

Hagan Community Center 2197 Chase Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 916-369-9844 | www.cordovarpd.gov

2024-2025 Scholarship Program

Cordova Recreation & Park District's Scholarship Program was designed to help make recreation services more accessible to community members, especially those who may not have the opportunity to participate due to financial limitations. Scholarship funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds are exhausted. Funds are provided by the Cordova Recreation & Park Foundation, Cordova Senior Advisory Board and individual donations.

Funding Information

| Age | Program Registration | Total Funds Per Year |
|---------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 0 - 17 | 75% | Up to \$300 per qualified household |
| 18 - 49 | 75% | Up to \$100 per qualified adult |
| 50+ | 100% | Up to \$100 per qualified adult |

Household is defined as a group of related or non-related individuals living as one economic unit including children and adults who are sharing living expenses, such as rent, clothes, food, medical and utility bills.

- 1. Applicants must be a resident of the Cordova Recreation & Park District and show proof of residency (utility or valid driver's license or California State issued identification card).
- 2. Funding is available for 75% of program fees for youth and adults and 100% for individuals age 50+. Material fees are excluded and are paid directly to the instructor.
- 3. Scholarship funds shall be granted on a fiscal year basis (July 1 June 30) for three seasons. Applicants must re-apply each year to receive funds.
- 4. Funds are available throughout three seasons and can only be used for activities during that season.
 - a. July September
 - b. October February
 - c. March June
- 5. Funds are not available for adult sports leagues, Cordova Golf Course green fees, driving range bucket of balls, or cart rentals, drop-in activities, special events or rentals. Funds may be used towards the purchase of any punch card.
- 6. Spaces will not be reserved for any activity prior to funding approval.
- 7. If there is a credit on your account, the credit will be applied first, then the assisted amount.
- 8. The District will make every effort possible to ensure confidentiality amongst applicants. Information provided by applicants will only be provided to District staff as required and shall only be used to determine eligibility for the Scholarship Program.
- 9. Approved participants will not be separately identified nor be treated any different than any other 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.
- 10. The District refund policy applies. If the District cancels a class due to low enrollment, only the amount paid by the participant will be refunded. Registration cancellation must be received a minimum of 5 business days prior to the first class or registration deadline, unless otherwise noted. A refund will not be issued after the class or program has had its second meeting. Failure to attend a class or "no show" is not eligible for a refund. Refunds for cash and check payments take 4-6 weeks to process; refunds for credit card payments take 2-3 business days to process.
- 11. Submittal of an application does not guarantee Scholarship funding or registration to requested activity.

Application & Registration Process

Prior to registering for a program, complete the application in <u>full</u> and submit for review and processing at the Hagan Community Center, include all supporting documentation for approval including a program registration form. If you have any questions or need assistance completing the application, please contact the Hagan Community Center at 916-369-9844. Applications will be reviewed and processed within 5-10 business days.

| You mu | sst submit the following documents at the time of submittal: |
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| | Scholarship Program Application |
| | Proof of residency (utility or valid driver's license or California State issued identification card) |
| | Approved income verification documents, see below for acceptable income documentation |
| | CRPD Registration Form |

Once approved, program participants will be registered and an invoice for any remaining balance will be placed on the family account. All funds must be paid prior to the start of the program. All incomplete application packets will be returned or denied funding.

Acceptable Forms of Income Documentation

- Official free or reduced lunch verification letter from child's school
- PG&E bill indicating enrollment in the Care Credit program
- Phone bill indicating enrollment in the Life Line program
- CalFresh/EBT statement
- Other government issued aid statement (Medicaid, Medicare, etc.)

If the applicant is unable to provide the documentation listed above, but income is within the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Income Eligibility Guidelines, the head of household will be asked to provide supplemental information to verify income such as income tax returns, social security benefits, payroll statements, etc. See chart below to determine income eligibility.

Gross Income Eligibility Guidelines
Based on the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Income Eligibility Guidelines
Effective July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024

| Household Size | Annual | Monthly | Household Size | Annual | Monthly |
|-------------------|----------|---------|-------------------|----------|---------|
| 1 | \$25,142 | \$2,096 | 5 | \$60,070 | \$5,006 |
| 2 | \$33,874 | \$2,823 | 6 | \$68,802 | \$5,734 |
| 3 | \$42,606 | \$3,551 | 7 | \$77,534 | \$6,462 |
| 4 | \$51,338 | \$4,279 | 8 | \$86,266 | \$7,189 |

Each additional member, add \$8,732 to the annual income (\$728/month)



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Instructions

Head of Household Information

- 1. Information below must be completed by a parent, guardian or participant.
- 2. Application must include necessary proof of income and residency documents. Incomplete applications will be returned.
- 3. Submit applications to the Hagan Community Center (2197 Chase Drive in Rancho Cordova), Monday Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. 5 p.m.
- 4. You will be contacted within 5-10 business days upon submitting application to inform you of your fee assistance status.

| Head of Household Name: | | | Birthdate: | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mailing Address: | | | | | | | |
| Phone: | | Email: | | | | | |
| Proof of Residency: | ☐ Driver's License or CA Identification Card | | | ☐ Utility Bill | | | |
| Proof of Income: | ☐ Free or Reduced Lunch Verification ☐ CalFresh/EBT or Government Aid Statement | | ☐ Utility Bill or Phone Bill t ☐ Other: | | | | |
| Household Member | Information | | | | | | |
| First Name | Last Name | Birthdate | | Grade (if pplicable) | Male/Female/Non-Binary (circle choice) | | |
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| Program Requests | | | | | | | |
| Name | Activity Requested | Activity Dates | Activi Numb | | Class Cost | Amount Requested up to 75% or 100% for age 50+ | |
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Parent/Guardian/Participant Signature

I certify that all the above information is true and correct, and that all income is reported. I understand this information is given for the receipt of reduced fees on District programs and that District officials may verify the information on the application at any time. This verification may include contacting employers to determine income or benefits and checking the documentation produced by household members to prove the amount of income received. Deliberate misrepresentation of the information on this form may subject me to disqualification from future use of the Fee Assistance Program.

| Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Printed Name: | | | | | |
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| | Fo | or Office Use Only | | | |
| Application Received By: _ | | | Date: | | |
| | Application Status: | ☐ Approved | ☐ Denied | | |
| Amount Requested: | | | | | |
| Comment: | | | | | |
| | | | Date: | | |