

Town of Parker Scholarship Guidelines for Applicants

General Information:

The Town of Parker's Parks and Recreation Scholarship program was designed to help Parker families and/or individuals needing financial assistance to participate in the Town's Recreation programs and facilities. Scholarships may only provide a portion and of the total fee but never the entire amount. Local businesses, community groups, and individuals contribute annually to the scholarship fund, it is not supported by tax dollars and varies each year.

- Requests for scholarships for sports, classes and activities must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the start of the program.
- Need is the primary criterion upon which scholarships are considered. Accepted applicants are expected to pay at least 25% of the registration or membership fee. You may be expected to pay up to 90% of the class fee if it is a contractual class (not instructed by a Town employee). No full scholarships will be awarded.
- The Town of Parker reserves the right to determine scholarship values particularly if the demand for scholarships by the community is high as well as fund availability. The maximum scholarship value is \$100 per calendar year per family.
- Approval of any scholarship application does not automatically ensure a registration into a program, space must be available. Registration for any program is the responsibility of the person requesting assistance. All payments must be received prior to the registration deadlines and participation.
- All information received from applicant will remain confidential.
- Eligible programs include Sports leagues, Kids Zone classes, Aquatics, 3-month facility family pass or a 20-visit facility punch pass.

Eligibility:

- Family and/or individual must be a resident of the Town of Parker (proof of residency could include current utility bill, housing lease, etc., also must be primary residence).
- Family qualifies for Douglas County free or reduced lunch program (provide a copy).
- Proof of income – All applicants must show proof of income such as most recent tax return, last two pay stubs, or information from an appropriate social service agency that is acceptable to the Town.

How to Donate to the Recreation Scholarship Fund:

- If you are interested in donating to the scholarship fund, please make a check payable to and mail to:

Town of Parker Scholarship Fund
20120 E. Mainstreet
Parker, CO 80138

Application Process:

- Complete the Scholarship Application Form (one per person). All information requested must be provided. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications should be submitted (mail, email or fax) to:

Town of Parker Scholarship program



Attn: Alex Eaton, Parks and Recreation Project Analyst
20120 E. Mainstreet
Parker, CO 80138
Fax: 303.805.3123
Email: aeaton@parkeronline.org
Phone: 303.805.6313



Town of Parker Recreation Scholarship Application Form

Please thoroughly read the scholarship guidelines prior to completing this application. Complete a separate application form for each participant a minimum of two weeks in advance of the program start date. You will be notified by mail (or email) of the final decision along with instructions on how to proceed with redeeming your scholarship award.

Participant's Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State/Zip)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Phone (Daytime): _____ **Phone (Evening):** _____

Email: _____

Total number of household members under 18 years of age: _____

Total number of household members over 18 years of age: _____

Attachments (please be sure to include the following information with your application):

- ✓ **Douglas County School District Free or Reduced lunch letter**
- ✓ **Proof of Parker residency (utility bill, etc.)**
- ✓ **Child support documents**
- ✓ **Other local, state or federal assistance (child care assistance, food stamps, etc.)**

Please give a brief statement of why you are applying for assistance:

Program Requested:

Name of Program/Facility Pass Requested: _____ **Fee:** _____

Program # (if applicable): _____ **Season/Day of Week:** _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Today's Date: _____

Office Use Only
Date Received _____
Date Reviewed _____
Approved/Denied _____
Amount Awarded _____
Parker Rep. _____

Scholarships may be used for Parker Parks and Recreation Department programs, activities, and certain memberships only and cannot be used to purchase equipment or exchanged for cash. For more information call 303.805.3261. Return completed application forms to:

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