

Town of Parker

Scholarship Guidelines for Applicants

General Information:

The Town of Parker's Cultural Department Scholarship program was designed to help Parker families and/or individuals needing financial assistance to participate in the Town's Cultural programs. Scholarships may only provide a portion and of the total fee but never the entire amount. Local businesses, community groups, and individuals contribute annually to the scholarship fund, it is not supported by tax dollars and varies each year.

- Requests for scholarships for classes, workshops and activities must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the start of the program.
- Need is the primary criterion upon which scholarships are considered. Availability of scholarship funding is the second criterion upon which scholarships are considered.
- Accepted applicants are expected to pay at least 40% of the registration. No full scholarships will be awarded.
- The Town of Parker reserves the right to determine scholarship values particularly if the demand for scholarships by the community is high as well as fund availability. The maximum scholarship value is \$200 per calendar year per individual for cultural programs.
- Approval of any scholarship application does not automatically ensure a registration into a program. Scholarships are awarded based on family qualifications and annual available scholarship funding. Additionally, space must be available in the class. Registration for any program is the responsibility of the person requesting assistance.
- All information received from applicant will remain confidential.
- Eligible programs include monthly, semester or one-time cultural classes, workshops, audition/performance programs.

Eligibility:

- Family and/or individual must be a resident of the Town of Parker (proof of residency could include current utility bill, housing lease, etc., also must be primary residence).
- Family qualifies for Douglas County free or reduced lunch program (provide a copy).
- Proof of income – All applicants must show proof of income such as most recent tax return, last two pay stubs, or information from an appropriate social service agency that is acceptable to the Town.

How to Donate to the Parker Arts Enrichment Scholarship Fund:

- If you are interested in donating to the scholarship fund, please make a check payable to and mail to:

Town of Parker Cultural Scholarship Fund
20000 Pikes Peak Avenue
Parker, CO 80138

Application Process:

- Complete the Scholarship Application Form (one per person). All information requested must be provided. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications should be submitted (mail, email or fax) to:

PACE Center Education Scholarship
Attn: Kirstin Fletcher, Education Manager
20000 Pikes Peak Avenue
Parker, CO 80138
Fax: 303.851.3030
Email: PACEedu@parkeronline.org
Phone: 303.805.3374

Town of Parker Cultural Enrichment Scholarship Application

Please thoroughly read the scholarship guidelines prior to completing this application. Complete a separate application form for each participant a minimum of two weeks in advance of the program start date. You will be notified by mail (or email) of the final decision along with instructions on how to proceed with redeeming your scholarship award.

Participant's Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State/Zip)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Phone (Daytime): _____ Phone (Evening): _____

Email: _____

Total number of household members under 18 years of age: _____

Total number of household members over 18 years of age: _____

Attachments (please be sure to include the following applicable documentation with your application):

- ✓ Proof of Parker residency (utility bill, etc.) *Required
- ✓ Douglas County School District Free or Reduced lunch letter
- ✓ Most recent W2 statement indicating annual income
- ✓ Child support documents
- ✓ Other local, state or federal assistance (child care assistance, food stamps, etc.)

Please give a brief statement of why you are applying for assistance:

Program Requested:

Name of Cultural Class/Program: _____ Fee: _____

Program # (if applicable): _____ Season/Day of Week: _____

Signature of Applicant (or Guardian): _____

Today's Date: _____

Office Use Only
Date Received _____
Date Reviewed _____
Approved/Denied _____
Amount Awarded _____
Parker Rep. _____

Scholarships may be used for Parker Arts Cultural Department classes, programs, and activities only and cannot be used to purchase tickets, passes or exchanged for cash. For more information call 303.805.3374. Return completed application forms to:

Town of Parker Cultural Scholarship Program
Attn: PACE Education
20000 Pikes Peak Avenue
Parker, CO 80138 fax: 303.851.3030
Email: PACEdu@parkeronline.org