



## Scholarship Program Frequently Asked Questions

The purpose of the TDRPD Scholarship program is to ensure access to District programs and services for District residents that cannot afford the fees. To help make recreation accessible to all, a limited number of scholarships are available for those who qualify.

### **Q. Who can apply for the scholarship fund?**

**A.** Any resident of Truckee can apply on behalf of themselves and their immediate family. Proof of residency is required.

### **Q. How many scholarship dollars can I receive?**

**A.** Scholarships are awarded based on HUD Adjusted Median Income (AMI) levels for Nevada County. All participants must still pay for a percentage of program fees.

Awards are based on participant's registration requests for specific activities, childcare, and membership enrollment. Funds will be allocated to cover the scholarship amount for these.

Award dollars are maxed at the following levels per fiscal year:

100-80% AMI	\$1,000/person
79-50% AMI	\$1,500/person
49- 0% AMI	\$2,000/person

### **Q. How can I ensure the best award dollars for my family and myself?**

**A.** Supplying TDRPD with your prior years 1040 is the only income verification that will award at the 49-79% AMI rates.

### **Q. What is my discount?**

**A.** Select District memberships are 30% off, select childcare is 40% off and select activities are 50% off. Not all programs and services are eligible. To check if a program is eligible for scholarship, look for the 📌 icon in the Activity Guide.

### **Q. How can I apply?**

**A.** Applications can be found at [www.tdrpd.org/scholarships](http://www.tdrpd.org/scholarships). Income verification is required for staff to view however the documentation is returned to application and **no information is stored or kept on file.**

Acceptable Income verification: You only need to provide ONE of the following.

- A. Prior Year's 1040 or 1040 EX tax return clearly showing adjusted gross income and number of dependents in the household.**
- B. Social Security Benefit Award stating your income benefits
- C. Wic or CalFresh (Food Stamps) card from Nevada County
- D. PUD utility assistance program

**Q. Once I receive my scholarship money, how can I access it?**

**A.** The scholarship money that you are eligible for will remain in your TDRPD CivicRec account for the current fiscal year (October-September). The discount that you receive will be automatically deducted from your program fee when you register for a program or membership.

**Q. Does my scholarship money expire?**

**A.** Yes. After 6 months or by September 30th, whichever comes first, if you or your family member has not used the full amount, the money will be removed from your account, and you will have to re-apply.

\*\*\*Program/Membership Registration required within 30 days of approved application, otherwise, scholarship funds will be removed, and you will need to re-apply for scholarship funds.

**Q. Are there any other limitations?**

**A.** Yes. Participants are required to attend a minimum of 67% of all program classes. Failure to adhere to this may result in a loss of all future scholarships.

**Q. How does this work?**

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1. Participant applies for scholarship and is awarded scholarship funds.
  2. Scholarship dollars are automatically put on participants TDRPD CivicRec “bank” account.
  3. Participant selects program/activity/membership they are seeking discount for either online or in person.
  4. Discount is automatically taken from scholarship “bank” and applied to the final cost of program.
  5. Participant pays for remaining amount.