

City of Anderson Recreation Center SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

Scholarships will be reviewed and awarded to those applicants who register during the advertised registration period.

Application Steps:

1. Complete each and every section of this form.
2. DOCUMENTATION of income is required, which will be your SC EBT Card. Application must be reviewed by a staff member of the Recreation Center.
3. Funding is limited. If funds are available and the application is approved, each participant may register for up to two (2) programs per year. Scholarship recipients can compromise no more than 5% of the total participants. A new scholarship assistance application must be completed for each request. Scholarships are awarded on a first come first served basis with City of Anderson Residents being considered first.
4. Only *completed* applications will be accepted.
5. City of Anderson Residents applications can be approved immediately upon receipt if scholarships remain available. A percentage of the regular fee is expected at the time registration form is received (see rules for percentage).

Residents who reside outside of the Anderson City Limits are expected to pay registration fee in full and if approved, after the registration deadline, a refund for the difference in scholarship assistance will be mailed to you.

Eligibility:

1. Residents of the City of Anderson are given first priority and funds are distributed on a first come, first served basis.
2. Funds are based upon household income which follows the SC EBT Program.
3. For multiple family participants, an application must be completed for each proposed scholarship applicant.
4. Once a scholarship recipient is registered for a program, participation in the full program session is required. Withdrawal from the program for any unexcused reason will result in scholarship ineligibility for one year.
5. Scholarship funds are for youth under the age of 18.
6. The City of Anderson reserves the right to limit the number of scholarships based upon funds available and to decline funding for those applicants who do not meet the scholarship program requirements.
7. Scholarships will be reviewed and awarded to those applicants who register during the advertised registration period.
8. Scholarship assistance for programs may be granted but you must reapply for on an ongoing basis.
9. Residents of the City of Anderson are given first priority and funds are distributed on a first come, first served basis.
10. Funds are based upon household income which follows the state school lunch program income guidelines or SC EBT Program.
11. For multiple family participants, an application must be completed for each proposed scholarship applicant.
12. Once a scholarship recipient is registered for a program, participation in the full program session is required. Withdrawal from the program for any unexcused reason will result in scholarship ineligibility for one year.
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DATE: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Application to be completed by parent or guardian if applicant is under 18

What type of scholarship is being applied for?

- Program Name _____

Name of Participant (Child) _____

Birth date: _____

School Attending: _____

List members of the household

Father's name _____ Mother's Name _____

Siblings _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Cell Number _____

Father's Information: Place of Employment: _____

Work Phone: _____

Mother's Information: Place of Employment: _____

Work Phone: _____

Participation in the City of Anderson Parks and Recreation Department is open to all persons within the Anderson area. The programs and services offered by the Anderson Parks and Recreation Department seek to enrich the lives of participants by providing opportunities for physical and mental development.

With the intent of serving all interested persons regardless of their financial means, the Anderson Parks and Recreation Department offers this scholarship program. Scholarship programs are provided to help subsidize fees from various sport programs. Funds for the scholarship programs come from the City of Anderson designated for this purpose. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of need. Recipients are required to pay a portion of the fees according to the ability to pay. Funding assistance is based on the state school lunch income guidelines.

If you are a City of Anderson Resident, upon completion of this application, applicants will be asked to pay their portion of the registration fees. If you are a resident outside of the Anderson City Limits are expected to pay registration fee in full and if approved, after the registration deadline, a refund for the difference in scholarship assistance will be mailed to you.

Each applicant's application must include a copy of their SC EBT Card. These scholarships are offered at a rate of 1/3 off if you receive reduced lunches and 2/3 off if you receive free lunches on all youth sports programs.

This application is not to be considered a guarantee of financial assistance. The undersigned acknowledges that the information contained in this application is considered confidential and will be made available to employees and officers, agents or others where it is reasonably necessary to review financial assistance funds. Pertinent information concerning the applicant may also be made available to persons providing funding for scholarships. Lack of correct or a completed application can result in disqualifying the application.

I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize the staff and policy volunteers at the Recreation Department to make whatever inquiries deemed necessary to verify the information provided in this application.

AUTHORIZATION is hereby granted to release any financial assistance information regarding the child named below. All information is to be released to the City of Anderson Parks and Recreation Department to assist in completing a financial assistance application. This information will remain confidential and will not be released beyond the Parks and Recreation Department Office.

Parent Signature

Child's Name

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Type of Membership or Program Requested _____

Total Cost _____

Amount to be paid by participant _____

The term of this financial assistance _____

Date Received _____ Office Manager Review _____

Date Received _____ Program Supervisor Review _____

Date Refund Mailed (if outside City of Anderson city limits) _____