



Western DuPage Special Recreation Association
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Financial Assistance Application

January 2010 – December 2010

This form must be completed in its entirety and returned to WDSRA. Applications received by the registration deadline will be given first consideration for assistance. Scholarship funds may be limited. Partial, delayed or divided payments are encouraged whenever possible. All information submitted is confidential and not a matter for public record, however information may be checked and verified. Applicants will be notified as to disposition of request.

Name of Participant _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Apt. # _____ City _____ Zip _____

Park District _____ Township _____

Person completing application _____

Relationship to participant _____ Day time phone _____

Type of Assistance Requested

_____ Program Scholarship

_____ Memorial Scholarship (trips and day camps)

_____ Payment plans. Three due dates for divided payments can be arranged at two (2) week intervals. Please submit dates you will pay each season along with program registration.

Payment Dates: _____

Do you receive:

Ray Graham assistance	Yes___	No___
SSI assistance	Yes___	No___
SSDI assistance	Yes___	No___
Milton Township	Yes___	No___

Western DuPage Special Recreation Association/Foundation

Guidelines for requesting financial assistance

Western DuPage Special Recreation Association believes that every resident should have the opportunity to participate in recreational opportunities. The Association will attempt to provide leisure opportunities for residents faced with financial hardship, through the provision of partial and delayed payment plans, as well as through financial assistance.

All of the funds for scholarships are obtained through the WDSRA Foundation's annual fund raising campaigns. Each year the amount available may fluctuate based on the amounts received. All information submitted is confidential and not a matter of public record, however information may be checked and verified.

Scholarship Guidelines

- ❑ **The Financial Assistance Application form must be completed in its entirety and returned to WDSRA by the registration deadline.**
- ❑ A scholarship request can be made for **three (3)** programs and/or special events per season prior to the seasonal program registration deadline.
- ❑ Camp programs receive \$100 in scholarships and are included in the **three (3)** program policy.
- ❑ The amount of assistance may fluctuate based on funds available; the maximum amount of assistance is 50% of the program fee.
- ❑ Door-to-door or additional transportation fees are not eligible for assistance.
- ❑ Other arrangements for payment schedules or partial payment plans can be arranged by the front office if needed.
- ❑ Scholarships cannot be granted for future program seasons if an outstanding balance exists on a prior season. If you are having difficulty meeting the payment schedule, please discuss this with our office.
- ❑ General program scholarships are not available for vacation and weekend trips (see Memorial Scholarships below).
- ❑ Only residents of WDSRA member park districts are eligible for scholarships.
- ❑ All information submitted must be true, accurate and verifiable based on accompanying documents. Assistance awarded on the basis of false information supplied by the applicant will be nullified and future assistance jeopardized.
- ❑ Partial fee payment by the participant or family will be needed prior to the start of programs. If using a payment plan schedule, please include the payment dates on your application.

Memorial Scholarships

The WDSRA Foundation Memorial Fund is designated to provide a maximum of \$100 scholarship for participants who are in need of financial assistance for **extended weekend or vacation travel programs**. The memorial fund is limited to the interest on the principal of the memorial fund and will vary annually. Please note on the scholarship form if you are seeking a memorial scholarship. The above-mentioned guidelines also pertain to requesting a memorial scholarship.