



City of Clinton Recreation Department Scholarship Program

Purpose

To establish a guideline for the consistent award of financial assistance to City of Clinton Recreation Department program participants who are determined unable to fully afford the benefits provided.

Background

Scholarships are awarded to City of Clinton residents only. Donations subsidize scholarships annually. Scholarships are granted based on financial need and availability of scholarship funds. Applicants must complete a scholarship application that includes status of federal free or reduced lunch program and any other required accompanying materials.

Management Philosophy

The Recreation Department recognizes there are residents within our area who require financial assistance to participate in certain activities. It is important to continue to ensure that all individuals have access to the important social and physical benefits created through activities the Recreation Department provides. This assistance should be available while still being mindful of revenues needed to provide high quality programs at an affordable cost to all.

Eligibility Criteria and Requirements

Applicants are required to be a City of Clinton resident and must provide proof of City of Clinton residency (current utility bill, driver's license, or a current piece of post marked mail) within the city limits.

- Applications must be completed by a parent or guardian over the age of 18.
- Applicants who are eligible for benefits from other subsidized programs need to provide an approval letter (which includes all members of the household) from at least one of the following programs:
 - Cash Assistance (CA)
 - Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - Reduced-price school lunches (FUSD)
- A copy of current NC driver's license or picture ID must be submitted for Identification purposes.



- An individual scholarship would be limited to 50% of the class fee, 100% of athletic fees, or a maximum of \$100/year and a total family to \$200/year.

Application Process

- Complete the Scholarship Application Form (one form per family, listing names/birthdates of those who you are requesting assistance for)
- Documented proof of eligible services (all information from subsidized program must be supplied).
 - ❖ Incomplete applications will not be processed.
- Scholarship eligibility does not guarantee admittance or available space for all activities as funding availability determined by budget allocations each fiscal year.
- The Recreation Department will review applications (confidentially of information provided will only be used to determine eligibility for a scholarship).
- Applications will be processed within 10 business days after all the documentation is provided and verified. All applications are valid for one (1) year.
- Applicants will receive notification through the mail or by email (depending on preference of applicant) after their application has been processed.
- Applications must be turned in at least one (1) week prior to program registration deadline.



City of Clinton Recreation Department Scholarship Application

I am applying for the Scholarship Program and I understand submission of the application, includes verification of City of Clinton residency, an approval letter from eligible subsidized services, and a State issued driver's license or identification card and that if all information isn't attached to the application it will not be reviewed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____

First and last name(s) and date of birth for eligible family members applying for the Scholarship Program:

1. _____ 6. _____

2. _____ 7. _____

3. _____ 8. _____

4. _____ 9. _____

5. _____ 10. _____

Please check the type of services you receive through the qualifying programs to be eligible for this program and the type of personal identification and proof of Clinton residency you are providing with this application:

_____ Cash Assistance (CA)

_____ Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

_____ City Utility Bill

_____ Reduced-Priced/Free School Lunches (FUSD)

_____ NC Driver's License