



Recreation Scholarship Guidelines

DSACO's Recreation Scholarship program provides financial assistance to individuals with Down syndrome to participate in recreational activities. These activities may include, but are not limited to; organized sports, summer camps, exercise classes, gymnastics and dance lessons. Speech, music, and physical therapies will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Eligibility:

Any individual with Down syndrome residing in the DSACO service area: Athens, Coshocton, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Knox, Lawrence, Licking, Madison, Marion, Meigs, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Perry, Pickaway, Ross, Union, and Vinton counties.

In matters where support of a family membership is requested (ex: aquatic facility membership), no more than 50% of the request will be considered.

Submission Process:

Mail the completed Recreation Scholarship Application, along with the receipt of payment, within 30 days of completion of the program to:

DSACO
510 East North Broadway
Columbus, OH 43214

*Applications submitted without the receipt of payment will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.

Annual Maximum:

The maximum amount awarded per individual per fiscal year is \$200.00. DSACO's fiscal year begins January 1 and ends on December 31. The program is based on a first come, first serve basis.

Awarding Funds:

Once an application is approved, you will receive a check via USPS. If the application is denied, a brief explanation will be included in the written notification.

Denied Requests :

Requests will be denied for the following reasons:

- ★ Requestor has already been awarded the annual maximum of \$200
- ★ More than 30 days have lapsed since the completion of the program
- ★ Event is not classified as a recreational activity
- ★ Activity is a prescribed therapy session
- ★ Program takes place outside the DSACO service area
- ★ Recreation Scholarship funds have been exhausted for the current fiscal year

Please contact DSACO at (614) 263-6020 if you have questions.