



Scholarship Policy

Families with certain economic restrictions are eligible to receive financial assistance through the City of Collinsville Parks and Recreation Department Scholarship Program. The intent of the scholarship program is to offer assistance to youth individuals wanting to participate in recreational opportunities, who may not otherwise have the means available to participate. Scholarship assistance is available only to youth that are residents of the City of Collinsville and only parents or legal guardians may apply for the assistance on their behalf.

While the intent of the City of Collinsville Parks and Recreation Department is to provide recreational activities to all residents, limitations of how much scholarship assistance each family can use have been established. Financial assistance is based on need and availability of funds and will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.

To be considered for a scholarship, need must be shown. Documentation of eligibility must be shown at the time of scholarship request. The Scholarship Request Application along with the additional documentation of eligibility will need to be turned into the Collinsville Parks and Recreation Department at least one week before the registration deadline of the desired program. The Scholarship Request Application will only be accepted for activities holding registration at the time of application. An additional Scholarship Request Application will need to be filled out for each program for which funding is requested.

Scholarship determination will be made by the Director of Parks and Recreation based on the submitted Scholarship Request Application within one week of submission. All information on the Scholarship Request Application will remain confidential.

The City of Collinsville Parks and Recreation Department believes a strong sense of ownership and pride is developed when the scholarship recipient contributes to the cost of their program involvement. Therefore, applicants will be required to pay a minimum fee for each program or class. Scholarship recipients must participate in the program for which the scholarship was granted. Scholarship money cannot be transferred or refunded. Scholarship money does not cover equipment or material expenses. An approved scholarship request application does not guarantee registration in the program. The normal registration process must be followed.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department.

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