

Recreation Scholarship Program

General Information

Bloomington Parks Foundation seeks and receives contributions from individuals, social groups, clubs, businesses, and service organizations to assist in providing scholarships for youth enabling them opportunities to participate in recreation programs.

1. Need is the primary criterion upon which scholarships are considered. Accepted participants are expected to pay their portion of the program fee at the time of registration. No full scholarships will be awarded.
2. Scholarships are not guaranteed and are available on an as-needed basis.
3. Bloomington Parks Foundation cannot provide scholarships for programs when primary costs are contractual (such as trips or performances, tickets or admissions) or for programs conducted by non-parks and recreation employees (i.e., Bloomington Blades, little league).
4. Scholarships are not available for late fees (i.e., Kid City).
5. Bloomington Parks Foundation reserves the right to limit the amount of scholarships awarded to an individual during the program session, particularly if the demand for scholarships by the community is high. No child will be awarded more than \$500 per calendar year.
6. Approval of any scholarship application does not automatically register that person into the program of choice. Registration for any program is the responsibility of the family requesting assistance. **All payments must be received prior to registration deadlines and participation.**
7. Scholarship applications will be accepted up until **two weeks prior to the program start date.**
8. Confidentiality: All information provided will only be used to determine the level of scholarship awarded.

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

- Employment Status and gross income from employment
- **Proof of Income** – All applicants must show proof of income, such as 2023 income tax return, last 30 days of payroll stubs, or eligibility proof for Monroe County School Corporation or Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation Free or Reduced Lunch program for current school year.
- **Proof of Monroe County residency required (current utility bill, housing lease, etc.)** - must be primary residence of participant.
- IU students/families are eligible with residency requirement.
- Only those under 18 years of age are eligible for scholarship assistance.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete the Scholarship Application Form (one form per family please). All information requested must be supplied. Incomplete forms will not be considered.

Applications and attachments should be submitted to:

Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department
401 N. Morton Street, Suite 250
P.O. Box 848
Bloomington, IN 47402

Phone: (812) 349-3700
Fax: (812) 349-3705
Email: parks@bloomington.in.gov

Application maybe found online at <https://civiform.bloomington.in.gov/loginForm?message=login>

All information submitted will remain confidential.

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OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

Date Reviewed: _____

Approved/Denied: _____

Amount Awarded: _____

Staff Reviewed: _____

Applications should be submitted a minimum of **two weeks prior to the program's start date.**

Applications for **Kid City Summer Camps** and Break Days should be submitted a minimum of **two weeks prior to the registration & payment due date.**

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Program(s) Requested: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

E-mail: _____

Phone (daytime): _____ Phone (evening): _____

Number of household members UNDER 18 years of age: _____ Number of household members OVER 18 years of age: _____

Eligibility Information

- Employment Status _____
- Annual gross income from employment _____
- Proof of household income or proof of eligibility for Monroe County School Corporation or Richland-Bean Blossom Free or Reduced Lunch Program for current school year (if applicable)
- Proof of Monroe County residency
- Annual monetary child support/alimony (if applicable) _____
- Other local, state or federal assistance (i.e. child care assistance, etc.)(if applicable): _____

Have you received a Bloomington Parks Foundation Scholarship in the past? _____ If so, when? _____

I/We, the undersigned, understand that the information given will be kept confidential. The information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I consent to the disclosure of such information for purposes of income and verification related to my/our application for financial assistance. I understand that any willful misstatement of material fact will be grounds for disqualification. **I agree to pay any outstanding balance I have on my household account after all scholarship money has been applied.**

Applicant's Signature

Date