



Youth Scholarship Application

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Phone: (home): _____ (cell) _____ (work): _____

Children's Names:

_____ age _____ Male _____ Female _____

_____ age _____ Male _____ Female _____

_____ age _____ Male _____ Female _____

_____ age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Street Address _____

City _____

e-mail: _____

- Total Annual Family income: \$ _____
- Total Number of family members living in the home: _____
- Is this a single-parent home? Yes _____ No _____
- Do your children participate in the free/reduced lunch program? yes _____ no _____ (**must submit form**)

What activity would you like your child to receive a scholarship to participate in? _____

What benefit would your child receive from participating in a youth sports program?

Has your child ever received a scholarship from the Carpenter Center? Yes _____ No _____

This form is not valid without the signature of the parent or guardian listed above. By signing this form, I certify that the above information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Carpenter Center is not liable for any damage or injury occurring during the program for which scholarship money is being used. Each scholarship recipient is responsible for his/her own transportation and equipment to the sport program. I also understand that my child's participation in this program requires a commitment to attend a minimum of 80% of the scheduled practices and/or games.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

The Carpenter Center does not discriminate based on gender, race, class, economic status, ethnic background, sexual orientation, age, physical ability, or cultural and religious background.



Scholarship Guidelines

The Carpenter Center's mission is to provide the opportunity for all youth to participate in and enjoy a recreational experience. To that end, the scholarship program is offered for those meeting the criteria as described herein. The Carpenter Center requires that individuals provide the requested information on the attached form regarding income, family size, and necessary expense so that it can provide financial assistance in a fair and consistent manner. The Carpenter Center also requires that individuals reapply when requested to keep the information on their application updated.

- Scholarship funds are intended to cover partial or full registration cost for youth programs. Information provided to the Carpenter Center by scholarship applicants will remain confidential.
- Residents in the Panhandle of Nebraska are eligible to apply for scholarships for the Carpenter Center Programs, on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Funds are based on household income which follows the Nebraska state school lunch program income guidelines. **In order to qualify for the partial scholarship program you must provide a copy of your reduced or free lunch verification at the time of registration. Full scholarships will require more detailed income and expense verification (see pg. 3)**
- **Funding is limited.** Due to the limited amount of funding that we receive, only one scholarship will be given out per family.
- Once a scholarship recipient is registered for a program, participation in the full session is required (minimum 80% attendance of scheduled practices and/or competitions). This will be reviewed monthly. **Withdrawal from the program for any unexcused reason will result in scholarship ineligibility for one year.**
- Scholarship applications will be reviewed and all applicants will be notified of their status.
- Scholarship funds are for ages 18 and under.
- Applications have to be resubmitted yearly by December 15th for the following year.
- The Carpenter Center reserves the right to limit the number of scholarships based upon funds available and to decline funding for those applicants who do not meet the scholarship program requirements.
- If you apply for a scholarship and are already participating in our program, all class fees must be paid in full before a scholarship will be awarded.

Thank you for your interest in the scholarship program. Please review the application carefully and complete all sections. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.