



# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR YOUTH PROGRAMS

## What assistance is provided?

- 50 percent off registration costs for Austin Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) youth programs.
- Limited scholarship available for households that *qualify* for free lunches\* or attend an AISD Title I School. See *Scott Johnson Youth Scholarship Terms and Conditions* below for more information.

## How do I apply?

- Fill out this application.
- Include an eligibility document or complete the Attestation Section. See *Financial Assistance Terms and Conditions* below.
- Take the application and eligibility document to any PARD facility that has youth programs.
  - You can also mail, fax, or email the application using the info at the top of the next page.



**For the 2021-2022 school year, households with children attending AISD schools can use any document from the school addressed to the household to qualify for financial assistance, including report cards!**

## Who qualifies?

- Youth who live within Austin city limits who get or are income eligible to get free/reduced school lunches.
  - Individuals 18 to 22 years of age who receive special education services in school also qualify.

## How long does it last?

- Financial Assistance approved after October 1 of the year lasts until December 31 two years later.

## Financial Assistance for Youth Programs Terms and Conditions

- Make sure the application is easily readable and complete (please PRINT).
- Use a street address. P.O. boxes will not be accepted without prior authorization.
- Email addresses will be used to send program information and renewal reminders.
  - If you do not provide an email address, notices will be mailed to the home address.
- Complete a separate application for youth(s) at different addresses.
- Attach an eligibility document addressed to a member of the household that shows a youth in the household receives free or reduced lunch or attends an AISD school
- If your child does not receive free or reduced lunches at their school but still qualifies for the program, please complete the **Attestation Section** on the back of the form.

## Scott Johnson Youth Scholarship Terms and Conditions



**AUSTIN PARKS FOUNDATION**

In addition to funds donated by the Austin community through their utility bill, the Austin Parks Foundation provides additional funding for the Scott Johnson Scholarships.

- Scholarships provide \$300 to be used toward participant's registration cost.
- \* Not all AISD students qualify for scholarships. To be considered, households must provide documentation that a youth in the household:
  - attends an AISD Title I school (see list at: [www.austinisd.org/sites/default/files/dept/state-fed/docs/Title\\_I\\_Schools\\_2020-2021\\_8-25-2020\\_.pdf](http://www.austinisd.org/sites/default/files/dept/state-fed/docs/Title_I_Schools_2020-2021_8-25-2020_.pdf));
  - receives free lunches at a non-AISD school (provide free lunch letter from the school); or
  - would qualify for the free lunch program using income or other criteria (complete the Attestation Section on the back of the application.);
- Funds are awarded to individuals and cannot be transferred to another youth.
- Scholarships are limited in number and awarded by lottery in January.
- Qualified applications approved October 1 through December 31 will be considered coming January and the following year's January as well.
- Qualified applications approved between January 1 and September 30 will be considered the following January only.
- Households with current REGULAR (permanent) City of Austin employees will not be considered.
  - Households with former/retired City employees or active temporary/seasonal staff may apply and be considered.
- Youth that do not use any scholarship before it expires will not receive scholarships in the future. Contact us if you are unable to utilize a scholarship you receive.
- Scholarships expire December 31 of the awarded year and are part of a shared pool of funds. If the pool is used up before December 31, any remaining balance becomes inactive.

The City of Austin is proud to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require assistance for participation in our programs or use of our facilities, please contact our Inclusion Services Office at (512) 974-3914.



# ASSISTENCIA FINANCIERO PARA PROGRAMAS DE JÓVENES

## 청소년 프로그램을 위한 재정 지원

လူငယ်အစီအစဉ်အတွက် ငွေကြေးကူညီမှု

青年計畫經濟補助

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR YOUTH PROGRAMS  
Multiple Language versions available.

La asistencia financiera del Departamento de Parques y Recreación (PARD) para las solicitudes de programas para jóvenes ahora está disponible en Español. Puede descargar la solicitud en línea en [www.austintexas.gov/pardfinaid](http://www.austintexas.gov/pardfinaid) o recoger una en cualquier centro de recreación para jóvenes. Las recetas calificadas recibirán un 50 por ciento de descuento en los costos de inscripción para los programas y servicios para jóvenes administrados por el departamento. También hay disponible un número limitado de becas para jóvenes. Consulte la solicitud para obtener detalles completos del programa.

청소년 프로그램 신청을 위한 공원 및 레크리에이션 부 (PARD) 의 재정 지원이 이제 한국어로 제공됩니다. 신청서는 [www.austintexas.gov/pardfinaid](http://www.austintexas.gov/pardfinaid) 에서 온라인으로 다운로드하거나 청소년을 위한 레크리에이션 시설에서 찾을 수 있습니다. 적격 참가자는 부서에서 관리하는 청소년 프로그램 및 서비스에 대한 등록비 50 % 할인을받습니다. 제한된 수의 청소년 장학금도 제공됩니다. 전체 프로그램 세부 사항은 신청서를 참조하십시오.

