



Financial Assistance Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

New Applicant: _____ Past Recipient: _____ (Check One)

Parent / Legal Guardian 1: (List All Sources of Income)

Gross Income: \$_____ per _____ (Amount and pay period length -
ie. annual, biweekly, etc.)

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent / Legal Guardian 2: (List All Sources of Income)

Gross Income: \$_____ per _____ (Amount and pay period length -
ie. annual, biweekly, etc.)

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____



Financial Assistance Scholarship Application Guidelines

Policy: The Bensenville Park District believes that all residents should have the opportunity to participate in recreational programs. The Park District will attempt to provide enrichment and child care opportunities for residents faced with financial hardship, or, in need of temporary assistance.

Qualification for Scholarship: Documented proof of financial need and residency must be demonstrated to qualify for scholarship programs for Bensenville Park District residents. Items that will be considered when evaluating residency include a recent utility bill and driver license. Items that will be considered when evaluating financial needs include proof of current participation in any government assistance, child support, food stamps, school lunch or subsidized housing programs, excessive medical bills, or other unusual and burdening financial circumstances, all of which require documentation to be included with this application. Photocopies of any or all of the above items must be attached to the application. Letters from service agencies will also be accepted as support. Applicants ***MUST*** also include their household's **FOUR previous pay stubs** dated in accordance with their application date in order to be considered.

Procedure: Persons requesting scholarship must complete a Household Information Form and the Financial Assistance Application Form and submit it along with the above necessary documentation outlined above to the Superintendent of Recreation. Applications will be individually reviewed and evaluated. Applicants will be notified within 2 weeks of receiving the application if the application is approved.



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Limits on Scholarships: Scholarships will be limited to a maximum of \$500 in yearly assistance per family. The Bensenville Park District works on a fiscal year May 1 – April 30. This does not guarantee that a family will receive \$500 in assistance, only that a maximum exists. Financial Scholarship awards may not be used in place of a deposit. Scholarship awards will only be available to residents of the Bensenville Park District. Scholarship awards will be determined by availability of budgeted funds and are awarded based on individual need. Scholarships are available for all Bensenville Park District programs, Camps, and events once awarded to encourage the individual interests of in-need families and their children.

Application Guidelines: All information submitted is confidential and is not a matter of public record. All information on the application must be true and accurate. Scholarship funds are legally recoverable if paid and awarded on the basis of false information supplied by the applicant. This will nullify your request and any further request for a scholarship. All requests for scholarships will be reviewed by the Superintendent of Recreation & Superintendent of Finance. Applications must be submitted for each program guide season. Granting of scholarship does not ensure continued approval for succeeding program guide seasons, as reapplication is required.

Submit to:

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