

# Grandparents University

2019 Scholarship Application



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**GRANDPARENTS**  
UNIVERSITY

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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 Engineering
- Eli Broad College of Business
- MSU Alumni Association
- MSU Extension
- College of Music/Community Music School
- 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 2018 program had 1,321 participants.

Registration for Grandparents University is open to everyone and 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.

## 2019 Program Dates:

Tuesday, June 25, 2019 - Thursday, June 27, 2019.

## For More Information

Visit [alumni.msu.edu](http://alumni.msu.edu) or contact Amy Carnahan at [carnah10@msu.edu](mailto:carnah10@msu.edu).

***The completed application is due no later than January 4, 2019.***



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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 4, 2019.**

**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:

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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:

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

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

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

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

Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# 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 at least 5 sentences in length. 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 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?

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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 2019. 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 2019 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 4, 2019 to:**

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