

Medford Recreation Scholarship Application

What is a scholarship?

A scholarship is a reduced rate or fee assistance for Recreation programs, activities and memberships (Tufts Pool & Wrights Pond) based on financial need. Program fees may be discounted depending on household income. All applicant's personal financial information is kept confidential with Recreation office staff. Class instructors are not informed of participant's scholarship status.

What is not eligible for a scholarship?

- Facility / field rental fees
- Late fees
- Drop In Programs

How are Medford Recreation scholarships funded?

Scholarships are provided by the Friends of Medford Recreation or in partnership with third party contractors. Scholarship funding is limited and funded annually from fundraising and in-kind donations. To help ensure equitable distribution for all applicants, scholarships might be denied if requesting multiple programs and limited funding is available. Scholarship recipient names and details are not shared with Friends of Medford Recreation, but program type and award amount will be shared so the organization can measure its impact.

Who can receive a scholarship?

Scholarships are available to Medford Residents.

Scholarship Award Agreement:

Anyone using scholarship funding must attend 75% or more of class or have less than two unexcused absences per session. Failure to attend classes will result in being taken off scholarship status immediately.

All registrants must be approved for the scholarship program in advanced of a class or activity to receive scholarship funding. Please allow one week for the Recreation Department to review the application and send an award letter to the applicant. We cannot guarantee a seat in the class while processing the scholarship. Anyone registering or attending a class prior to scholarship approval will not be issued a credit or refund based on scholarship rates.

Request for scholarships and amount issued must be communicated in writing.

The following grid below is a guide to the amount of money awarded based on household income. This is subject to changed based on the amount of scholarship funding available for the year.

Household Size	Pay 30% of the Advertised Fee	Pay 50% -of the Advertised Fee	Pay 75-% of the Advertised Fee
1	\$26,850 or less Household Income	\$26,851-\$44,800 Household Income	\$44,801-\$67,400 Household Income
2	\$30,700 or less Household Income	\$30,701 -\$51,200 Household Income	\$51,201-\$77,000 Household Income
3	\$34,550 or less Household Income	\$34,551-\$57,600 Household Income	\$57,601- \$86,650 Household Income
4	\$38,350 or less Household Income	\$38,351-\$63,950 Household Income	\$63,951-\$96,250 Household Income
5	\$41,450 or less Household Income	\$41,451-\$69,100 Household Income	\$69,101-\$103,950 Household Income
6	\$44,500 or less Household Income	\$44,501-\$74,200 Household Income	\$74,201-\$11,650 Household Income
7	\$47,600 or less Household Income	\$47,601-\$79,300 Household Income	\$79,301-\$119,350 Household Income
8	\$50,650 or less Household Income	\$50,651-\$84,450 Household Income	\$84,451-\$127,050 Household Income

How to Apply:

1. Fill out the application on the next page and email it to the Recreation Director, Kevin Bailey at kbailey@medford-ma.gov. Additional information might be required.
2. When registering for a Recreation class, please email the Director the classes you wish to sign up for.
3. The amount awarded for the scholarship will be applied to the class and the remaining balance will be on your household account. You must pay the remaining balance to be enrolled in the class.
4. Failure to pay the remaining balance after the first day of class will result in withdrawal from the program. Repeated failure to pay the balance on the class can result in loss of future financial assistance.

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Please complete this form and submit to kbailey@medford-ma.gov

Parent / Guardian Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

Dependent Children:	Age:	DOB:	Grade:
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____	_____

Annual Income: Please include government assistance as your income.

\$0-\$29,000	\$45,000-\$59,000	\$75,000-\$99,999
\$30,000-\$44,999	\$60,000-\$74,999	\$Over \$100,000

Other circumstances to consider:

I certify that the above information is correct, and that all income was reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of financial assistance, and the Medford Recreation may verify the information on this application. Deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal Laws.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Department Use Only: Date Rec'd: _____
% Awarded: _____ Approved: _____ Date: _____