

2020 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

QUALIFICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Proof of financial need must be demonstrated to qualify for financial assistance. Items that will be considered when evaluating need include current participation in public aid, food stamp, school lunch or subsidized housing programs, excessive medical bills and family income. Financial assistance through LWSRA is available to individuals considered residents of the following park districts: Frankfort, Frankfort Square, Manhattan, Mokena, New Lenox, Peotone and Wilmington Island.



REGISTRANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

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First & Last Name: _____ Date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Residential Address:* _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

**Residents are individuals of LWSRA's seven member park districts. All individuals must verify residency for 2020 programs by providing a current state ID or utility bill.*

Person Requesting Financial Assistance (Participant Name or Parent/Guardian): _____

Who should we contact for scholarship application status updates: _____ by: Phone Email

Phone: _____ Email: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total Annual Household Income: Under \$15,000 \$15,000-\$25,000 \$25,001-\$35,000 \$35,001-\$45,000 \$45,001-\$55,000 Over \$55,000
Please check one

Do you own your own home? Yes No Do you rent your home? Yes No Monthly Mortgage/Rent:\$ _____

Number of persons you support: _____

Please check all benefits you currently receive and complete information if it applies.

Additional Notes

<input type="checkbox"/> Public Aid	Amount received per month:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps	Amount received per month:	
<input type="checkbox"/> School Lunch Program	Amount received per month:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsidized Housing	Amount received per month:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Support from DCFS	Amount received per month:	
<input type="checkbox"/> SSI	Amount received per month:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disability Security Income	Amount received per month:	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND NOTES

Excessive Medical Bills <i>(please explain)</i>	
Other Financial Difficulties <i>(please explain)</i>	

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*I understand all information provided within this document for LWSRA is not a matter of public record and is confidential and that information I provide will be used to determine whether I qualify for financial assistance per LWSRA's scholarship policy and scholarship guidelines found on page 2.

*I understand that all awarding of money will be determined by need and availability of funds. I will be notified at the earliest possible date as to the decision of LWSRA.

*I will make LWSRA aware of any change of financial status that occurs.

*I assert that I have answered all the questions honestly and to the best of my knowledge. All information I have provided is true, correct and complete.

Form completed by: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
Please print name

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION

POLICY

It is the opinion of the Lincolnway Special Recreation Association (LWSRA) that every resident should have the opportunity to participate in recreational programs. LWSRA will attempt to provide leisure opportunities for residents faced with financial hardship through the provision of program options with inexpensive fees as well as through the financial assistance program. All scholarship funds are obtained through donations to LWSRA. The amount available will depend on donations received and number of requests.

PROCEDURE GUIDELINES

1. The application form must be filled out completely. If the form is not complete it will be returned which will delay the application process.
2. All information submitted is confidential and is not a matter of public record.
3. All information submitted must be true and accurate. Scholarships awarded based on false information knowingly supplied by the applicant will be nullified and future assistance jeopardized.
4. The financial assistance application and the registration form must be returned as soon as possible.
5. The Director or Superintendent of Recreation will review the application and the applicant will be notified as soon as possible.
6. All scholarships will be awarded on the basis of need and availability of scholarship funds.
7. Scholarship applications must be submitted each calendar year.
8. Financial assistance is awarded on a per person, per program, per brochure season basis. Granting of financial assistance does not ensure continued approval for future sessions.
9. The application must be completed each year. Once on file, scholarship requests should be listed on the program registration form or emailed to support@lwsra.org if registering online.

Limits on Scholarships

1. It is the policy of LWSRA to not grant full scholarships. An individual may qualify for up to one half of program fees for up to two programs per brochure season.
2. At least 25% of the total amount due must be paid at registration and installments are available for the remaining fees. Fees must be paid in full before future registration is accepted.
3. Scholarships are not awarded for overnight trips.
4. Scholarships are not awarded for transportation fees.
5. Scholarships are not awarded for extra expenses that are not included in the program fee such as supply costs, meals, and tournament fees.
6. Scholarship awards will not exceed \$400.00 per person per year, based on documented need, availability of funds, and approval.

If you have any questions, please contact the Superintendent of Recreation at (815) 320-3500

PROGRAMS REQUESTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS MAY ALSO BE WRITTEN ON REGISTRATION FORM OR EMAILED TO SUPPORT@LWSRA.ORG

WINTER/SPRING BROCHURE (list up to two programs)

1 _____
 Program Code (if applicable): _____

2 _____
 Program Code (if applicable): _____

SPRING/SUMMER BROCHURE (list up to two programs)

3 _____
 Program Code (if applicable): _____

4 _____
 Program Code (if applicable): _____

FALL BROCHURE (list up to two programs)

5 _____
 Program Code (if applicable): _____

6 _____
 Program Code (if applicable): _____

OFFICE USE ONLY				
Program Fee	Amt. Awarded	YTD Remaining	Initial	Notified

LWSRA General Scholarships are funded solely from donations received throughout the year.

If you or someone you know is interested in supporting this effort please let us know and we'll be happy to supply more information as we work towards our vision of a community without limits!