

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



All applicants must be residents of Cass County, MO and be at least 18 years old.

## **ACTIVITY SCHOLARSHIPS MUST BE TURNED IN 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE ACTIVITY DEADLINE**

### **PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH YOUR APPLICATION:**

- Income/Expense Worksheet
- Valid photo ID for all adults in the household
- Proof of Cass County residency
- Most recent Federal Income Tax Return
- Last 2 paystubs for each job held in household, or letter from employer stating income
- Documentation for all types of income including food stamps, social security benefits, retirement, child support, etc.

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- Households must be in good standing to qualify for scholarships.
  - Financial Assistance is based upon income and household size. Scholarships are granted at the discretion of the Belton Parks & Recreation Department and not all activities are eligible.
  - Each scholarship recipient's household may request a High Blue Membership and up to 2 activities per child per year.
  - The Scholarship Committee will process all requests within 3-4 weeks of receiving the application and all supporting documentation.
  - Notification of a decision will be made by phone or email.  
If awarded, the recipient will be contacted regarding the qualifying amount and the co-payment needed. Scholarships awards are for 50% of a membership, program, or activity.  
If denied, the individual will be notified of the reason(s) for denial. The individual has the option to file an appeal with the Director of Parks and Recreation.
  - Any membership or activity received with the aid of financial assistance is valid only for the qualified individual and/or their family members and cannot be transferred to anyone else.
  - Each recipient is required to notify the Department if they withdraw from an activity or membership. Failure to notify the Department in a timely manner may result in the denial of future financial assistance.
  - Incomplete applications will be held for 60 days. Further consideration will require a new application.

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\*\*The Belton Parks and Recreation Department recognizes the need for financial assistance for residents to participate in certain recreational activities. The information requested in this application is confidential and is necessary to help determine the level of need for each participant. All information requested must be completed/provided for consideration.

Effective 1-1-2022

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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received assistance before? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST ALL FAMILY MEMBERS/CHILDREN LIVING IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD,  
INCLUDING YOURSELF, AND WHAT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:**

Name	Birthdate	Age	Sex	Relationship	Membership	Which Activity
1.						
2.						
3.						
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Additional Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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I affirm to the best of my knowledge the above information is true and complete. I agree to provide income documentation as requested. I give permission for Belton Parks and Recreation to verify all the information I have provided. I have read all the above information and understand. I also understand that deliberate misrepresentation of information subjects the applicant(s) to being disqualified for scholarship consideration.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **INCOME/EXPENSE WORKSHEET**

***Documentation must be provided for all Income types***

<b>INCOME</b>	Applicant	2nd Adult	Family Member
Place of Employment			
Work - Hourly Rate			
Hours worked per week			
Work - Monthly Amount			
Housing Assistance			
Food Stamps			
Aid to Dependent Children			
Social Security			
Unemployment			
Disability			
Alimony			
Child Support (received)			
Other			
Other			

<b>EXPENSES PER MONTH</b>	
Mortgage/Rent	
Home Insurance	
Electricity	
Gas	
Water	
Trash	
Cable	
Internet	
Phone	
Child Support (paid)	
Auto Payment	
Auto Insurance	
Loans	
Credit Cards	
Other	
Other	

