



Parks and Recreation Wee Folks Scholarship Guidelines



Purpose: To allow Douglas County youth, 17 years-old and under, the opportunity to participate in recreational activities through the Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department (LPRD) regardless of household financial conditions. The Wee Folks Scholarship Fund was developed to provide scholarships for recreational opportunities for all area youth with a demonstrated financial need, covering half of LPRD's registration fees for eligible programs.

Important Information:

- A current letter from a Douglas County school district showing eligibility for free or reduced lunch, or other acceptable document as described in the Required Document section below, is required.
- The school district letter or other acceptable required document, and the attached Wee Folks Scholarship Form can be e-mailed in advance to parksrec@lawrenceks.org, or hand delivered to Sports Pavilion Lawrence® or the Community Building at the time of registration.
- The remaining 50% of the program fee is required at the time of registration.
- Registration for a specific program requires a Class/Activity Enrollment Form which can be found at <https://assets.lawrenceks.org/lprd/pdf/registrationform.pdf>.
- Some programs are not eligible for scholarships. Programs where the primary costs are contractual (such as tickets or admissions) or are conducted by non-LPRD employees are not scholarship eligible.

Who Qualifies: Any Douglas County youth 17 years-old and under who meets the qualifications standards and whose parent/guardian submits the Youth Recreation Scholarship Form along with the required documentation. **Scholarships are limited to three programs per child per season (winter, spring, summer and/or fall), OR one reoccurring monthly program (i.e. gymnastics), for which the child is eligible.**

Required Document: A current letter from a Douglas County school district showing eligibility for free or reduced lunch is required. If this letter is unavailable, the following will be accepted: a copy of a KanCare Insurance Card, or a letter from an organization that provides financial support which verifies financial status equivalent to free/reduced lunch eligibility standards or federal income eligibility guidelines (i.e. Housing Authority, SRS, DCF, etc.).

Scholarship Questions: The department welcomes the opportunity to assist all Douglas County youth residents with participating in LPRD programs. Please call Sports Pavilion Lawrence® (785-330-7355) or the Community Building (785-832-7920) with any questions regarding the Wee Folks Scholarship.



parksrec@lawrenceks.org



Parks and Recreation

Wee Folks Scholarship Form



Today's Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone # _____

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Checklist for Scholarship:

- _____ Wee Folks Scholarship Form
- _____ School District Letter OR other acceptable Required Document
- _____ Class/Activity Enrollment Form
- _____ Remaining 50% of the Program Fee

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

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Date of Birth _____

School Child/Children Attend _____

I, _____ (name of parent/guardian), give permission to authorize LPRD staff to verify information on this application. I also understand that deliberate misrepresentation of information subjects the child/children to being disqualified for scholarship consideration. I hereby certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The Lawrence Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to request proof of any of the above information. Failure to supply the necessary information could result in denial of financial assistance. If a program uses supplies, facilities, or issues equipment with a cost that is not returnable or refundable, applicants will be asked to cover the cost of those supplies, facilities, or equipment. I understand that all scholarship forms will remain confidential.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date