



POLICY

Updated Date: 10/2025

SCHOLARSHIP POLICY & APPLICATION

ARTICLE 1.0 Purpose

- A. It is the mission of Davie County Recreation and Parks to enrich the quality of life in Davie County by offering exceptional recreational experiences through a diverse system of programs, events, parks and cultural resources.
- B. Through our mission, Davie County Recreation and Parks, strives to provide recreational opportunities to all Davie County Residents and,
- C. To provide available scholarships for registration fees that will assist eligible residents who wish to participate in recreation activities sponsored through Davie County Recreation and Parks when applicable.

ARTICLE 2.0 Scholarship Guidelines

- A. Scholarships will be limited to a maximum of \$150 per family household per fiscal year (July-June).
- B. Scholarships cannot be given to the same participant more than two consecutive years for athletic leagues or three consecutive months/session (whichever is less) for programs.
- C. The registration fee for the recreation activity must be more than \$25 to qualify for the any scholarship.
- D. The number of scholarships are limited per program and are dependent upon funds available each year. For this reason, not all applicants who apply will be granted scholarship assistance.
- E. No full (100%) scholarship will be given in order to allow more people to participate. All residents will be required to pay a percentage based portion of the program registration fee for each program.
- F. Available scholarships will be granted on a first-come/first-served basis by application date received per programming season.
- G. Applicants are required to provide proof of eligibility (Article 3.0) for the Scholarship each fiscal year (July-June).
- H. Completed applications are due at least two weeks prior to the program registration deadline. Applicants will be notified of a decision before the program registration deadline. Payment of remaining balance will be due no later than the last day of registration.
- I. Personal information provided for the purpose of the scholarship application will be kept strictly confidential.
- J. All financial assistance will be granted or denied without regard to gender, sexual orientation, marital status, race, creed, religion, disability, or national origin.

ARTICLE 3.0 Scholarship Eligibility

- A. All participants requesting a scholarship application must be a Davie County resident. Documentation proof of residency will need to be provided along with the scholarship application for each participant.
- B. Participants must commit to attend a minimum of 80% of schedule activities (including athletic league practices).
- C. All participants must complete and submit a Scholarship Program Application no later than two (2) weeks prior to the program registration deadline.
- D. To be eligible for a scholarship, participants must be enrolled in Free or Reduced School Lunch program through Davie County School System. Documentation proof will need to be provided along with the scholarship application for each participant.
 - a. Participants who are eligible for Reduced School lunch would receive a 25% (rounded up to the nearest dollar amount) reduction in the total cost of the program registration fee. (Example: Youth Basketball League registration fee \$80.00 x 25% = \$20.00, therefore \$80.00-\$20.00 = \$60.00 participant responsibility.)
 - b. Participants who are eligible for Free School lunch would receive a 50% (rounded up to the nearest dollar amount) reduction in the total cost of the program registration fee. (Example: Youth Volleyball League registration fee \$80.00 x 50% = \$40.00, therefore \$80.00-\$40.00 = \$40.00 participant responsibility.)
 - c. NOTE: Participants who are Homeschooled can receive a scholarship, but must complete that paperwork that the Davie County School System requires to determine if they are eligible for a 25% or 50% discount.

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Scholarship Program Application

Parent/Guardian Information			
Name:		Email Address:	
Mobile Phone:		Home Phone:	
Address:		City/St/Zip:	

Participants Information				
Participant's Name	Date of Birth	Grade	Program Name	Program Date(s)

Available Scholarship:

If a resident child qualifies for free meals through the public school lunch program, they will be eligible for assistance of 50% (rounded to the nearest dollar) off the registration fee for youth programs.

If a resident child qualifies for reduced meals through the public school lunch program, they will be eligible for assistance of 25% (rounded to the nearest dollar) off the registration fee for youth programs.

- The Davie County child named above qualifies for **free lunch** through the public school lunch program.
- The Davie County child named above qualifies for **reduced price lunch** through the public school lunch program.
- Proof of meal discounts provided Davie County School System are provided with this application by the parent or guardian registering the child. (Documented proof must be provided in order to qualify for consideration of scholarship.)
- Proof of residency are provided with this application by the parent or guardian registering the child. (Documented proof of residency must be provided in order to qualify for consideration of scholarship.)

It is the policy of the Davie County Recreation and Parks Department to provide recreational opportunities to all the residents of Davie County. Some programs require the payment of a fee to cover the expenses incurred by offering the program. Realizing the need to include all residents in these leisure activities, Davie County will offer reduced fee assistance for resident youth meeting the guidelines listed in this document. The number of scholarships are limited per program, depending on the funds available each year. The Recreation and Parks Director will interpret this policy based upon available funds and revenue objectives in a given budget year and will make the final decision on the scholarship funds available in this policy. **Davie County Recreation and Recreation will make a reasonable effort to accommodate those residents unable to pay. Proof of residency shall be required and shall be determined by the actual residence of the youth. Scholarships are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Applicants will be required to provide proof of eligibility for scholarship consideration per the criteria within this policy.**

Signature below certifies that all information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge.
 Davie County Recreation and Parks Department will verify all information.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date of Application
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Staff Use Only

Scholarship Amount: _____	Amount Owed: _____	Denied: _____	Date Notified: _____
Documentation Verified: _____	Staff Signature: _____	Date: _____	