

# youth recreation SCHOLARSHIPS



We're here to help your children be active and healthy! Through the generous donors of our Foundation, we have scholarships available for families in need of financial assistance. **Request a Youth Scholarship and you can receive 50% off the Park District programs and 75% off the Choice H&F programs and membership, listed below (up to \$200 in total awarded funds, per season).**





### GF PARKS PROGRAMS & SWIM PASSES

## 50% OFF

- Outdoor Pool Pass
- Baseball
- Golf Lessons
- Ice Skating Lessons
- Just for Fun Program
- Tennis in the Parks
- Softball

*\*See request form for list of eligible programs*





### CHOICE YOUTH MEMBERSHIP & PROGRAMS

## 75% OFF

- 3-Month Youth Membership
- Athletic Development
- Basketball
- Dance
- Indoor Tennis
- Racquetball
- Swimming
- Volleyball

*\*See request form for list of eligible programs*

## Apply Today

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**   

If you qualify for the federal school lunch assistance program **AND** you are a GF resident, each child (under 18 yrs.) is eligible for a youth scholarship each season.

### HOW TO REQUEST A SCHOLARSHIP:

- 1 FILL OUT FORM:** simply print off the form at [gfparksfoundation.org](http://gfparksfoundation.org) or pick-up form at our Main Office or Choice Health & Fitness
  - 2 APPLY:** submit the request form in-person when registering prior to program deadline at our Main Office (1060 47th Ave. S. | M-F: 8am-5pm) or Choice Health & Fitness (4401 S. 11th St. | M-F: 8am-7pm)
  - 3 REGISTER FOR PARK DISTRICT PROGRAMS:** Outdoor Pool Pass • Baseball • Golf • Ice Skating • Just for Fun • Tennis in the Parks • Softball  
Go to Park District office (1060 47th Ave. S. | M-F: 8am-5pm) to register in-person. Present the approved form when registering for each program to get **50% off.**
- REGISTER FOR CHOICE HEALTH & FITNESS PROGRAMS:**  
Youth Membership • Athletic Dev. • Basketball • Dance • Tennis • Racquetball • Swimming • Volleyball  
Go to Choice H&F (4401 S. 11th St. | M-F: 8am-7pm) to register in-person. Present the approved form when registering for each program/membership to get **75% off.**

### DID YOU KNOW?




You can apply for a Youth Scholarship **EVERY 3 MONTHS!**

- Spring (Mar.-May)
- Summer (June-Aug.)
- Fall (Sept.- Nov.)
- Winter (Dec.- Feb.)

**NEW!** You can now apply for multiple programs within a season. FYI - A scholarship qualifies a child for up to \$200 in total awarded funds, per season (every 3 months).



# REQUEST FORM

**OUR SCHOLARSHIP POLICY:** The Grand Forks Park District strives to provide access to programs and facilities that promote a healthy and enjoyable lifestyle to all Grand Forks citizens, providing equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability. We are honored to offer youth scholarships to those in need of financial assistance. *NOTE: A full scholarship may be available if a signed letter of recommendation from your case worker, social worker, or another qualified individual is provided when you submit the Scholarship Request Form. We can provide you with a template letter to assist in this process.*

## PART 1: ANSWER 3 QUESTIONS

1. Are you a Grand Forks resident?  YES  NO
2. Do you qualify for the reduced lunch program in Grand Forks Public Schools?  YES  NO  
 If "YES", please list your child's school lunch ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If "NO", please list other qualifying information: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Note: You may be asked to provide us with one of the following: (1) your most recent Federal Tax Return, (2) a SNAP "Review approved" letter, or (3) a TANF approval letter.*
3. Are you receiving assistance from another organization?  YES  NO  
*(Examples: GF Education Foundation, GF Social Services, GF Public Schools, Consumer Directions, Global Friends, NE Human Services, etc.)*  
 If you marked "YES" above, please list the organization as well as your contact/case worker's information: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 2: CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate of Child: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Home / Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this application, I hereby authorize the Grand Forks Park District to verify with the sources referred to above. I affirm that the facts set forth in this application are true and complete. I understand that if I am approved for a scholarship, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in termination of the scholarship.*

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

## PART 3: SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST

Submit Scholarship Request Form to Park District Main Office (1060 47th Ave. S. | Monday - Friday: 8am - 5pm) or Choice Health & Fitness Membership Department (4401 S. 11th St. | Monday - Thursday: 8am - 7pm; Friday: 8am - 5pm). **You may also email the completed form to [jkirkeby@choicehf.com](mailto:jkirkeby@choicehf.com).**

## PART 4: REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS

**Once approved, you will need to KEEP THIS FORM and present it when registering for all programs/memberships at the Park District main office and/or Choice Health & Fitness to receive the discounted rates when enrolling.**

**OFFICE USE ONLY:** *This child has been approved for 50% off the Park District programs and 75% off the Choice H&F programs/membership, listed below (up to \$200 in total awarded funds, per season).*

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Season/Session Approved: (Check One)

- Spring (March-May)  Summer (June-August)  Fall (Sept.- Nov.)  Winter (Dec.- Feb.)

**IMPORTANT: As they register, please list the programs and memberships they are enrolling in and the associated fees.**

PROGRAMS / MEMBERSHIP(S):

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FEE CHARGED

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### PARK DISTRICT (50% Off)

- Baseball
- Golf (Wee Linksters; Jr. Golf Academy; & Girls Golf Program Only)
- Ice Skating Lessons
- Just for Fun
- Outdoor Pool Pass (Season Pass)
- Tennis in the Parks
- Softball

### CHOICE HEATH & FITNESS (75% Off)

- Fitness Membership (3-Mo. Youth Membership Only)
- Athletic Development (Core Str./Agility 8-11yrs. Only)
- Basketball (Basketball Academy & Adv. Skills Training Only)
- Dance Lessons
- Indoor Tennis (Tiny Tots; 10&Under; Tennis Academy Only)
- Racquetball (Youth Racquetball Academy Only)
- Swim Lessons (Outdoor Lessons, Parent&Me; Tiny Tots; & Swim Academy Only)
- Volleyball (Youth Volleyball Academy Only)