



Friends of Manteca Parks and Recreation Foundation Youth Scholarships

Friends of Manteca Parks and Recreation are accepting applications for one-time youth scholarship awards up to \$2,500 each.

To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Current Senior in high school
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Past or current participation in Recreation programs in Manteca or another city
- Community service experience
- From a low-income household
- Currently attending one of the following high schools: Manteca High, East Union, Sierra or Calla

The Friends Foundation was founded on the belief that all children have a right to play and participate in the offerings of our Recreation and Community Services Department, regardless of their ability to pay the fees associated with an activity. This scholarship is another way to assist youth graduating from high school in the pursuit of their future endeavors.

To apply:

Submit a 500-word essay outlining your parks and recreation experiences and your community service involvement (locally or otherwise) and how these programs have helped you develop as a human being. Include stories of individuals in these programs who have impacted your life in a positive way. Also include your future plans, including the use of the scholarship should you be selected.

Your application packet must include the following to be considered:

1. Essay, please include your first and last name, high school, current phone number and email.
2. Copy of current transcript with cumulative GPA
3. Proof of address (Utility bill, phone bill, a copy of your current lease or rental agreement, or child's school enrollment letter for 2025/2026).
4. Required proof of low income: Please choose one of the following to submit:
 - Copy of your 2024 or 2025 Federal 1040 income tax return with attachments
 - Two most recent months of disability stubs, passport to services printout or paystubs for all working persons 18 years or older in your household
5. If selected for the scholarship you are required to attend the scholarship luncheon on July 17th. Additional details will be provided to those that are awarded the scholarship.

Application packets are due by April 30, 2026, and should be submitted to: Manteca Recreation and Community Services Attn: FMPR, 295 Cherry Lane Magnolia, Manteca, CA 95337 or by email at recreation@mantecagov.com . A copy machine is available for use.