



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR YOUTH PROGRAMS

What assistance is provided?

- 50 percent off registration costs for Austin Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) youth programs.
- Limited scholarship availability for youth that *qualify* for free lunches or attend a Community Eligibility Provision (C.E.P) school. See *Scott Johnson Youth Scholarship Terms and Conditions* below for more information.



If your child attends a C.E.P. school where all students get free lunch, an eligibility document is any document that shows your child goes to the school, including report cards.

How do I apply?

- Fill out this application.
- Include an eligibility document (*see below*) or complete the Attestation Section of the application.
- Take the application and school lunch letter to any PARC facility that has youth programs.
 - *You can also mail, fax, or email the application using the info at the top of the next page.*

Who qualifies?

- Youth who live within Austin city limits who get or are 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 separate applications for youth(s) at different addresses.
- Attach an eligibility document which is a document addressed to the household and shows a youth in the household receives free or reduced lunch or attends a C.E.P. school.
- If youth does not receive free or reduced lunches but still qualifies for the program, please complete the **Attestation Section** on the back of the form.
- Sign below the Certification Statement. Typing or printing your name will delay processing.

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 up to \$300 to be used toward participant's registration cost.
- 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 received October 1 through December 31 will be considered for scholarships the coming January and the following year's January as well.
 - *Applications approved January 1 through 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 ငွေကြေးကုန်အကူအညီ

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青年計畫經濟補助

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Multiple Language versions available.

Ya está disponible en español la solicitud de asistencia financiera para los programas para jóvenes del Departamento de Parques y Recreación (PARD). Puede descargarla en línea en www.austintexas.gov/pardfinaid o recoger una en cualquier centro de recreación juvenil. Los solicitantes que califican recibirán un 50 % de descuento en los costos de inscripción para los programas y servicios juveniles administrados por el Departamento. Además, se encuentran disponibles una cantidad limitada de becas para jóvenes. Consulte la versión en español de la solicitud para conocer todos los detalles del programa.

청소년 프로그램 신청에 대한 Parks and Recreation Department (공원관리국: PARD) 재정 지원은 이제 한국어로 이용이 가능합니다. 신청서 다운로드 는 www.austintexas.gov/pardfinaid에서 온라인으로 가능하며 또는 어느 청소년 레크레이션 센터에서든 사본을 나눠 드립니다. 자격이 되는 신청자는 본 공원관리국에서 운영한 청소년 프로그램 및 서비스에 대한 등록비를 50% 할인받게 됩니다. 한정된 수의 청소년 장학금 또한 제공됩니다. 전체 프로그램의 세부 사항은 한국어판 신청서를 참고합니다.

လူငယ်ပရိုဂရမ် လျှောက်လွှာများအတွက် Parks and Recreation Department (ပန်းခြံများနှင့် အပန်းဖြေဌာန (PARD)) ငွေကြေးအကူအညီကို ယခုအခါတွင် မြန်မာဘာသာဖြင့် ရရှိနိုင်ပါသည်။ လျှောက်လွှာကို အွန်လိုင်း www.austintexas.gov/pardfinaid တွင် ဒေါင်းလုဒ်လုပ်နိုင်သည် သို့မဟုတ် လူငယ်အပန်းဖြေစင်တာတစ်ခုခုတွင် လာယူနိုင်သည်။ သတ်မှတ်ချက်မီသော လျှောက်ထားသူများသည် ဌာနက စီမံကွပ်ကဲသည့် လူငယ်ပရိုဂရမ်များနှင့် ဝန်ဆောင်မှုများ ဆိုင်ရာ စာရင်းသွင်းစရိတ်များအတွက် 50 ရာခိုင်နှုန်းလျှော့စျေး ရရှိပါမည်။ လူငယ်ပညာသင်ဆုများကိုလည်း အရေအတွက် အကန့်အသတ်ဖြင့် ရရှိနိုင်ပါသည်။ ပရိုဂရမ်အသေးစိတ်အချက် အပြည့်အစုံအတွက် လျှောက်လွှာ၏ မြန်မာဘာသာစာရင်းကို ကြည့်ပါ။

Hỗ trợ tài chính của Sở Công viên và Giải trí (PARD) cho các chương trình dành cho thanh thiếu niên hiện đã có sẵn bằng tiếng Việt. Quý vị có thể tải đơn đăng ký trực tuyến tại www.austintexas.gov/pardfinaid hoặc nhận đơn tại bất kỳ trung tâm giải trí dành cho thanh thiếu niên nào. Các học sinh đủ tiêu chuẩn sẽ được giảm 50% chi phí ghi danh cho các chương trình và dịch vụ dành cho thanh thiếu niên do bộ quản lý. Cũng có sẵn một số học bổng dành cho thanh thiếu niên. Xem phiên bản tiếng Việt của đơn đăng ký để biết chi tiết đầy đủ chương trình.

公园和娱乐部 (PARD) 青少年资助计划申请表已提供简体中文版本。您可以前往 www.austintexas.gov/pardfinaid 在线下载该申请表, 或在任意青少年娱乐中心获取。符合条件的申请人将获得该部门管理的青少年计划和服务的 50% 的报名费折扣。此外, 还提供名额有限的青少年奖学金。有关完整计划的详细信息, 请参阅简体中文版申请表。

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

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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	Secondary Email Address

Schools Youth(s)* currently attend

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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 educations services letter for the individual must be included.**

Youth Name	Date of Birth*	Gender	SJYS Consideration**
1		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender (male) <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender (female) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender (male) <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender (female) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender (male) <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender (female) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender (male) <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender (female) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender (male) <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender (female) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender (male) <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender (female) <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

* You may list participants 18 to 22 years of age if they receive special education services in their school district. Please include the school letter for this participant.
 **Check 'yes' next to youth(s) you would like considered for scholarships. See *Scott Johnson Scholarship Terms and Conditions* for full details.

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/Secondary Adult Signature _____ 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

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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 a C.E.P. school or b) receives free lunches at a their 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.

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	
		INCOME TOTAL	

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

Household receives assistance benefits from the following programs:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

One or more youth in this household meets the following criteria:

- Homeless
- Migrant
- Runaway
- Foster Child
- Enrolled in Head Start or an eligible pre-kindergarten program

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES [Effective from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023]

Number of People in Household	Annual Federal Poverty Guidelines	Reduced Price Meals - 185%		Free Meals - 130%	
		Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
2	18,310	33,874	2,823	23,803	1,984
3	23,030	42,606	3,551	29,939	2,495
4	27,750	51,338	4,279	36,075	3,007
5	32,470	60,070	5,006	42,211	3,518
6	37,190	68,802	5,734	48,347	4,029
7	41,910	77,534	6,462	54,483	4,541
for each add'l	+4,720	+8,732	+728	+6,136	+512

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 or leave a voicemail at (512) 974-3911.

