



Chico Area Recreation and Park District

2018 Youth Scholarship Program Guidelines and Information

The Chico Area Recreation and Park District has a limited number of scholarships to assist families in need of obtaining safe, high quality recreation programs for their children. The goal of the CARD youth scholarship program is to ensure equitable allocation of available funding in a timely manner to families who supply the necessary financial information required and demonstrate the greatest need. Scholarships are offered in the form of reduced payments and the existing scholarship fund covers the cost of the awards.

The maximum award allowed during any one year (Jan. 1st thru Dec. 31st) per participant is 80% of one of each of the following:

- a) Youth Sport b) Group Swim Lesson c) Leisure Interest Class d) Youth Camp
(Participant is responsible for any amount over \$100.00)

- Scholarships are available to Chico Area Recreation and Park District (CARD) residents ages 1-17, who meet the income requirements. An application and proof of income are required annually.
- Please complete the attached application and registration form and provide one of the following acceptable proofs of income:
 - A copy of your last Federal Income Tax Return (form 1040/1040EZ/1040NR) showing that you fall under the income eligibility guidelines listed below.
 - Proof from the school district that your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals.
 - Proof that the child is a foster child.
- All applications and supporting documentation must be submitted to the CARD Office for review and approval. Please note, incomplete forms will not be processed.
- Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis and are funded only as long as there are available resources.
- If approved, scholarships will be awarded for 80% of the registration fee, up to \$100 per program. The scholarship recipient, or the recipient's family/guardian, must pay the remaining amount of the program fee (co-payment) at time of registration. The participant is responsible for all supply fees, transportation to and from the program, and any additional costs.
- All scholarship applications are kept confidential.
- The Chico Area Recreation and Park District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, gender, ethnic origin, or religious belief in admission, retention, student aid, scholarship, and other educational policies.
- Applicants who falsify information, or do not attend the program regularly, may be ineligible for future scholarships.
- If extenuating circumstances prevent regular attendance, please contact the CARD Office at (530) 895-4711. If your child cannot attend the program for any reason, you must contact the CARD Office prior to the program start date. Failure to do so may result in a suspension of scholarship benefits for one year including all family dependents.

Income eligibility guidelines: Gross household income must not exceed the following maximum income requirements based on the applicable household size:

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Annual Income</u>
2	\$29,637
3	\$37,296
4	\$44,955
5	\$52,614



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2018 Youth Scholarship Program Application

This form is a legal document and must be filled out completely and accurately. Scholarships are based on several factors and this form is not a guarantee of financial assistance.

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Email _____

Have you ever received a scholarship from the Chico Area Recreation and Park District? ____ Yes ____ No

Number of people in household: _____ (household size must equal #claimed on 1040/proof of income)

List all dependents in family and/or household (siblings):

Name Birthdate Name Birthdate

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I certify that I have received, and carefully read, the Youth Scholarship Program Guidelines and Information, and that the information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge and understand that the information provided will be relied upon for the purpose of determining eligibility to receive a scholarship from the Chico Area Recreation and Park District, and that any material misstatement, fraudulently or negligently made in this or in any other statement made by me may result in the denial of my eligibility to receive a scholarship.

Date _____

Signature _____

(Please Print)

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Date Received _____

Total Household Income \$ _____

Approved _____ Denied _____

CARD Representative _____

Date _____