

Loveland Parks & Recreation Foundation

Youth Scholarship Program

The Loveland Parks and Recreation Foundation is a non-profit corporation formed in 1983 to foster and encourage the advancement of parks and recreation opportunities in Loveland.

The program requires that a child (family) be referred to the Foundation by a school representative, social service agency, church or some other community organization which has a working knowledge of the child (family). This program does not operate on strict income requirements; the referrals are the means of identifying family need. It is recommended that individuals being referred to the Foundation also complete the Low Income status application form to stretch available dollars to more families.

Scholarship Criteria & Processes

- Youth Recreation Scholarship Forms are available at the local schools and social service agencies.
- The program is designed to assist youth ages 0 to 18 years old (must live in R2J School District boundaries).
- Most classes or recreation activities listed in the Loveland Parks & Recreation Activity Guide are eligible for scholarship funding.
- Paid admissions to the Chilson Recreation Center are included in the scholarship program only by special consideration of the Foundation Board.
- Individuals requesting use of the Chilson Center must attach a letter to their application indicating why they have a special circumstance and how often they would utilize the facility. Chilson passes will only be awarded to families who qualify for "Low Income" status to maximize Foundation resources.
- The scholarship program runs on the calendar year (Jan-Dec). Applicants need to file only one scholarship application each year.
- Scholarship funds are allocated on a quarterly basis. Participants are limited to one paid scholarship program per quarter, based on available funding.
- There is a maximum scholarship award of \$175 per individual and \$600 per family per calendar year.

How to Apply for Scholarships

Scholarships are granted on a funds available basis. All scholarship requests must be on the official Foundation Scholarship form. Attached to the scholarship form must be a signed Activity Registration Form. Once the application and registration form are received, requests will be processed immediately and the applicants will be notified by mail.

Applications must be received at least one week prior to the start date of the requested activity. Applications are processed on a first come basis, based on available funds.

Please mail scholarship requests or inquiries to:
Parks and Recreation Foundation
500 East Third Street, Suite 200
Loveland, CO 80537
prfnd@cityofloveland.org



Notice of Non-Discrimination

The City of Loveland is committed to providing an equal opportunity for services, programs and activities and does not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, age, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or gender expression. For more information on non-discrimination or for translation assistance, please contact the City's Title VI Coordinator at TitleSix@cityofloveland.org or 970.962.2372. The City will make reasonable accommodations for citizens in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). For more information on ADA or accommodations, please contact the City's ADA Coordinator at ADACoordinator@cityofloveland.org or 970.962.3319.

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Assistance Programs

The Loveland Parks & Recreation Department offers two programs for financial assistance with recreation activities:

Low Income Assistance (Reduced Fee) and Youth Scholarship Program

Benefiting the
community by helping
Loveland youth & their
families **STAY ACTIVE!**

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Low Income Assistance

(Reduced Rates for Programs/Activities)

“Helping to provide a quality recreation experience to every citizen, the Low Income Assistance Program offers discounted rates to help families.”

2024 Low Income Fee Policy

(January 1, 2024–December 31, 2024)

In order to get reduced rates, families must meet gross income levels (135% of Federal Poverty Level) and be designated as a “Low Income” household.

Size of Family	Gross Annual Income	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$20,331	\$1,694
2	\$27,594	\$2,300
3	\$34,857	\$2,905
4	\$42,120	\$3,510
5	\$49,383	\$4,115
6	\$56,646	\$4,721
7	\$63,909	\$5,326
8	\$71,172	\$5,931
More than 8	Add \$7,263 for each additional person	—

Applicants must reside WITHIN Loveland City Limits – all participants, no exceptions.

Applicants and family members must have resided within the City Limits for at least 30 continuous days from the date of application with the address as their only residence.

CHILSON
Recreation & Senior Center
700 E. Fourth St. • lovgov.org/chilson

How to Apply for Low Income

Individuals or families wishing to apply for Low Income rates for specific facilities & programs should make application at one of the following agencies:

House of Neighborly Services

1511 E. 11th St. • Loveland, CO 80537
970.667.4939

Homeward Alliance

137 S. Lincoln Ave. • Loveland, CO 80537
970.494.9940

Loveland Housing Authority

(clients only)

375 W. 37th St. • Loveland, CO 80538
970.667.3232

Project Self Sufficiency

(clients only)

375 W. 37th St. • Loveland, CO 80538
970.635.5912

Larimer County Community Corrections

2255 Midpoint Dr. • Fort Collins CO 80525
970.498.7551 or 970.498.7492

THE REDUCED FEE APPLICATION MUST BE RENEWED EVERY SIX MONTHS.

Pre-Qualification will be the sole responsibility of the agencies listed with the final approval tendered by the Loveland Parks & Recreation Department. Applicants receiving pre-approval from one of the listed agencies will be issued an approval form certifying qualification. The yellow copy of this form should be given to the applicant and, in turn, be presented to the clerk at the reception desk at the Hatfield Chilson Recreation Center for reduced rates on specified facilities and/or classes.

Applications will be approved for reduced rates at the Chilson Center once the original copy and affidavit has been received directly from the qualifying agency. **Parks & Recreation staff will also verify residency prior to issuing the final determination/award.**

Once a family has the “Low Income Designation”, they can register for most (not all) Parks & Recreation activities and classes or purchase a 6 month Chilson Pass at a 50% discount.

Passes must be purchased within the first six weeks after Low Income approval.

Applicants must re-qualify for Low Income designation every six months.

Age	Chilson Center	Winona Pool
Toddler	\$2.75 w/card	\$2.75 w/card
Youth	\$3.25 w/card	\$3.25 w/card
Adult	\$4.50 w/card	\$4.50 w/card
Senior	\$3.75 w/card	\$3.75 w/card

The City of Loveland and the Loveland Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel or limit any Low Income qualification for non-compliance with established City and Departmental policies, regulations and rules. **Any individual or family member that is suspended from use of City facilities, for any reason, can jeopardize the Low Income fee qualification for the entire family.**

For more information on Low Income rates, please call 970.962.2383. Low Income discounts will not be applied to special offers and/or other department discount and scholarship programs.

