

OVparks Youth Scholarship Program Policy Guidelines

The Orangevale Recreation & Park District would like to provide the opportunity for all youth residents to participate in safe, quality recreational programs. In an effort to provide affordable activities, the Orangevale Recreation & Park District Youth Scholarship Program has been established to assist fixed and/or lower income youth with program registration fees. Assistance does NOT cover materials and/or supply fees paid directly to the instructors. **Eligible participants will receive up to 30% discount on selected programs (\$35 or more) upon the approved completion of an application and all appropriate criteria. Participants may be awarded up to \$100 per child in a fiscal year, July 1 – June 30, as funds are available.**

APPLICATION PROCESS

Prior to registering for a program, completed applications may be submitted for review and processing to our district office or emailed. This information can be found at the top of the scholarship application. The application and all required accompanying documents must be fully complete or the application shall be denied. If you have any questions or need assistance in completing the application, please contact the District. Scholarship applicants shall be reviewed and processed within five (5) business days. Not all programs are eligible for the scholarship; please speak with a District staff member before applying for eligibility.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1. **Must** have completed scholarship application.
2. **Must** be a resident of Orangevale and demonstrate proof of residency (utility or phone bill, Driver’s License or Identification Card, Tax Assessment, etc.).
3. **Must** provide one month of the households current pay stubs (i.e. Cal Works, unemployment, Social Security, 1040 Federal Income Tax Return). If the total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the income scale to the left, household members may be eligible for discounts on

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$21,775	\$1,815	\$ 908	\$ 838	\$ 419
2	29,471	2,456	1,228	1,134	567
3	37,167	3,098	1,549	1,430	715
4	44,863	3,739	1,870	1,726	863
5	52,559	4,380	2,190	2,022	1,011
6	60,255	5,022	2,511	2,318	1,159
7	67,951	5,663	2,832	2,614	1,307
8	75,647	6,304	3,152	2,910	1,455
For each additional family member, add:	\$ 7,696	\$ 642	\$ 321	\$ 296	\$ 148

- selected recreational programs offered by the District. Household means a group of related or non-related individuals living as one economic unit and sharing living expenses, such as rent, clothes, food, medical, and utility bills. District officials, prior to and during any recreation program, may verify information on the application at any time. Head of household may be asked to provide supplemental household information to verify income and/or other criteria.
4. Orangevale Recreation & Park District will make every effort possible to ensure confidentiality amongst scholarship applicants. Information provided by applicants will only be provided to District staff and/or Board of Directors as required, and shall only be used to determine eligibility for the Scholarship Program.
 5. Eligibility for fee assistance shall only be granted on a fiscal year basis (July 1-June 30). Applicants must re-apply each year to receive continuing financial assistance through the Youth Scholarship Program.
 6. Scholarship applicants shall be reviewed and processed within five (5) business days.
 7. Approved scholarship participants will not be separately identified nor shall they be treated any differently than any other general member that paid full price to participate in a District program. Participants shall not be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, sexual orientation or disability.