

Financial Assistance Program

2023-2024

South Kingstown Parks and Recreation, in conjunction with the Friends of South Kingstown Parks and Recreation, has established a scholarship program to provide moderate and low-income families with the opportunity for discounted fees for programs offered by our department.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I qualify?

Scholarships are available to South Kingstown youth who qualify for the School Department's free or reduced lunch program. For non-school aged children, families must meet the school lunch program income guidelines.

What discounts are available?

- Families on the reduced lunch program are entitled to a 20% discount on class registration fees.
- Families on the free lunch program are entitled to a 40% discount on class registration fees.
- Director of Leisure Services has the authority to waive additional or all of the class registration fees.

Is there a maximum amount of scholarship monies available?

Each eligible participant shall be limited to a MAXIMUM of \$350.00 per year, September 1 – August 31.

Of all the programs offered, which ones can I receive a scholarship for?

You may receive a scholarship for any program run by the Recreation Department. Examples of these programs include Discovery Camp, Recreational Basketball, School's Out Camp, and Vacation Camps. Programs that involve an independent contractor are dealt with on an individual basis. Please talk to us and we will discuss the available options with you. Examples of these programs include art, pottery, and sports camps.

To apply for a scholarship, please complete the following:

- Complete the appropriate program registration form.
- Complete the form below and attach proof of participation in the South Kingstown School Department's reduced/ free lunch program, which you must get from your child's school.
- You must submit a new form each time you apply for a scholarship. Your form indicating your participation in the free/reduced lunch program will be kept on file for the current school year.
- If you are applying for additional assistance, please use the back of the scholarship form to describe your need further.

Today's Date:_____

Free or Reduced Lunch

Participant's Name_____

Parent/ Guardian_____

Mailing Address:_____

Street

Town

Zip Code

Phone: (D) _____ **(E)** _____ **(Cell)** _____

E-Mail Address:_____

School Attending:_____

Program child is registering for:_____