

Spring/Summer 2023 Town of Ashland Youth Recreation Scholarship Program Application Form

Scholarships are available in the form of financial assistance to qualified Ashland youth for local summer camps, sports leagues, or other related recreation programs. See the Youth Scholarship Fund Overview for eligibility and details.

Applicant Name - First/MI/Last _____

Applicant Age _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Provide the following: name of camp/program, location, contact information, dates of camp/program, cost, and brief description.

List employment information for all members of the household.

Name	Employer	Work phone	Annual Income

Total household annual income for the year 2022: \$ _____

Total estimated household annual income for the year 2023: \$ _____

Number of people in household: _____

I, the undersigned, attest to the accuracy of the information recorded on this form. If any information on this application is determined to be false the applicant may be prohibited from receiving future pool membership scholarships and recreation scholarships:

Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Please review the eligibility and guidelines criteria on the next page before applying.

Return completed application by May 18th to: Parks & Rec. Coordinator's Office, ehouck@ashlandva.gov, or Town of Ashland, P.O. Box 1600, 121 Thompson Street, Ashland, VA 23005.

Town of Ashland Youth Recreation Scholarship Program Overview

The Town of Ashland Parks & Recreation Department wants to ensure all Ashland youth have the opportunity to partake in local recreational opportunities. The Town Council has budgeted funds to provide financial assistance for Ashland residents within a specific household income spectrum who have youth interested in attending a summer camp, joining a sports league, or participating in a similar recreation-related program. To apply, applicants and programs must meet certain criteria. Town staff will process applications and award scholarships on a first come/first-served basis. This program is contingent upon annual funding approved by Town Council.

Eligibility:

- Town of Ashland resident
- Age 17 or younger (18-year-old who are currently enrolled in 12th grade or lower and considered a dependent of another adult may apply)
- Applicants whose income, as shown on their Federal Income Tax Return, is at or below 100% of the Federal Department of Health and Human Services poverty level will receive a full scholarship, which will cover the total cost of the program up to \$200.
- Applicants whose income falls between 100% and 200% of the Federal Department of Health and Human Services poverty level will receive a partial scholarship of 50% of the cost of the program, up to \$200.

Camp or Program Criteria:

- Program must be based in Ashland or Hanover County
- Program must have a recreation focus: sports league or camp, fitness program, gym membership, arts & crafts, outdoors, etc.
- Town staff have the authority to determine if the camp meets criteria standards
- Financial assistance capped at \$200.00 per person per year

Application Process:

- Complete application form
- Applications must be submitted to Parks & Recreation Coordinator no later than May 18th via email, drop off, or mail to Town Hall. If this program is funded in FY2023-2024 then applications will be accepted year-round.
- Town staff will review the application and program qualifications
- The Parks & Recreation Coordinator will award scholarships and notify recipients
- Town staff will work with recipient and program provider to directly pay the provider the allotted scholarship amount