2020 Scholarship/Coupon Book Application

Applications are accepted at any Fox Valley Park District community center as well as the Cole Center Administration Office. You can also mail your application, including copies of required documentation, to: Fox Valley Park District, Cole Center Administration Office, ATTN: Scholarship Department, 101 W. Illinois Ave., Aurora, IL 60506. All applications are reviewed and processed by the scholarship department at the Cole Center Administration Office. Please call 630-897-0516 with any questions regarding the scholarship application process.

Submittal of application does not constitute approval. Please be prepared to show current identification (driver’s license, state ID card) to verify residency. Your ID must have your current address, and you must be a Fox Valley Park District resident to be eligible for the scholarship.

Applicant Information

☐ SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS & COUPON BOOK  ☐ COUPON BOOK ONLY**

APPLICANT NAME ___________________________________________ DATE OF BIRTH __________________________

STREET ADDRESS ___________________________________________ CITY ___________________ ZIP __________

CELL NUMBER ___________________________________________ HOME NUMBER _____________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS __________________________________________

MARITAL STATUS (SELECT ONE)  ☐ SINGLE  ☐ MARRIED  ☐ DIVORCED  ☐ SEPARATED  ☐ WIDOWED

HOUSING (SELECT ONE)  ☐ HOMEOWNER  ☐ RENT  ☐ LIVING WITH FAMILY/FRIEND  ☐ OTHER (PLEASE DESCRIBE)

PLEASE LIST NAMES AND AGES OF ALL DEPENDENTS IN HOUSEHOLD INCLUDING SPOUSE/PARTNER

*DEPENDENT’S FIRST NAME  DEPENDENT’S LAST NAME  DATE OF BIRTH  RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

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*Dependents must be legally defined as such.

**By checking “coupon book only”, no scholarship funds will be added to your household account.
**Required Documentation**

All applicants will be required to provide proof of income, residency and family information. Scholarship applications cannot be considered without a copy of the documents listed below. Choose option A, B or C below to complete.

### OPTION A

1. **CALENDAR YEAR 2020 SNAP/TANF AWARD LETTER**– MUST HAVE ALL CHILDREN AND SPOUSE LISTED ON THE LETTER

2. **DRIVER’S LICENSE WITH CURRENT ADDRESS**

3. **PROOF OF RESIDENCY (IF LICENSE ADDRESS IS DIFFERENT)**
   - [ ] 2 UTILITY BILLS IN YOUR NAME
   - [ ] PROPERTY TAX BILL

### OPTION B

1. **2019 FEDERAL TAX RETURN** – MUST HAVE ALL CHILDREN AND SPOUSE LISTED ON THE RETURN

2. **DRIVER’S LICENSE WITH CURRENT ADDRESS**

3. **PROOF OF RESIDENCY (IF LICENSE ADDRESS IS DIFFERENT)**
   - [ ] 2 UTILITY BILLS IN YOUR NAME
   - [ ] PROPERTY TAX BILL

### OPTION C

1. **DRIVER’S LICENSE WITH CURRENT ADDRESS**

2. **PROOF OF RESIDENCY (IF LICENSE ADDRESS IS DIFFERENT)**
   - [ ] 2 UTILITY BILLS IN YOUR NAME
   - [ ] PROPERTY TAX BILL

3. **PROOF OF GUARDIANSHIP (CHOOSE ONE)**
   - [ ] BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR EACH CHILD
   - [ ] COURT ORDERED LETTER AWARDING GUARDIANSHIP
   - [ ] STUDENT RECORD

4. **PROOF OF INCOME**
   - [ ] 1 MONTH OF PAYCHECK STUBS FOR ALL QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS
   - PERSON 1 TOTAL $_______
   - PERSON 2 TOTAL $_______
   - PERSON 3 TOTAL $_______
   - SUBTOTAL $__________
   - [ ] UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
   - SUBTOTAL $__________
   - [ ] CHILD SUPPORT
   - SUBTOTAL $__________
   - [ ] SOCIAL SECURITY/DISABILITY
   - SUBTOTAL $__________
   - [ ] CURRENT LINK STATEMENT
   - SUBTOTAL $__________
   - [ ] OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME
   - SUBTOTAL $__________

### SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES (MUST BE APPROVED)

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APPROVED BY ___________________ SIGNATURE ___________________ DATE ___________________
Please initial each line:

___ The scholarship program is available to Fox Valley Park District residents only.

___ Scholarships will be awarded to applicants and their dependent household members only.

___ Approved applicants will receive a scholarship for program registration up to $40 per qualifying person per season (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)

___ Only programs in the brochure with this symbol next to it are eligible to use scholarship funds for.

___ Any additional program fees above the awarded scholarship amount are due at the time of registration.

___ All registration policies and procedures apply to scholarship applicants.

___ Qualifying families are also eligible to purchase a coupon booklet for $10. Only one coupon booklet can be awarded to a family per calendar year. Each coupon booklet includes summer passes to the outdoor aquatic centers and Blackberry Farm. The coupon booklet must be treated like cash. The Park District is not responsible for lost or stolen booklets.

___ Upon completion of the application, the Fox Valley Park District will notify the applicant by mail within three weeks of their scholarship status.

___ All information submitted must be true and accurate. Financial assistance awarded on the basis of false information supplied by the applicant will be revoked.

___ Scholarships are good for one year from date of approval.

___ All requests for scholarships must be received a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the start of any requested program/activity.

___ Remaining scholarship money awarded for one season does not carry over to the next season. Future funds cannot be used for current programs.

___ Qualifying individuals cannot transfer their scholarship to another qualifying individual.

___ By checking “coupon book only”, no scholarship funds will be added to your household account.

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Acknowledgement of Application Policy

I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income has been reported. I understand that Fox Valley Park District officials may verify this information, and that misrepresentation of the information will result in the denial of a scholarship.

SIGNATURE __________________________ DATE __________________

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☐ APPROVED
☐ DECLINED (REASON) __________________________________________________________________________

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APPLICANT NOTIFIED BY MAIL ON ____ / ____ / ____

☐ TICKLER TEXT ADDED TO RECTRAC ACCOUNT

☐ APPLICATION FILED

Funds added to account

☐ SPRING ____________________________________________________________________

☐ SUMMER ____________________________________________________________________

☐ FALL ____________________________________________________________________

☐ WINTER ____________________________________________________________________

SIGNATURE of FVPD REPRESENTATIVE __________________________ DATE __________________

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The Fox Valley Park District follows the United States Department of Agriculture income guidelines for the Free Meal program to determine eligibility for the scholarship program.

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued the following income guidelines for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

### Income Eligibility Guidelines
**Effective July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020**

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Free Meals 130% Federal Poverty Guideline