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Scholarship Program Guidelines

The Newark Recreation Scholarship Program is for any youth (age 17 or younger) residing in Newark who wishes to participate in a Newark Recreation and Community Services Department program but has financial constraints.

Approved applications are eligible for maximum assistance of \$300 per individual per Fiscal year (July 2025-June 2026). There will be a maximum of 6 children per family.

Scholarships are subject to availability

- Proof of eligibility and residency must be provided at the time of registration.
- Proof of income eligibility includes one of the following documents:
 - The most recent IRS 10-40 EZ, a recent tax return form for income verification,
 - CalFresh Benefit proof.
 - WIC benefit proof.
- Proof of residency must show your name and Newark address, such as a utility bill, ID, or other official documents.
- Scholarship applications and registration forms must be filled out completely to be considered. Any incomplete forms will be denied.
- Scholarship forms with proof can be emailed to recreation@newark.org or dropped off at the Silliman Center.
- After the scholarship has been approved, you will be contacted and have 24 hours to make payment. Payment can be made with a credit card, a check made payable to the City of Newark, or with cash in exact change.
- Please plan accordingly and register for classes in advance, not the day of, to assure scholarship registration will be completed. At this time, scholarships can take up to two weeks to be approved.
- If applying for a swim lesson, you **MUST** fill out the second option for swim lesson times just in case the requested class is unavailable.
- Scholarship funds can also be used to purchase a youth 6-month or Annual Membership.
- Scholarships do not apply to childcare programs or facility rentals and cannot be combined with a payment plan for any classes.
- Scholarships will be granted during the year as long as funds are still available.

For questions, please contact us at recreation at Newarkca.gov or visit our site at www.newark.org/recscholarships