

## City of Oceanside Youth Scholarship Program

The following guidelines have been established to ensure fairness and accessibility by all Scholarship Program participants:

1. The scholarship application must be filled out completely or it will be returned to applicant. If there are questions regarding the application please call (760) 435-5041 for assistance. Monthly income verification may be requested and should be attached to the application when submitted. *See Section B, #4 on the application page.*
2. The annual enrollment period is July 1 – June 30. You can only be granted one scholarship per year. The maximum amount of the scholarship is \$150 per household, as long as funds are available.
3. Scholarships are granted to applicants who would not otherwise be able to participate in the Parks & Recreation programs and services due to financial hardship. The Division awards a scholarship based on either OUSD or VUSD reduced-price meals program eligibility or the total annual household income and number of persons living in a residence. The Scholarship Program's goal is to help as many youth as possible participate in activities. Scholarships are granted for up to 50 percent of the cost of the class, program or service.
4. The Scholarship Program is non-transferable. Additionally, if a child misses a class, a monetary refund will not be issued, nor can the family send a different child in their place. As a reminder, a \$15 processing fee is charged for cancellations on each individual program activity.
5. The Parks & Recreation Division asks that any time there is a change in your household income, or you have moved, you inform staff so that we may better serve you. This will also help us to identify whether we might be able to assist additional youth with scholarship funds if you find that you no longer need the assistance.
6. Scholarships are granted during all seasons for all Parks & Recreation Programs. Participants may also apply for scholarship funds for the City of Oceanside's Junior Lifeguard Program. There is a limit to the dollar amount granted each season. Parks & Recreation staff believes that all children have the right to recreation and leisure services; therefore, we reserve the right to allocate the funds in the fairest manner possible.