

# CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Clark County Parks & Recreation is committed to providing services to the public at moderate, low and no cost. The Department is also committed to making its programs accessible to all segments of the population. To this end, the Department has established a scholarship program, which provides financial assistance to qualifying Clark County residents for selected department programs, as funding is available.

## **Eligibility**

The scholarship program is available to any adults; parents; foster parents or legal guardians residing in Clark County and applicants may apply on behalf of themselves or dependents residing in the same household. If the dependent is over 18, and a full time student, each applicant will need to submit a copy of a current transcript. The award amount is 50% off the program fee, with a total of \$200.00 available during the year. The scholarship year is November 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup> annually. Verification provided must indicate the applicant was eligible for a qualified program as identified below during the current program year. Verification outside that time period may not be approved.

## **How do I apply?**

Application forms are available at all community centers, aquatic facilities or the Sunset Administration office.

## **When do I apply?**

Applications will be accepted anytime after October 1 for the upcoming year. Applications must be approved prior to enrollment in the desired class session or program. Participants should allow 7 days for processing before a program start date.

## **What do I include with the application?**

Applicant must provide proof of acceptance in any of the following financial assistance programs, as well as a birth certificate for each dependent. Birth certificates are not necessary for adults.

- CCAP (Child Care Assistance Program)
- EMBARQ – LIFELINE/LINK UP
- NV Energy
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Social Security Disability (SSD)
- Veteran’s Retirement
- Clark County School District (CCSD) Free Lunch
- Women Infant Children (WIC)
- Food Stamps
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamps)
- Financial Assistance Service (FAS) Check Stub
- Welfare Set Aside Program (WSAP)
- Help
- HACA/Hopelink

## **Which Parks & Recreation activities are available for the discount program?**

Recreational Classes, Swim Team, Synchronized Swim, Senior Special Events (does not include drop-in fees or same day registration), Youth Sports Leagues, Seasonal Pool passes. **Presently registration using the scholarship program can be utilized in person at a recreation site or by mail-in registration. Internet registration may not be reimbursed through scholarship assistance.** Clark County reserves the right to add/delete any class or program from this list.

**The Scholarship Program does not cover Day Camps or Safekey fees. Participants requesting assistance for these activities must apply with the Las Vegas Urban League.**

**Camp Lee Resident Camp financial assistance is provided through the Camp Scholarship Program. Please phone (702) 455-7072 for further information, or to obtain an application.**

## **What is the duration of the Scholarship?**

Scholarships are valid for up to one year. In order to renew, a new application with current proof of financial assistance is necessary. Additions to the household will only be considered during the next eligibility period, except for documented, legal placement.

## **How will I be notified of the decision on my application?**

Once the application is approved, site staff will notify the applicant by phone.

## **What if I miss 25% of the class/program meetings?**

Any participant who misses 25% of their classes/meetings in one session will be dropped from that class and forfeit that amount of the full scholarship award.