ပန်းခဲမြားနှင့်အပန်းဖဲဌာန (PARD) သည်ယခုအခါမန်နီမာဘာသာဖဲဌာနလူငယ်အစီအစဉ်များအတွက် ရန်ပုံငွေလျှောက်ထားရန်ပုံစံကိုပေးသည်။ လျှောက်လွှာပုံစံကို [www.austintexas.gov/pardfinaid](http://www.austintexas.gov/pardfinaid) တွင် အွန်လိုင်းဒေါင်းလုပ်ဆွဲနိုင်သည်သို့မဟုတ်လူငယ်အစီအစဉ်စင်တာများမှရယူနိုင်သည်။ အရည်အချင်း ပြည့်မီသောပါဝင်သူများသည်ဌာန ဦးဆောင်သောလူငယ်အစီအစဉ်များနှင့် ဝန်ဆောင်မှုများ အတွက်မှတ်ပုံတင်ကမ်းမှ ၅၀% ကျသင့်သည်။ ကန်သတ်လူငယ်ပညာသင်ဆုကိုလည်းရရှိနိုင်ပါသည်။ အသေးစိတ်အပညွှန်းအစုံအတွက်လျှောက်လွှာကိုကညွှိပါ။

公园和娱乐部 (PARD) 青年计划经济援助申请现已提供中文版本。您可以在 [www.austintexas.gov/pardfinaid](http://www.austintexas.gov/pardfinaid) 在线下载申请表, 或在任何青年娱乐中心领取。符合条件的参与者将获得该部门管理的青年计划和服务的注册费 50% 的折扣。还提供数量有限的青年奖学金。有关完整的计划详情, 请参阅申请。

This section to be completed by reviewing staff only ▶	Review No.	Applications No.	RecTrac HH No.	Residency	Income Eligible	Review Date	Review Time	Initials



**Return application and eligibility documents to any PARD facility or mail/fax/email to:**  
**MAIL:** Austin Parks & Recreation Department Financial Aid Program, 200 South Lamar, Austin, TX 78704  
**FAX:** (512) 469-2957 **EMAIL:** PARDFinAid@austintexas.gov **VOICEMAIL:** (512) 974-3911

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Home Address	Apt. No.	City	State	Zip Code

Primary Adult Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone

Secondary Adult Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone

Primary Email Address

Schools Youth(s)* currently attend

CHECK 'YES' OR 'NO' FOR EACH STATEMENT

Yes  No 1) Someone in this household is a current **REGULAR (permanent) City Employee.**

Yes  No 2) An individual listed below is between 18 and 22 years of age and receives special education services in school. A *special education services* letter from the school for the individual must be included.

Youth Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Scott Hohson Youth Scholarship Consideration
1	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

CHECK 'YES' NEXT TO YOUTH(S)\* YOU WOULD LIKE CONSIDERED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

SEE SCOTT JOHNSON YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR FULL DETAILS.

\*You may list participant 18 to 22 years of age who receive special education services in his or her school district. Include the school letter for this participant.

**Application Certification Statement and Signature: Read the statement and sign below.**

I certify (promise) I have read and understood this application completely and that the information and eligibility documents I have provided are true. I understand PARD at any time may request additional documents to verify the information I have provided while my child(ren) is/are participating in the Financial Assistance Program. I understand if I provide false information or am unable to comply with a request for documentation, any financial assistance I receive will be revoked and full payment for registration will be required for continued participation. I further understand if I intentionally provide false information, I will be subject to the above penalty, be required to return any scholarship funds received and may also be subject to criminal prosecution.

Primary/SecondaryAdultSignature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Site/Facility Staff: Complete this section with the Date and Time the application and proof of eligibility are received.			
Receiving Staff	Site or Facility	Reception Date	Reception Time
			<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE Attestation Section

**For Financial Assistance:** Use this section if the household or a youth within qualifies for the free or reduced lunch program but does not participate or otherwise cannot provide a school lunch letter.

**For Scott Johnson Consideration:** To be considered, applicants must 1) provide documentation that a student in their household a) attends an AISD Title I school or b) receives free lunches at a non-AISD school, or 2) use this section to show their household would qualify for the free lunch program using income or other criteria.

Income eligibility guidelines can be found below and at [www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/income-eligibility-guidelines](http://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/income-eligibility-guidelines).

### Part One: Income Attestation

Total Household Members: List yourself and all other household members, including all children, regardless of age.		Total Household Monthly Income (before taxes) Attestation Sections that list no income will not be considered.	
Name	Date of Birth	Type of Income	Monthly Amount
		Primary Adult Household Income	
		Secondary Adult Household Income	
		Welfare, Child Support, Alimony	
		Social Security, Pension, Retirement	
		List <u>all</u> additional income sources, including other household members	
		<b>INCOME TOTAL</b>	

### Part Two: Categorical Eligibility - Please check all that apply.

Household receives assistance benefits from the following programs:      One or more youth in this household meets the following criteria:

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)       Homeless       Migrant       Runaway       Foster Child  
 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)       Enrolled in Head Start or an eligible pre-kindergarten program

#### INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES [Effective from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022]

Number of People in Household	Annual Fedral Poverty Guidelines	Reduced Price Meals - 185%		Free Meals - 130%	
		Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
2	17,420	32,227	2,686	22,646	1,888
3	21,960	40,626	3,386	28,548	2,379
4	26,500	49,025	4,086	34,450	2,871
5	31,040	57,424	4,786	40,352	3,363
6	35,580	65,823	5,486	46,254	3,855
7	40,120	74,222	6,186	52,156	4,347
for each add'II	+4,540	+8,399	+700	+5,902	+492

**Thank you for applying for the Austin Parks and Recreation Financial Assistance Program! After turning in your application, check your email or mailbox for further information. Email any questions to [PARDFinAid@austintexas.gov](mailto:PARDFinAid@austintexas.gov) or leave a voicemail at (512) 974-3911.**

