

Scholarship Application General Information

1. Only Westmont Park District residents qualify for the Scholarship Program.
2. Scholarship Applications will not be reviewed or considered if not fully completed, including the required supporting documents. The completed application should accompany your Program Registration Form.
3. All applicant information will be kept confidential and must be true and accurate.
4. The Superintendent of Recreation will review all applications. An interview may be required before a scholarship is awarded.
5. Scholarships will be awarded based upon need and the availability of District funds.
6. Scholarships will be awarded for only 50% of a program fee. The remaining balance is to be paid in full, or a payment plan can be created by the Superintendent of Recreation if requested.
7. An individual or family may not receive more than \$250 in scholarship funds per park district fiscal year, which begins June 1.
8. Applicants must re-apply for scholarships each park district fiscal year, which begins June 1.
9. Scholarship funds may not be requested for adult athletic leagues, trips, golf fees, special events, or any contracted program.
10. Any scholarship recipient who drops out of a program will no longer be eligible for scholarship assistance for other programs for the remainder of the fiscal year, which begins June 1, unless there are extenuating circumstances, as determined by the Superintendent of Recreation.

Scholarship Application Requirements

The Westmont Park District utilizes the poverty guidelines, published annually by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Resources, in order to determine scholarship eligibility. The Westmont Park District will consider for scholarships for those families that fall into the 110% category according to the HHS poverty guidelines.

Size of family unit	110 Percent of Poverty
1	\$12,947
2	\$17,523
3	\$22,099
4	\$26,675
5	\$31,251
6	\$35,827
7	\$40,403
8	\$44,979

For family units with more than 8 members, add \$4,060 for each additional person at 100% of poverty.

2016 Poverty Guidelines provided by
U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Resources

A Scholarship Application will only be considered complete if AT LEAST one of the supporting documents from the list below is attached to the application form:

- An income tax return from the previous year
- A W-2 from the previous year
- A Department of Employment Security Statement (unemployment documentation)
- Claimant Wage Information Sheet (unemployment documentation)

**the applicant may redact (black out) personal identifiers such as a social security number.*