

Application for Joey Kish Memorial Fund

The purpose of the fund is to provide one-time funding for any youth that have limited access, due to financial constraints, to receive river-oriented fishing equipment.

Each JOSEPH "JOEY" KISH MEMORIAL FUND recipient must be a current resident of Chemung or Steuben County within the ages of 5-15. Applications must be submitted by a parent or guardian, with assistance from the youth applicant. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a hardship that has affected their ability to access river-oriented fishing equipment, and a passion for fishing. Applicants must provide some type of documentation to prove the claim, and letter stating their passion for fishing.

Awards can support the following needs (but not limited to): fishing license, fishing rod, fishing line, imitation or real bait, buckets, nets, gloves, additional fishing equipment and supplies.

Please complete the following and e-mail this application to director@chemungriverfriends.org or mail or drop it off at Friends of the Chemung River Watershed, 111 N. Main Street Ste 15, Elmira, NY 14901.

Child's First Name:	
Child's Last Name:	
Child's Age:	
Legal Guardian First Name:	
Legal Guardian Last Name:	
Legal Guardian's Address:	
Application Date:	

- Letter** | Please have or help your child complete this part of the application. Your child is required to provide *a letter stating their passion for fishing* as part of the application.
- Documentation** of Financial Hardship | Please include a statement of financial hardship and documentation to prove the claim, if available.

Please check off the **equipment** the child is requesting:

- Fishing License
- Fishing Rod
- Fishing Line
- Imitation Bait
- Real Bait
- Bucket
- Net
- Gloves
- Other [please write]:

Applications are reviewed at board meetings, which take place on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. If your application is approved, you will be notified within two weeks of the board meeting and must be able to pick up your equipment at Swarthout's Bait and Tackle in Elmira, NY. Pick up time will be coordinated with the Executive Director of Friends of the Chemung River Watershed.