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## Owensboro Parks & Recreation Scholarship Program General Information

The program is designed to aid those persons in our community who need financial assistance to participate in our recreation programs. Owensboro Parks & Recreation feels it is essential to every child's development to interact with other children. Approval of a participant's application for scholarship allows for partial cost of program participation to be paid through our scholarship fund. *Not to exceed \$500 per family member per calendar year.* 

To receive consideration for a scholarship award it is important to adhere to the following steps.

- 1. Participant MUST be a resident of Daviess County, Kentucky, and be 18 years or younger/or disabled.
- 2. Obtain and complete an application from Owensboro Parks & Recreation.
- 3. MUST attach most recent Federal Income Tax Return or proof of household income (pay stub, Social Security statement or child support statement), also, if applicable, include approved form for food stamps, or public-housing verification.
- 4. A new application must be submitted each calendar year.
- 5. Send application, program registration, and accompanying documentation to:

Owensboro Parks & Recreation Administrative Center 1530 McJohnson Avenue Owensboro, KY 42303 Attention: Scholarship

Applications may be dropped off at the Parks & Recreation Administrative Center Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (closed 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

- 6. Applications must be submitted 10 days prior to the program's registration deadline. Failure to submit the application in time may result in the application being denied. Applications received fewer than 10 days before the registration deadline, must pay the full fee for the program. Upon approval of a scholarship, the difference will be refunded as a household credit or in the form of a check from the City of Owensboro. You should receive the refund check about 2 weeks after notification. Applications for programs not currently open for registration will not be accepted.
- 7. Applicants will be notified of the status of the scholarship. If approved, applicant must pay in full the remaining portion of the program fee on or before the registration deadline.
- 8. Scholarship participants must have regular attendance or risk the chance of losing the scholarship (up to the discretion of the Program Administrator).
- 9. Each Day Camp participant must pay the yearly registration fee in full. Only weekly fees are eligible for scholarship funds.

Member of the National Recreation and Park Association and the Kentucky Recreation and Park Society



## Youth Scholarship

Application

For Office Use Only
Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_
Date to Recreation
Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

days prior to the program's registration deadline. Failu	Failure to do so may result in the application being denied.
School Attending:	
Scholarship applications will be accepted for registration prog	
Has the applicant participated on Owensboro Parks & Rec	reation programs before?
YES	NO
If yes, when, where, and for how long?	
If yes, did the applicant receive a scholarship for any of the	se programs?
YES When and what program?	
NO	
Parent/Guardian's Name:	Phone:
Parent/Guardian's Address:	
Place of Employment:	Work Phone:
Household Yearly Gross Income:	
Number of household members under the age of 18N	Number of household members over the age of 18
Please give a brief statement of reasons for applying for O	wensboro Parks & Recreation Scholarship.
Please check all supporting documentation enclosed with	this form:
Federal Income Tax Return	Approved Food Stamp Form
Public Housing Verification	Proof of Income (Pay Stubs, SSI Statement, etc)
Other	
Applications will not be processed without appropriate docu applicant from any future scholarships. Regi	•
I certify that the information provided above and enclosed	tis correct.
Signature:	Date:
For OfficeApproved – Applicant pay% of registration fee	Use OnlyDenied
Comments:	
Recreation Superintendent:	Date