

What assistance is provided?

- 50 percent off registration costs for Austin Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) youth programs.
- Scholarship opportunities for youth that get free lunches or go to a Community Eligibility Provision (C.E.P) school. See *Scott Johnson Youth Scholarship Terms and Conditions* below for more information.



If your child goes to a C.E.P. school where all students get free lunch, provide any document that shows your child goes to the school, like a report card or letter from the school addressed to you.

How do I apply?

- Fill out this application.
- Include a copy of the school free/reduced lunch letter with your application or complete the *Attestation Section* of the application.
- Take the application and school lunch letter to any PARD facility that has youth programs.
 - *You can also mail, fax, or email the application using the info at the top of the next page.*

Who qualifies?

- Youth who live within Austin city limits who get or are income eligible to get free/reduced school lunches.
 - *Individuals 18 to 22 years of age who receive special education services in school also qualify.*

How long does it last?

- Financial Assistance approved after October 1 of the year lasts until December 31 two years later.

Financial Assistance for Youth Programs Terms and Conditions

- Make sure the application is easily readable and complete (please PRINT).
- Include school letter or Attestation Section with your application
- Use a street address. No P.O. boxes.
- Email addresses will be used to send program information and renewal reminders.
 - *If you do not provide an email address, notices will be mailed to the home address.*
- Complete a separate application for youth(s) at different addresses.

Scott Johnson Youth Scholarship Terms and Conditions



AUSTIN PARKS FOUNDATION

In addition to funds donated by the Austin community through their utility bill, the Austin Parks Foundation provides additional funding for the Scott Johnson Scholarships.

- Scholarships provide up to \$300 to be used toward participant's registration cost.
- Scholarships are awarded to individuals. Funds expire December 31 of the awarded year.
 - *Funds cannot be transferred to another youth.*
- Applications approved October 1 through December 31 will be entered in a lottery for that year and the following year's lottery.
- Applications approved between January 1 and September 30 will be entered in the following year's lottery.
- Households with current REGULAR (permanent) City of Austin employees will not be considered.
 - *Households with former/retired City employees or active temporary/seasonal staff may apply and be considered.*
- Youth that do not use any of an awarded scholarship before it expires will not be eligible for scholarships in the future. Notify PARD Financial Assistance if you are unable to utilize the scholarship.
- Scholarships are part of a shared pool of funds. If the pool is used up, any remaining balance will become inactive.

The City of Austin is proud to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require assistance for participation in our programs or use of our facilities, please contact our Inclusion Services Office at (512) 974-3914.

¿Qué ayuda te proporciona?

- 50 por ciento de descuento en los costos de inscripción para los programas del Parque y Recreación de Austin (PARD) para jóvenes.
- Oportunidades de becas para jóvenes que obtienen almuerzos gratis o van a una escuela de Provisión de Elegibilidad de la Comunitaria (C.E.P, por sus siglas en inglés). Para obtener más información consulte *Términos y Condiciones de las Becas "Scott Johnson" para Jóvenes*.



Si tu hijo va a una escuela C.E.P. donde todos los estudiantes reciben almuerzo gratuito, puedes proporcionar cualquier documento que demuestre que tu hijo va a esa escuela, como una boleta de calificaciones o una carta de la escuela.

¿Como lo solicito?

- Llena la solicitud.
- Incluye una copia de la carta de almuerzo gratuito/reducido de la escuela o contesta la Sección de Testimonio de la solicitud.
- Lleva la solicitud y la carta de almuerzo escolar a cualquier instalación de PARD que tenga programas para jóvenes.
 - También puedes enviar la solicitud por correo, fax o correo electrónico.

¿Quien es elegible?

- Los jóvenes que viven dentro de los límites de la ciudad de Austin y que reciben o son elegibles para recibir almuerzos gratuitos/reducidos en la escuela.
 - Los individuos de 18 a 22 años que reciben servicios de educación especial en la escuela también son elegibles.

¿Cuánto dura?

- La asistencia financiera aprobada después del 1 de octubre del año dura hasta el 31 de diciembre dos años después.

Términos y Condiciones de Ayuda Financiera para los Programas Juveniles

- Asegúrate de que la información en la solicitud sea legible y esté completa (letra de molde por favor).
- Incluye la carta de la escuela o la *Sección de Testimonio* con tu solicitud.
- Utiliza un domicilio de correo postal. No un apartado postal (*P.O. Box*, en inglés)
- Tu correo electrónico se utilizará para enviar información del programa y recordatorios para renovación.
 - Si no proporcionas una dirección de correo electrónico, te van a enviar avisos por correo a tu domicilio.
- Llena solicitudes por separado para jóvenes que viven en diferentes domicilios.

Términos y Condiciones de las Becas para Jóvenes "Scott Johnson"



**AUSTIN PARKS
FOUNDATION**

Además de los fondos donados por la comunidad de Austin a través de su factura de servicios públicos, Austin Parks Foundation proporciona fondos adicionales para las becas Scott Johnson.

