

Champaign-Urbana Special Recreation (CUSR) Scholarship Program

The scholarship program is designed to provide families of the CUSR Member Agencies an opportunity to be involved in fun, enjoyable, quality programs that they may not be able to afford without assistance. CUSR programs are designed to enhance participants' abilities in recreation, leisure and social settings.

To be eligible for a scholarship, the CUSR participant and/or family, must meet the following requirements:

1. Reduced fees will be limited to three (3) programs per person per brochure season.
2. Reduced fees will only be granted for programs solely sponsored by CUSR.
3. Families must reside within the corporate limits of the member agencies. Proof of residency is required. (i.e. -Voter's registration card, current driver's license, monthly bill with address).
5. There will be no full reductions given. More partial assistance will be given so more people may participate. It will be the judgment of CUSR to determine final amount of the fee reduction.
6. If applicant is granted, participants must follow current registration guidelines and pay their portion of the program fees upon registration. Payment plans will be arranged to help with the payment of remaining expenses if needed..
7. Applications are reviewed in strict confidence. All applicants will be notified by phone or mail about their status and level of subsidy or if additional information is needed.
8. Being granted Youth Fee Assistance does not guarantee your placement in CUSR programs. Every participant will also have to follow our registration guidelines, which are listed in our program guide.
9. Child Care Resource Service helps income-eligible parents who are working and/or going to school pay for their child care. Eligibility is based on the family size and income. Please pick up an application form from CCRS. Their office number is 333-3252 or 800-325-5516.
10. Application can be mailed to CUSR, 158 Lincoln Square, Urbana, IL 61801 or faxed to 217-373-7951.

Champaign-Urbana Special Recreation Scholarship Application

To be considered for a scholarship, this application must be filled out in its entirety and contain copies of all required documents.

Section 1

Name of Participant _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Street Address _____ Home Phone _____

City, State, Zip _____

***Please include proof of address (copy of telephone bill, electric bill, etc.)**

Section 2

Employer(s) Name _____ Work Phone _____

_____ Work Phone _____

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Please circle how often you and/or your spouse are paid: Monthly Weekly Every 2 weeks

Monthly Gross Income:

Source	Self	Spouse
Full time employment		
Part time employment		
Social Security		
Child Support		
Other: (Please list)		

***Please include copy of most recent tax return.**

(OVER)

Section 3

Monthly Expenses:

Rent/Mortgage _____
 Phone _____
 Car Payments _____
 Groceries _____

Gas & Electric _____
 Cable TV _____
 Insurance _____
 Other _____

Number of individuals residing at above address: Adults _____ Children _____

Does your household receive food stamps? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please provide a case number: _____

Does your household receive public aid? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please provide a case number: _____

Section 4

(office use only)

Requested Program(s)	ID Number	Actual Cost	PARENT FEE
1.			
2.			
3.			

I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. Champaign Park District staff may verify the information.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

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Program #1 Fee Waived _____	Approved By _____
Program #2 Fee Waived _____	Proof of Address? _____
Program #3 Fee Waived _____	Tax Return? _____
	Food Stamp Case No.? _____
	Public Aid Case No.? _____