



## **Silver Scholarship (Adults 62 & Over) Request Form**

Boise City Parks & Recreation is proud to offer Silver Scholarships to qualifying participants within our community. This scholarship program is designed to help meet the needs of adults within the community to access recreational programs and activities at a reduced rate.

### **Who can apply?**

The Silver Scholarship is available to anyone age 62 or older. A scholarship application must be submitted to request assistance.

### **Where can I receive an Adult Scholarship application?**

Applications can be found online at <https://www.cityofboise.org/departments/parks-and-recreation/scholarships> or picked up in person at Fort Boise Community Center, 700 Robbins Road, Boise.

### **How often do I need to apply?**

Scholarships are good for one (1) fiscal year, October 1- September 30. All scholarships expire September 30 of each year. A new application and supporting documents must be submitted each year. If your total household income increases during the scholarship period, you are responsible for contacting Fort Boise Community Center about the change and you may be asked to submit a new application and/or supporting documents.

### **When should I apply?**

Applications must be submitted at least two (2) weeks in advance of the desired program start date.

### **What information do I need to submit?**

**(Financial Information will be requested for everyone that resides in the household if applicable.)**

- A completed and signed scholarship application
- Proof of income in the form of last year's tax returns or monthly income statements
- Statements from the Social Security Administration and Health and Welfare if applicable
- Any additional information that may be requested by the scholarship administrator

### **How do I submit the application?**

Applications can be submitted via mail, fax, email or in person:

#### ***Mail/In Person:***

Fort Boise Community Center  
700 Robbins Road  
Boise, ID 83702

**Fax:** 208-608-7699

**Email:** [activities@cityofboise.org](mailto:activities@cityofboise.org)

### **How much can I be approved for?**

Participants are eligible to be approved for a percentage award based on income, up to \$250 per year, per participant.

### **What if I live outside of Boise City Limits?**

The Scholarship applies only to the *resident* portion of the class fee. A non-resident participant is responsible for the non-resident fee along with any portion of the resident fee not covered by the scholarship.

### **Once I am approved, how do I register for programs?**

Scholarship registrations can be made in person at Fort Boise Community Center or over the phone by calling 208-608-7680. Payment must be made at the time of registration. Currently, scholarship registrations are not available through our online registration site.

**For questions, please contact Fort Boise Community Center by calling 208-608-7680 or 208-608-7686.**



**Parks & Recreation**

# SILVER SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM

To be eligible for a scholarship, this form must be submitted to our office and approved by the Scholarship Administrator prior to registering for classes. Scholarships are not retroactive.

**Application must be submitted at least two (2) weeks prior to the class/activity start date.**

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or other adult in the household: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Boise Parks & Recreation provides scholarships to qualified participants over the age of 62, based on financial need/income level.**

How many people in your household are you financially responsible for (include self): \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark your annual household gross income bracket (includes wages, retirement, welfare, alimony, social security, pensions and all other income).

\_\_\_ \$14,999 and under    \_\_\_ \$15,000-\$24,999    \_\_\_ \$25,000-\$34,999    \_\_\_ \$35,000-\$44,999    \_\_\_ \$50,000 and over

**Describe why you would benefit from a scholarship:** Financial and/or circumstantial hardship

### INCOME:

PROOF OF INCOME is required with application for all member of the household (pay stub with pay period indicated, previous year's taxes showing adjusted gross income, proof of unemployment, retirement benefits, etc.). City of Boise resident participants may receive \$300.00 per person, per fiscal year. Fiscal year begins with Fall Season.

### ASSISTANCE:

Please list all assistance received (including food stamps, TAFI, Social Security, disability, cash assistance, housing assistance, and any other assistance received). If no assistance is received, please mark N/A. Formal proof of assistance is requested.

Type of assistance/income: \_\_\_\_\_, dollar amount per month \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### OFFICE USE ONLY

- Approve
- Apply Funds
- Apply Tickler
- Contact

Awarded Percentage: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

As a recipient of Boise Parks and Recreation Scholarship program, I agree to the following terms. I understand that non-compliance with the terms could result in forfeiture of future scholarship awards.

1. I agree that I will attend all of the classes for the enrolled activities, and I will notify the Scholarship Administrator (located at Fort Boise Community Center 208-608-7680) of any absence. Each absence will be evaluated on a case by case basis. Any unapproved absences could result in the forfeiture of the scholarship.
2. I agree to inform the Scholarship Administrator if I will not be able to attend a class at least one week prior to the start of class.
3. I agree to inform the Scholarship Administrator about changes to my circumstances and/or financial standing.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit to:

**Fort Boise Community Center**

Attn: Scholarship Request

700 Robbins Road, Boise, ID 83702

Fax: 608-7699

Questions? Call 208.608.7680 or email [activities@cityofboise.org](mailto:activities@cityofboise.org)