

RESOLUTION 2025 - 6

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE ASHLEY PYERS SUMMER PLAYGROUND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF ASHLEY PYERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHILDREN ATTENDING THE SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Ashley Pyers attended the Middlesex Township's Summer Playground Program as a child and later as an adult served as a counselor assisting children who participated in the Summer Playground Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex Township, in memory of Ashley's life and her participation in and devotion to children who participated in the Summer Playground Program, desires to provide a financial contribution to a deserving child in need of assistance to attend the Summer Playground Program as a means of honoring Ashley, her memory and her service for the benefit of Middlesex Township.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Middlesex Township as follows:

1. Middlesex Township shall pay, on an annual basis, for one child's participation for a six-week period in the Middlesex Township Summer Playground Program.
2. The child for whom participation in the Summer Playground Program will be paid by Middlesex Township shall be a resident of Middlesex Township and must be (a) either four (4) years of age and entering kindergarten in the fall following participation in the Summer Playground Program; or (b) in school and no older than 12 years of age.
3. The Middlesex Township Recreation Director each year shall be responsible for selecting the child who will benefit from the contribution to be made by Middlesex Township in order to participate in the Summer Playground. The criteria for selection shall be those as noted in Paragraph 2, above, of this Resolution, as well as the financial need of the child.

RESOLVED this 5th day of February, 2025.

ATTEST:


Eileen Gault, Secretary

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP:


Chairman, Board of Township
Supervisors

(Township Seal)

Comments about Ashley Pyers Scholarship

Denise Jumper, February 5, 2025

Our former Summer Playground Counselor, Ashley Pyers, had a passion for the Playground Program. She loved playing the crazy games, chatting with the kids and preparing for the excitement of field trip days. Ashley was very adamant that everyone who came to camp felt included and had the chance to play and join the fun.

The Pyers family has been supporting the Playground program since 2020 by donating to the program. Their donation has allowed a deserving Middlesex Elementary student to join the Program free of charge.

I have met the parents and worked with the children who have benefited from the Pyers' family's generosity. They are wonderful families. They are grateful for the opportunity their children were given. With the establishment of the Ashley Pyers Memorial Summer Playground Scholarship, the Township will officially be able to join the Pyers family in supporting Middlesex families and ensuring that Ashley's excitement for the Playground program continues.

Thank you Ashley and family!!