



Parks and Recreation

Wee Folks Program 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 copy of a KanCare insurance card, or other acceptable document as described in the Required Document section below, is required
- An acceptable required document and the Wee Folks Scholarship Form can be e-mailed in advance to scholarships@lawrenceks.org, or hand delivered to Sports Pavilion Lawrence® or the Community Building at the time of registration.
- If approved, the scholarship will cover half of the (department approved) program registration fee. The remaining 50% of the program fee is required at the time of registration. Scholarships are limited to a maximum of \$200 per individual, per year. Application is valid for one (1) calendar year from the date of application. Once the Scholarship is processed, no changes will be allowed.
- 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.

Who Qualifies: Any Douglas County youth 17 years old and under. Must provide required documentation.

Each individual is eligible for one scholarship option only, either Programs or Camps.

Required Document: A copy of a KanCare Insurance Card, or a letter from an organization that provides financial support that verifies financial status equivalent to free/reduced lunch eligibility standards or federal income eligibility guidelines (i.e. Housing Authority, 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. Appointments in advance are encouraged to ensure faster service. Please call ahead to ensure staff is available to process your scholarship in a timely manner.



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Today's Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

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Checklist for Scholarship:

- _____ Wee Folks Scholarship Form
- _____ School District Letter OR other acceptable Required Document
- _____ Class/Activity Enrollment Form for Sports Leagues, or Other Recreation Classes
- _____ Remaining 50% of the Program Fee

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
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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