

# GLADSTONE PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS

## Recreation Connection

# Scholarship Program



Gladstone Parks and Recreation is committed to providing recreation and exercise opportunities to every child and adult in the area. Scholarships are available for financially disadvantaged youth, as well as adults with permanent or short-term disabilities, who lack the financial means to access therapeutic exercise.

### Program Services Include:

- Swim Lessons
- Youth Sports Programs  
*(Children age 3 years through 7<sup>th</sup> grade)*
  - Soccer, Volleyball, Tennis, Flag Football, and Baseball
- Outdoor Pool Memberships
- Community Center Memberships  
*(Based on physical disability)*

### More Information

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## *Recreation Connection* Scholarship Application Process

*Scholarship programs will not be authorized for senior travel programs, or other similar events, that are primarily of entertainment value.*

Because scholarship funds are limited, and some sports programs fill before their registration deadline, early application is encouraged. The attached forms must be completed in full. No incomplete forms, or forms lacking required documentation, will be considered.

- Financial assistance will be granted based on household size/total dependents and total household gross income. In some instances, special household expenses (i.e. high medical costs, disaster situations, etc.) could be a factor. Depending on gross income and number of household members, the City of Gladstone Scholarship may pay 20%-80% of the program fees.
- Before approval process can begin **ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TOGETHER**. Applicant should allow 7-10 working days for the application to be processed and approved. Program/Membership enrollment will occur after approval process is complete and notified the percentage/amount of assistance he/she has been awarded.
- Application will be eligible for one year after approval; however, an application must be filled out for each program and child at time of required registration for that program. Participant must attend 75% of the program which has been subsidized to qualify for future aid within that year. In some circumstances updated tax returns will be required for assistance for multiple programs within the approval year.
- Approval does not guarantee participation in specified program. Program availability is based on a first come, first serve basis. Scholarship funds are limited and may only be available for one program/year.
- Scholarship applications are open to any child/family in need of financial assistance or adult with permanent or short-term disabilities (proof required) in need of financial assistance.
- If the applicant is approved, arrangements will be made for enrollment and payment for the program. All of the participant's portion must be paid prior to the registration deadline.

### **All documents MUST be completed and presented before approval process can begin.**

1. Documentation of all household income - all adults 18 and over in the household. (Most current pay stubs for the last 30 days, Letter from SSI/SSDI, etc.)
2. Copy of most current income taxes OR if you did not file taxes but you receive TANF, DFS, SSI or Food Stamp assistance, please attach a current letter stating your benefits along with your caseworker's name and contact information.
3. Court issued documents of any other income subsidies i.e. Child Support, Alimony, etc
4. Completed application.
5. Completed registration form for athletic program.



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Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name (Adult) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults live in the applicant's home including applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ How many children? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all adults (18 and older), including applicant residing in household

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	Relationship to applicant	Employer	Annual Income

Please list all children residing in household

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	Relationship to Applicant	Check if claimed on form 1040 as a dependent



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### PROOF OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS REQUIRED

Monthly Gross Household Income \$\_\_\_\_\_. Please indicate total amount of current household income including wages, salary, tips, public assistant, child support, alimony, unemployment, interest, rental income, foster care income, etc. Copies of documentations must be attached.

Please list source(s) of income and indicate if this amount is weekly, bi-weekly or monthly.

Source-Wages/Salary & Tips: \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

Source-SSI: \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

Source-Food Stamps: \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

Source-Unemployment: \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

Source-DFS: \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

Source-TANF: \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

Source-Child Support: \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

Source-Alimony: \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

Source-Rental Income: \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

Source-Foster Care Subsidy: \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

Is child(ren) on a free/reduced lunch program?  YES  NO (Please attach proof)

Please list any extenuating circumstances that contribute toward your request of financial support (i.e. medical expenses, unemployment, loans, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Info**  
**Previously Submitted for**  
**Current Calendar Year.**

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

Supporting Documentation  
Rcvd. – Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Free/Reduced Lunch Proof ? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Year's Confirmed  
Income: \$\_\_\_\_\_ / Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Assistance is being requested for:  Programs  Swim Lessons  Outdoor Pool Membership  
 Center Membership (based on physical disability)

Program/Lesson/Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Fee \$\_\_\_\_\_

Program Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Program Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that space in each program is limited and approval does not guarantee enrollment in this program. The participant must attend 75% of the program for which financial assistance has been granted. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the information supplied on this application is true, accurate and complete and there is no misrepresentation by omission. I agree to notify the City of Gladstone in writing of any change in information supplied herein which might affect my eligibility for financial assistance. I further understand that this application does not constitute acceptance by the City of Gladstone and that I will be notified as to whether my application for financial assistance has been approved.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Incomplete Forms or Forms without All Documentation will not be processed.*

**Note: Must ALSO complete & submit  
a program, lesson or membership form,  
if applicable.**

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Scholarship Approved Program Fee \$\_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship \$\_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Denied Balance Due \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Parks and Recreation