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## Scholarship Program Guidelines

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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 a maximum assistance of \$300 per individual per Fiscal year (July 1<sup>st</sup>-June 30<sup>th</sup>). There will be a maximum of 6 children per family. Participants are required to pay a minimum of 25% of the registration fee, plus any remaining balance over \$300 at the time of registration.

### **Scholarships are subject to availability**

- Proof of eligibility and residency must be provided at the time of registration. Proof of eligibility includes: most recent IRS 10-40 EZ, recent tax return form for income verification, WIC/CalFresh Benefit proof or NUSD Free/Reduced Lunch Program Letter – current year (Letters received **MUST** be dated **AFTER JULY 1, 2024**). Proof of residency must show your name and Newark address: utility bill, ID, etc.
- Scholarship application and registration form must be filled out completely in order to be considered. Any incomplete forms will be denied.
- Scholarship forms with proof can be emailed to [recreation@newark.org](mailto:recreation@newark.org) or dropped off at the Silliman Center.
- After scholarship has been approved, you will be contacted and have 24 hours to make payment. Payment can be made with a credit card, 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 second options for swim lesson times just in case the requested class is unavailable.
- Scholarships do not apply to facility rentals, preschool programs, 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 Newark.org or visit our site at

[www.newark.org/recscholarships](http://www.newark.org/recscholarships)