



## Naperville Park District Scholarship Program

### Scholarship Guidelines

- The Scholarship Program is available to **Naperville Park District residents *only***.
- Scholarships will be awarded to applicants and dependent household members only.
- Applicants must supply the Naperville Park District documentation of the following information or current participation in at **least TWO of the following** programs at the time of application:
  - Public Aid: AFDC, LINK, Food Stamps, unemployment benefits, social security benefits
  - Free School Lunch Program
  - Subsidized Housing
  - Three most recent pay stubs.
  - Documentation of excessive medical bills or other unusual financial burden.
- Proof of dependents must be submitted through submission of your prior years 1099 tax form, birth certificate, LINK approval letter with dependents, AllKids healthcare programs card listing dependents, or social security benefits for the dependents.
- Scholarships will be issued for one year. An applicant must reapply at the end of each calendar year in order to be considered for future scholarships. All scholarships expire 12/31 of the current year if not otherwise stated.
- Approved applicants will receive a scholarship to register for one program per season with a maximum fee waiver of \$100. Trips and ticketed events are not eligible for registration through this program.
- The preschool scholarship maximum award is \$300.00 totaling three \$100.00 fee waivers implemented in October (Fall), January (Winter), and March (Spring). Applicants must renew their application by December 30<sup>th</sup> to be considered for the winter and spring scholarship.
- **All requests for a scholarship must be received a minimum of 3 weeks prior** to the start of any requested program/activity. Upon completion of the application the Park District will notify the applicant within 2 weeks of their scholarship status. The Naperville Park District reserves the right to approve full funding or deny an applicant's request.
- All information on the application must be true and accurate. Applicants will be required to provide proof of dependents and may be required to provide additional financial information. Scholarships are legally recoverable if paid and awarded on the basis of false information supplied by the applicant. The submittal of false information will nullify any request for waiver of program fees.
- All information is confidential and not a matter of public record.



Reference NO. \_\_\_\_\_

# Confidential Scholarship Application

Instructions: Please return the application and documentation to:  
 Naperville Park District, 320 W. Jackson, Naperville, IL 60540 (Attn: Community Relations)  
*Allow 2-3 weeks for processing and you will be notified by mail of status.*

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Limit 1 program registration per person per season, up to a maximum fee waiver of \$100.00. Eligible programs include basic, introductory or beach passes. *(Trips and ticketed events are excluded).*

Please Print

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Naperville, Illinois Zip \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list spouse or partner and all dependents below:**

Dependent's first and last name	School Grade	Date of Birth	Relationship to applicant

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|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Do you receive AFDC, LINK Food Stamps?    | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | \$ _____/month (documentation attached) |
| Do you receive unemployment benefits?     | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>        | \$ _____/month (documentation attached) |
| Do you receive social security benefits?  | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>        | \$ _____/month (documentation attached) |
| Do you have savings/investments?          | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>        | \$ _____ (documentation attached)       |
| Do you receive housing subsidization?     | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>        | \$ _____/month (documentation attached) |
| Do you receive child support?             | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>        | \$ _____/month (documentation attached) |
| Are you in the school free lunch program? | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>        | District _____ (documentation attached) |

Please list all other sources of income received by all household members (before deductions):

Name of household member	Name of agency or place of employment	Address/phone of agency or employer	\$ Amt.per month

Explain any other situation that is causing financial hardship:

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I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income has been reported. I understand that park district officials may verify this information and that misrepresentation of the information will result in the denial of a scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of application

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved for scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ Declined (must include reason) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant notified by mail on \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Alert text added to Class account

Letter in electronic file

Letter in file

Added to Excel account

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Naperville Park District representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date