completed application is due no later than **January 31, 2008**.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

(Please print legibly or type.)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (Check One): Male:  Female:

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Accompanying Adult's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (Check One): Male:  Female:

Household Income of Accompanying Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level of Education Achieved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Level of Education Achieved: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the child participating in the Free Lunch Program? Yes  No

Number of Children in Household and ages \_\_\_\_\_

# GRANDPARENTS UNIVERSITY APPLICATION ESSAY QUESTIONS (listed below)

Please answer all the essay questions found below. The application essay questions are a very important part of the application. Selection for scholarship is largely based on these essay questions. Write or type the essays on additional pages and attach to this completed form.

## Child's Essay Questions

- 1) In what other programs and extracurricular activities have you been involved?
- 2) What do you want to be when you grow up?
- 3) Why do you want to participate in the Grandparents University program?

## Parent or Legal Guardian's Essay Questions

- 1) What would you like to see your child get out of Grandparents University?

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## PARENTAL CONSENT

I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in all activities of the Grandparents University Program during the summer of 2008. I understand that if he/she is selected, I will be asked to provide additional information on health insurance and other pertinent matters.

Name of Parent/Guardian (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## STUDENT AGREEMENT

I hereby apply for the 2008 Grandparents University. If selected for a Grandparents University Scholarship I agree to fully participate in all activities. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Undergraduate Diversity Programs and of Michigan State University.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed packet **no later than January 31, 2008 to:**

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