

# Lawrence Parks, Recreation and Culture

## Wee Folks Scholarship Form



### Guidelines:

Through our Wee Folks Scholarship Program, The Lawrence Parks, Recreation and Culture Department (PRC) offers City of Lawrence youth, 17 and under, the opportunity to participate in recreational activities regardless of financial conditions. Wee Folks Scholarships cover half the cost of registration fees for eligible programs up to \$800 per calendar year (January 1 – December 31).

**Who Qualifies:** Any City of Lawrence youth 17 years and under that meet the qualifications.

**Required Documents:** Acceptable requirements include a copy of a KanCare Insurance Card, copy of a USD 497 reduced lunch letter notification, or documents that show the individual receives state or federal benefits (i.e. Housing Authority, DCF, SNAP, etc.).

### Important Information:

- Copy of a KanCare insurance card, or other acceptable documentation.
- Required documentation and scholarship application form may be submitted in the following ways for approval:
  - In-Person at the following locations:
    - Community Building, 115 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St., M-F, 9am-4pm, 785-832-7920
    - Sports Pavilion Lawrence, 100 Rock Chalk Way, M-F, 9am-4pm, 785-330-7355
    - Holcom Park Recreation Center, 2700 W. 27<sup>th</sup> St., By Appointment Only, 785-832-7940
    - East Lawrence Recreation Center, 1245 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St., By Appointment Only, 785-832-7950
    - Prairie Park Nature Center, 2730 Harper St., By Appointment Only, 785-832-7980
    - Lawrence Indoor Aquatic Center, 4706 Overland Dr., By Appointment Only, 785-832-7946
  - Online at [www.lawrenceks.gov/lprd/forms](http://www.lawrenceks.gov/lprd/forms).
- Emailed to [scholarships@lawrenceks.gov](mailto:scholarships@lawrenceks.gov).
- All applications will be reviewed and responded to within two business days.
- The scholarship will cover half of the eligible program registration fee. The remaining 50% of the program fee must be paid at the time of enrollment up to \$800 per calendar year.
- An activity registration form must be filled out and turned in at time of enrollment.
- Some programs are not eligible for scholarships (see activity guide). These camps include those that are facilitated by a third party (i.e. skateboarding, Lego and STEM camps), please check the activities guide for eligibility.
- Scholarships do not cover late fees, or other fees associated with eligible programs.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Required Documents: Copy of a KanCare Insurance card, USD 497 Reduced Lunch Letter, or documentation showing the child receives state or federal benefits (DCF, Housing Authority, etc.).

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian), give permission to authorize PRC staff to verify the information contained on this application. I understand that deliberate misrepresentation of information subjects the child/children to disqualification for scholarship consideration. I hereby certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. PRC reserves the right to request proof of any of the above information. Failure to supply the necessary information could result in denial of financial assistance. If a program uses supplies, facilities, or issues equipment with a related cost, applicants may be asked to cover the cost of those supplies, facilities, or equipment. I understand that all information provided will remain confidential.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_