- Las becas proporcionan hasta \$ 300 que puede usarse para costo de la inscripción del participante.
- Las becas se otorgan a individuos. Los fondos vencen el 31 de diciembre del año otorgado.
 - los fondos no pueden transferirse a otro joven.
- Las solicitudes aprobadas desde el 1 de octubre hasta el 31 de diciembre serán inscritas en una lotería para la beca de ese año y el año siguiente.
- Las solicitudes aprobadas entre el 1 de enero y el 30 de septiembre serán inscritas en la lotería del año siguiente.
- Los hogares con empleados REGULARES (permanentes) de la Ciudad de Austin no serán considerados.
 - Los hogares con exempleados/jubilados de la Ciudad o personal activo provisional/por temporada pueden solicitar y ser considerados.
- Los jóvenes que no usen becas antes de que expire no serán elegibles para becas en el futuro. Notifique a PARD si no puede utilizar la beca.
- Las becas forman parte de un conjunto de fondos compartidos. Cuando el conjunto de fondos se agota, cualquier saldo restante se vuelve inactivo.

La Ciudad de Austin está comprometida al Acta de Americanos Incapacitados. Si requiere asistencia para participar en nuestros programas, por favor llamen a la Oficina de Servicios para Inclusión a (512) 974-3914



Return application and eligibility documents to any PARD facility or mail/fax/email to:
MAIL: Austin Parks & Recreation Department Financial Aid Program, 200 South Lamar, Austin, TX 78704
FAX: (512) 469-2957 **EMAIL:** PARDFinAid@austintexas.gov **VOICEMAIL:** (512) 974-3911

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Home Address	Apt No.	City	State	Zip Code

Primary Adult Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone

Secondary Adult Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone

Primary Email Address	Secondary Email Address

Schools Youth(s)* currently attend

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CHECK 'YES' OR 'NO' FOR EACH STATEMENT

Yes No 1) Someone in this household is a current REGULAR (permanent) City Employee.

Yes No 2) An individual listed below is between 18 and 22 years of age and receives special education services in school. A *special education services* letter from the school for the individual must be included.

Youth Name*	Gender	Date of Birth	Scott Johnson Youth Scholarship Consideration
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6.	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

CHECK 'YES' NEXT TO YOUTH(S)* YOU WOULD LIKE CONSIDERED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

SEE SCOTT JOHNSON YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR FULL DETAILS.

*You may list participant 18 to 22 years of age who receive special education services in his or her school district. Include the *school letter* for this participant.

Application Certification Statement and Signature: Read the statement and sign below.

I certify (*promise*) I have read and understood this application completely and that the information and eligibility documents I have provided are true. I understand PARD at any time may request additional documents to verify the information I have provided while my child(ren) is/are participating in the Financial Assistance Program. I understand if I provide false information or am unable to comply with a request for documentation, any financial assistance I receive will be revoked and full payment for registration will be required for continued participation. I further understand if I intentionally provide false information, I will be subject to the above penalty, be required to return any scholarship funds received and may also be subject to criminal prosecution.

Primary/SecondaryAdultSignature _____ Date _____

Site/Facility Staff: Complete this section with the Date and Time the application and proof of eligibility are received.

Receiving Staff	Site or Facility	Reception Date	Reception Time
			<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Attestation Section

Complete this section ONLY if you cannot provide a free/reduce school lunch letter or information

Use this section when your household meets income eligibility guidelines for the school lunch program but does not participate or otherwise cannot provide a school lunch letter. While schools can give free/reduced lunches for reasons other than income, PARD can only use income to approve applications without a school lunch letter. Income eligibility guidelines can be found below and at www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/income-eligibility-guidelines.

Total Household Members: List yourself and all other household members, including all children, regardless of age.		Total Household Monthly Income (before taxes) Attestation Sections that list no income will not be considered.	
Name	Date of Birth	Type of Income	Monthly Amount
		Primary Adult Household Income	
		Secondary Adult Household Income	
		Welfare, Child Support, Alimony	
		Social Security, Pension, Retirement	
		List <u>all</u> additional income sources, including other household members	
		INCOME TOTAL	

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES [Effective from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020]

Number of People in Household	Annual Federal Poverty Guidelines	Reduced Price Meals - 185%		Free Meals - 130%	
		Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
1	12,490	23,107	1,926	16,237	1,354
2	16,910	31,284	2,607	21,983	1,832
3	21,330	39,461	3,289	27,729	2,311
4	25,750	47,638	3,970	33,475	2,790
5	30,170	55,815	4,652	39,221	3,269
6	34,590	63,992	5,333	44,967	3,748
7	39,010	72,169	6,015	50,713	4,227
8	43,430	80,346	6,696	56,459	4,705
for each add'l	+4,420	+8,177	+682	+5,746	+479

Thank you for applying for the Austin Parks and Recreation Financial Assistance Program! After turning in your application, check your email or mailbox for further information. Email any questions to PARDFinAid@austintexas.gov or leave a voicemail at (512) 974-3911.

