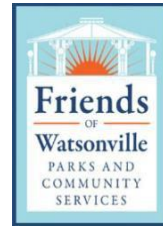




Parks & Community Services Scholarship Guidelines



Program limited to use by qualifying Watsonville youth (18 years or younger).

The Parks and Community Services Department collaborates with various organizations to offer scholarship opportunities for residents of Watsonville. Applicants are eligible for partial (80% or 50 % of total cost) scholarship based on income and family size. In the case that program funds are depleted during the year, the scholarship program will be suspended and applications will no longer be accepted until more funding is secured and available.

Qualifications:

Applicants can qualify based on household size and annual gross income.

Income and household size will be verified by the providing the **most recent 1040 tax forms and/or verification of participation in low income programs such as CalWorks, EBT, and Free/Reduced School Lunch**. If there is a special circumstance and/or additional information you will like to be considered, please attach a letter of explanation. Please note, reviews for special circumstances will delay approval of scholarship.

Income Limits to qualify for 80% of the cost of the activity/program*

Household Size	Year	Month	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Week
1	\$ 16,588	\$ 1,383	\$ 692	\$ 638	\$ 319
2	\$ 22,412	\$ 1,868	\$ 934	\$ 862	\$ 431
3	\$ 28,236	\$ 2,353	\$ 1,177	\$ 1,086	\$ 543
4	\$ 34,060	\$ 2,839	\$ 1,420	\$ 1,310	\$ 655
5	\$ 39,884	\$ 3,324	\$ 1,662	\$ 1,534	\$ 767
6	\$ 45,708	\$ 3,809	\$ 1,905	\$ 1,758	\$ 879
7	\$ 51,532	\$ 4,295	\$ 2,148	\$ 1,982	\$ 991
8	\$ 57,356	\$ 4,780	\$ 2,390	\$ 2,206	\$ 1,103
For each additional family member add	\$ 5,824	\$ 486	\$ 243	\$ 224	\$ 112

Income Limits to qualify for 50% of the cost of the activity/program*

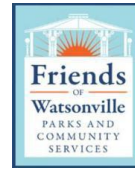
Household Size	Year	Month	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Week
1	\$23,606	\$1,968	\$984	\$ 908	\$ 454
2	\$31,894	\$2,658	\$1,329	\$1,227	\$614
3	\$40,182	\$3,349	\$1,675	\$1,546	\$773
4	\$48,470	\$4,040	\$2,020	\$1,865	\$933
5	\$56,758	\$4,730	\$2,365	\$2,183	\$ 1,092
6	\$65,046	\$5,421	\$2,711	\$2,502	\$ 1,251
7	\$73,334	\$6,112	\$3,056	\$2,821	\$1,411
8	\$81,622	\$6,802	\$3,401	\$3,140	\$ 1,570
For each additional family member add	\$8,288	\$ 691	\$ 346	\$ 319	\$ 160

*Income Eligibility is based on the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)'s Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free and Reduced Meals for July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021



Scholarship Application

(Only residents of City of Watsonville are eligible)



Parent/Guardian Information:

Last Name		First Name		Home Phone		Work Phone	
Street				City	Zip	Birth Date	

Including yourself, how many persons make up your household? _____ Phone #: _____

Indicate the activity(ies) your child would like to participate in. Provide his/her name, relationship to you, gender, and birthdate.

Name of Participant(s) & Programs	Relationship to you	Gender	Birth Date

To be considered for a scholarship, all applicants must provide a copy of their **most recent 1040 Tax Form** to verify income information. A verification of participation in low income programs such as CalWorks, EBT, and Free/Reduced School Lunch is also accepted.

Please provide the following information for ALL members of your household who have INCOME.

Income Section must be completed and signed before scholarship can be processed.

Name	Source of Income (see above)	Gross Monthly Income
		\$
		\$
		\$

Certification			
I do hereby acknowledge that the information I have provided above is true and accurate and that this information is subject to verification by the agency providing funding for this project. I also acknowledge that the submission of false or inaccurate information could lead to my removal from the scholarship program.			
Signature			Date
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Annual Gross Income	\$	Documents Provided for Income Eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/> 1040 Tax Form <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Amount of Scholarship Approved: \$		Scholarship Denied/ Reason:	
Type:	Partial (80%) <input type="checkbox"/>	Partial: 50% <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount Paid by Applicant:
Application Reviewed by: _____			Date: _____
Application Approved/Denied by: _____			Date: _____

Please note: Scholarship applications can be submitted at the Parks and Community Services Customer Service Center - 231 Union Street, Watsonville, CA from Monday - Friday, from 9am to 4pm. Our customer service staff look forward to reviewing your scholarship application, registering your children in our exciting programs and answering any questions you may have. **Please make sure to bring all required documentation with the completed application or your application will not be received. Applications will be reviewed as they are received.**