

## Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarship Application

for Parks and Recreation Programs

Funds have been entrusted to Columbus Parks and Recreation by the Columbus Park Foundation to enable youth, who might otherwise not be able to participate in recreation programs, to participate. Please complete the application and return to Donner Center or email to [parks@columbus.in.gov](mailto:parks@columbus.in.gov) with the required paperwork (see back of form).

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (C): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Gender	Scholarship Used (Office Use Only)

**Please answer the following questions to aid us in our youth scholarship outreach to the community:**

What does the Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarship program mean to you and your family?

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How did you learn about the scholarship program? Please circle.

Friend	Social Service Agency	Fun Guide	Parks & Rec Website
Radio	School Personnel	Park Program/Event	Postcard
Emails	Social Media	Parks Staff	Other _____

I certify that all of the above information and attached documents are true and correct. I understand that my answers could be used for promotion of the Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarship program. I have read and understand the scholarship program guidelines (see back of form).

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_

## General Guidelines for Scholarships:

1. Scholarship Amount – Individuals are eligible for a maximum of \$200.00 per child for the calendar year.
2. Scholarships will be awarded only as funds are available.
3. Children under the age of 18 are eligible for a scholarship.
4. Eligible programs – All Parks and Recreation programs. Scholarship does not cover season passes, private instruction, daily admission, equipment rentals and tickets to local events.
5. Families residing in Bartholomew County are eligible.
6. Scholarships are available for immediate members of a family or foster children who live with the family throughout the year. Scholarships are not available for friends or relatives visiting or staying for a period of time. Scholarships for such individuals should be submitted by the parent/guardian for that family, if applicable.
7. Approval of the scholarship is subject to verification of the information provided with the application.
8. Applicants will receive notification of approval or denial via phone within 7 business days from the date of the application.
9. The Columbus Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to revoke admission to a facility, program, or activity for misuse or cause.

## Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for the Chuck Wilt Youth Scholarship Program, **all families must show proof of residency in Bartholomew County and proof that the child is under their care** (School document, Medical or Insurance document, Birth Certificate, Social Security card, Hoosier Healthwise card, most recent 1040 with dependents).

**Families will also need to show proof of receiving at least one of the following:**

- Social Security Supplemental or Disability Income
  - Public assistance through the Division of Family Resources, i.e., Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Food Stamps
  - Free lunch assistance through the local schools
  - Public assistance through the City of Columbus Housing Authority
  - Hoosier Healthwise Card
- OR
- If a family has foster children in their household, we will need to see foster paperwork.