



April 1, 2014

Washington Park District Tornado Victim Scholarship Program

It is the policy of the Washington Park District that every resident has the opportunity to participate in recreational programs offered by the District. The Park District will provide recreational opportunities for residents faced with financial hardship due to the devastation of the tornado. We would like all residents to have the opportunity to resume some normalcy in their lives. We are also hoping to provide childcare services that are now needed due to families relocating.

Beginning April 7, a second round of scholarships will be available specifically for Washington residents affected by the tornado. All residents who received a scholarship previously, are fully eligible once again. The previously offered \$100 scholarship is not available for summer programs.

The Washington Park District Foundation has approximately \$7000 left from two very generous donations that will be available to award scholarships to our affected residents. Scholarships are now available up to \$50 per person, for one program signup, and are available on a first come, first serve basis. They are only available for new program or activity signups and are not transferable or refundable.

An example is: if you want to sign your son/daughter up for two programs, one costs \$40 and one costs \$35, the scholarship will cover the cost of the \$40 program only. The \$35 program will need to be paid for when signing up.

A second example: Your family of 3 would like a pool pass and would like to use the scholarships. (Each person gets up to \$50 per person.) The pool pass is \$80 plus \$27 for each additional family member. The total bill is \$134 (\$80 + \$27 + \$27). The scholarship fully covers the pass for each member of this family, but there is no additional scholarship available for any of the 3 members of this family.

Application Guidelines:

- Your residence must be listed in the affected address list.
- All information on the application must be true and accurate and is confidential. Scholarship funds are legally recoverable if paid and awarded on the basis of false information supplied by applicant, and will nullify your request for a scholarship.
- The Executive Director or Recreation Manager of the Washington Park District will review all requests for scholarships.
- Scholarship is limited to one award per person up to \$50, for as many affected members of a family who lived at the residence. Once awarded, scholarships are not transferrable or refundable.
- Scholarships are available for residents of Washington Park District taxing boundary only.

Eligibility:

To register for a program and apply for scholarship assistance, visit the Washington Park District Recreation Facility at 105 S. Spruce St. **NOTE:** Advanced notice of scholarship participation is required. No late program registration will be granted scholarships.

Proof of Residency and Identification – Driver's License, Utility Bill, Signed Lease from Affected Residence effective November 17, 2013, Tax Bill, etc...

We have a list of the affected homes, and will consult this list to award this specific scholarship. We have limited funds for this scholarship, and they will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis as our funding allows.



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SECOND ROUND TORNADO SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE REQUEST

Participant Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ (addresses must be the same)

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Night Phone _____

Extenuating circumstances to consider: _____

Program Code _____

Program Name _____ Total Program Fee \$ _____

Season of program: Winter/Spring '14 _____ Summer '14 _____

The information you provide on this request form will be treated confidentially and only used for eligibility determination. You will be notified if the request has been approved.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

4/1/14

Below for office use only

Must have copies of the following
attached to this form

Proof of Residency in Tornado Affected Area

- Driver's License, Ameren Bill, Tax Bill, etc.

This box will be completed after approval by supervisor.

Amount of program: _____

Paid by scholarship: _____

Code of program: _____

Approved by: _____

Date: _____