



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

MAY 2010-MARCH 2011

FUNDED BY OAK PARK TOWNSHIP & THE PARK DISTRICT OF OAK PARK

Name _____ New _____ Repeat _____

Eligibility Requirements:

Participants of all ages are welcome to apply for a scholarship; however the forms must be completed by an adult age 18 or older. The funding for participants ages 9 through 17 is provided by the Oak Park Township, and for all other ages is provided by the Park District of Oak Park.

All applicants must be Oak Park Residents, **proof of residency** is required (a valid driver's license or state-issued ID with your Oak Park address, plus one of the following: Voters Registration Card, vehicle registration, Home Phone bill, vehicle sticker)

The family's income should not exceed Financial Assistance Scholarship (FAS) Income Guidelines (see income verification form), **proof of income** is required (tax return, current Medicare card, or if working a current pay stub.)

Each family must complete a registration form and pay a portion of the program cost within one week of application approval (One HALF of the cost is required). **If not paid within one week scholarship funds may be forfeited.** Scholarships are limited to \$150 per family/year for general programs and passes, and up to \$300 per family/year who need childcare (Park Kids, Preschool and Camps only). The Scholarship year runs April 1, 2010-March 31, 2011.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Oak Park, IL Zip _____

Are you currently employed? Yes _____ No _____ E-Mail _____

Current year's household income from **all sources** (please check range).

- _____ less than \$10,000
- _____ \$10,000-\$12,000
- _____ \$13,000-\$15,000
- _____ \$16,000-\$18,000
- _____ \$19,000-\$21,000
- _____ \$22,000-\$24,000 (If above 25,000 list amount) _____

Type of proof provided: _____

Number of persons in household: Children _____ Adults _____

Years/Months as an Oak Park resident: _____ (years) / _____ (months) Do you: Own? _____ Rent? _____

Are you a recipient of Public Aid, Unemployment or Aid to Dependent Children (ADC)? Yes _____ No _____

Are you currently receiving Energy Assistant Funds through Oak Park Township? Yes _____ No _____

Is your child (ren) in the free subsidized lunch program at school? Yes _____ No _____

**Optional data (will be used for Oak Park Township Statistics) Race/Ethnicity _____

Additional circumstances you wish to be considered in evaluating this application:

Please provide the following information regarding the child(ren) receiving the scholarship:

Name (Last, First)	Date of Birth	Male/Female	Your relationship to the child

Once all of the required paperwork is filled out, please either mail or drop off in a sealed envelope to:

Park District of Oak Park
218 Madison Street
Oak Park, IL 60302
Attn: Scholarship Application c/o April Armer

Please check the list below to be sure you have provided all necessary information:

- Scholarship Application
- Financial Assistance Scholarship (FAS) Income Guidelines Form
- Copies of 2 proof of residency
- Copies of proof of income (please be sure confidential information is unreadable)
- Park District Registration Form

Please make sure all paperwork is completely filled out and submitted so the process is not delayed.

Once the paperwork is received in full, you will receive an e-mail notification (phone call if you do not have e-mail) within 2 weeks if your application has been approved.

Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received; turnaround time depends on quantity of applications.

If you have questions, please contact April Armer, Assistant Superintendent of Recreation Programs at 708-725-2101.