

Grandparents University

2017 Scholarship Application



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What is Grandparents University?

Grandparents University is a program for grandparents (or other special 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 residence halls, 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.

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

- College of Agriculture & Natural Resources
- College of Arts & Letters
- College of Engineering
- Eli Broad College of Business
- MSU Alumni Association
- College of Music/Community Music School
- College of Natural Science
- School of Packaging Alumni Association
- Residential & Hospitality Services
- College of Social Science

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 2016 program reached 1,200 participants in the first hour and overall had 1,300 participants from 35 states and 7 countries.

Registration is open to everyone and class registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Scholarships available

A limited number of full scholarships are 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.

What's included?

Two nights lodging in a MSU Residence Hall, four special Grandparents University classes, seven meals in a MSU dining hall, evening programs, buses around campus and a lifetime of memories.

2017 Program Dates:

Tuesday, June 27, 2016 - Thursday, June 29, 2017.

For More Information

Visit www.grandparents.msu.edu or contact



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Grandparents University Director, Amy Carnahan at carnah10@msu.edu.

Grandparents University
June 27-June 29, 2017
2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Selection of scholarship participants in Grandparents University will be based on the application, responses to essay questions and level of income. **The completed application is due no later than January 6, 2017.**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

(Please print legibly or type.)

Child's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Number Street

_____ City State Zip

Phone: (____) - _____ Email: _____

Birth Date: _____

Gender (Check One): Male: Female:

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: _____

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 and all answers must be a minimum of 5 sentences each. Selection for scholarship is largely based on these essay questions. Write or type the essays on additional pages and attach to this completed form.

Student's Essay Questions

- 1) In what programs and extracurricular activities have you been involved?
- 2) Why do you want to participate in the 2017 Grandparents University program?
- 3) What do you want to be when you grow up?

Parent or Legal Guardian's Essay Questions

- 1) Why should your child participate in Grandparents University?
- 2) What would you like to see your child get out of Grandparents University?

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 2017. 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: _____

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I hereby apply for the 2017 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 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 6, 2017 to:**

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