



2025-2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Purpose:

The Richland County Recreation Foundation (RCRF) Afterschool Program Scholarship's purpose is to provide financial assistance to assist Richland County Recreation Commission (RCRC) Afterschool Program participants whose family may be dealing with an unexpected hardship. RCRF plays a vital role in contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of our community. With this scholarship, we are continuing our "Community First" efforts by awarding recipients a scholarship to cover a percentage of the RCRC Afterschool Program for the 2025-2026 school term.

Who Qualifies:

Any Richland County resident youth K-6th grade (ages 5-12) who meets the RCRF Afterschool Program Scholarship criteria.

Criteria:

- 1) Parent/Guardian must submit an RCRF Afterschool Program Scholarship Application;**
- 2) Parent/Guardian must attach a letter explaining in 250 words or less why you are seeking financial assistance and how this scholarship will assist your family;**
- 3) Please attach supporting documents.**

Application Information

(complete one application per participant):

We will notify recipients by phone or email after they submit their application. If approved, recipients will be issued an award letter and confirmation outlining the specific details. The scholarship program is separate from the registration process.

Please fill out an RCRC Afterschool Program registration form. The parent or guardian must pay any outstanding fees at registration.

Scholarship Information:

Supplemental scholarships are limited to one award per family member per year. Only complete or correct applications will be accepted. Misleading application information or expulsion from the afterschool program will result in scholarship probation for one year. Scholarships are awarded based on the specified criteria.

Scholarship Funding Process:

The scholarship helps offset the cost of the RCRC Afterschool Program for families facing economic challenges or current hardships. Applicants must provide information that supports their financial need. If the applicant falsifies information, they will lose eligibility for a scholarship for one calendar year. The Foundation will verify each applicant based on the criteria listed in the scholarship guidelines. Exceptions will be at the discretion of the Foundation.



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Select RCRC Afterschool Site:

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Blythewood

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Caughman Road

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Friarsgate

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Hopkins

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North Springs

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Polo Road

Child's Name:

Parents/Guardian's Name:

Date of Birth:

Age:

Gender:

Male

Female

Address:

Daytime Phone:

Evening or Cell Phone:

Email Address:

(Please attach letter explaining reason(s) for financial assistance to the application)

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian), understand that deliberate misrepresentation of information subjects that applicant and their family members to being disqualified for scholarship consideration. I hereby certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, I understand that I will make the discounted payment of the remaining fees weekly during the duration of the program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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DATE RECEIVED IN OFFICE: _____

Residency Verified: _____ Type of ID (copy attached) _____ Approved by: _____

Supporting documents attached, including: _____

Approved _____ Denied _____ by: _____ Date: _____

Total amount approved for this program \$ _____ Afterschool Program Supervisor Approval: _____ Date: _____

Director of Development, Corporate, and Government Relations: _____ Date: _____