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Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship through Newton Parks & Recreation. To be considered, please complete the scholarship application **and** return it with a copy of the following documents to verify income eligibility: your current Federal Income Tax Return, or AFDC award letter, child support award or other forms of income verification.

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a resident of Newton
- Fall within the low- to moderate-income guidelines as defined by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Eligibility Income Limits (see chart below)
- Provide appropriate documentation to verify income eligibility
- Register for the desired program and submit a \$30 non-refundable deposit per session prior to applying
- As this is a Federal Grant, international students and non-US citizens are not eligible for funding.

Income Category / % AMI	1 Person	2 People	3 People	4 People	5 People	6 People
30% Limits	\$36,000	\$41,150	\$46,300	\$51,400	\$55,550	\$59,650
Very Low Income (50%)	\$60,000	\$68,600	\$77,150	\$85,700	\$92,600	\$99,450
80% Limits (Low Income)	\$96,000	\$109,700	\$123,400	\$137,100	\$148,100	\$159,050

Please note that all required documentation must be **submitted no later than April 16th** in order to be considered for a scholarship. Not all programs offer scholarships, and some may limit the amount awarded per individual or family. We encourage you to confirm scholarship availability before registering if you have any questions.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Linda Berger, Newton Parks & Recreation at 617-796-1513 or email, lberger@newtonma.gov.

Best,

Linda Berger
Director of Recreation & Community Programs



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Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Have you received a previous scholarship from Newton Parks & Recreation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, what was the award amount? _____

of People in Family: _____ Total Yearly Income (AGI) from 2026 tax return) \$ _____

Please Note: You must submit a copy of your 2026 Federal Income Tax Return, AFDC Card, SSI Statement, or other forms of income verification with application to be considered for a scholarship by April 16th.

Only camps listed are eligible: Albemarle Acres, Badminton, Camp Echo Bridge, Camp Extreme, CIT, Golf, Kids Korner, Outdoor Adventure, T'ville Trails, and Vacation Camps.

	Camper 1	Camper 2	Camper 3
Child Name			
Child Age			
Camp Name			
# Weeks Registered			
Total Amount Requested			

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	Camper 1:	Camper 2:	Camper 3:
Total Fees Due			
Scholarship Award			
Deposits Paid			
Balance Due			

_____ Date Scholarship Application Received _____ Date Income Verification Received

_____ Scholarship Accepted by Family _____ Scholarship Not Accepted by Family