



### **Scholarship Assistance Program**

The Park District of Forest Park believes that every resident should have the opportunity to participate in recreational programs, and will attempt to provide leisure opportunities for residents faced with financial hardship.

#### **Qualifications**

The applicant must be a resident of Forest Park. Proof of financial need must be demonstrated to be qualified for the program. Evaluation tools include current participation in public aid, food stamps, school lunch program, subsidized housing, and excessive medical bills.

#### **Procedure**

A Scholarship Application must be completed and all necessary materials must be submitted before review will begin. Applications will be reviewed and evaluated, and decisions will be made based on need and availability of scholarship funds. Applicants will be notified of a decision within two weeks of submission.

#### **Application Guidelines**

1. All information submitted is confidential.
2. All information must be true and accurate. If false information, omissions, or misrepresentations are discovered, the application will be rejected. Fees are recoverable if awarded on the basis of false information submitted by the applicant.
3. Applications will be reviewed and evaluated, and decisions will be made based on need and availability of scholarship funds.
4. Change in income must be reported if awarded a scholarship.
5. A copy of the most recent W-2 forms must be attached to the scholarship application.
6. Applications must be submitted each session. Granting of scholarship does not ensure continued approval.
7. The Executive Director and/or Superintendent of Business will evaluate and grant scholarships and all decisions made are final.

Please call the Superintendent of Business with any questions at 708.366.7500.