



## Lincoln Park District Foundation Scholarship Application

### PURPOSE

The Lincoln Park District Foundation Scholarship is meant to assist those who would not normally be able to participate in recreational programs by supplementing the program fees with scholarship funds made available for City of Lincoln residents.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be a City of Lincoln resident
- Must be for a child between the ages of 2 years and 14 years old
- Must meet the financial qualifications
  - Free or Reduced Price School Lunch Program; or
  - Medicaid, SSI, TANF, WIC, Food Stamps, or other public assistance programs
- Must have a complete application on file prior to registration in the program

Members of the Lincoln Park District Foundation, Lincoln Park District board members, and their families are not eligible for scholarships, nor are donors who have contributed money to the Lincoln Park District Foundation.

### Extenuating Circumstances

There may be instances where an applicant is eligible for a swim lesson scholarship due to situations not adequately addressed by the above applicant criteria. This may include things such as a job loss, death, divorce, illness, injury, etc. If that is the case, please provide a detailed explanation and attach all supporting documentation, e.g., records, certificates, reports, 1040 tax form, paycheck stubs, etc.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Scholarships available first come, first-serve who meet the criteria
- Swim Lesson scholarships will not exceed 50% of the cost of the swim lessons.
- Applications must be completed 2 weeks prior to the program start date and registration date.
- Applicants may only use this application form.
- Must have an account with the Lincoln Park District online [Lincoln Park District \(activityreg.com\)](http://activityreg.com)
- All income verifications must be submitted with the application (all that apply).
- Scholarship application approval does not automatically register that person into the program of choice. Registration for any program is the responsibility of the family requesting assistance. All payments must be received prior to registration deadlines and participation.
- The funds available for the scholarships are limited. When the allocated funds reach a 90% exhausted level, no additional scholarships will be awarded until the fund is replenished.
- Every reasonable effort will be made to protect the privacy of scholarship applicants.
- Scholarships will be awarded solely on the basis of financial need. There will be no special consideration given to athletic ability. Friends of the park district will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, creed, religion, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, marital status or age.
- Approved scholarships will be applied only to the session for which the scholarship was requested. Any future scholarship requests will require submission of a separate scholarship application.

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All applications are to be submitted to: Executive Director Becky Strait

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For more information please call (217) 732-8770 or email [info@lincolnparkdistrict.com](mailto:info@lincolnparkdistrict.com)



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