2023

RECREATION

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Application Guidelines

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS JUNE 30, 2023

www.PlayPalmdale.com
VISION AND MISSION

The City of Palmdale is committed to providing City of Palmdale residents expanded accessibility to our programs and facilities to ensure that no child is denied an opportunity to participate in our programming because of economic hardship. If you and your family are current residents of the City of Palmdale and are low-income, you may qualify for the swim safety scholarship program.

As part of our strategic plan, the City of Palmdale provides inclusive access to our services that build a resilient and healthy community, while developing and maintain diverse programs that inspire growth, pride, and lifelong learning.
## APPLICATION DEADLINES

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION & QUALIFICATIONS

The Department of Parks and Recreation has a limited number of recreational scholarships available year-round for children, 17 years of age or younger, who wish to participate in recreation programs or activities. All scholarships, regardless of need, are limited by donated funds and are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

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ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a resident of the City of Palmdale and must submit proof; address must match submitted verification documents.

- Request must be for a youth, age 17 years or younger, in their immediate family.

- Scholarship is awarded based on one per child, per immediate family, per season.

- Applicant must not have been awarded a swim safety scholarship program during the summer season.

- In order to be eligible for a scholarship, a customer’s account must be in good standing. Applications for suspended or accounts with balance due will not be eligible until the balance is paid in full.

- Scholarships are based on annual income and applicant must provide a copy of one of the following programs: Reduced or free lunch program, CalWORKS, AFDC, SSI, food stamps, TANF, Medicaid, foster or institutionalized child. Verification forms must show child-specific information in order to qualify.

SAMPLE ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

To view all of the current available programs and classes, visit our website at www.PlayPalmdale.com

- Youth Sports
- Music
- Art
- Steam
- Theater Camp
- Novice Swim Team
- Dance
- Move & Groove
- & More!