



## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. All of the information provided in the NSCD Scholarship Application will remain confidential. Statistical information from scholarship awards may be used for fundraising and grant reporting purposes.
2. Scholarship Applications should be filled out on-line by clicking on this link: [scholarship application link](#). If you need assistance in completing the scholarship application or need to request a hardcopy of the application, please call 970-726-1518 and we will be happy to assist you.
3. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please answer each question as completely as possible or note N/A (not applicable) in the space provided.
4. Proof of family income **may be requested** (i.e., Paycheck stubs, Government Assistance Checks, Income Tax Statements, etc.) by the NSCD to complete the scholarship application.
5. It is the policy of the National Sports Center for the Disabled to maintain a non-discriminatory scholarship process. The NSCD does not make scholarship decisions based upon gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, race, color, national origin, age, religion, disability, marital status, veteran status, any other legally protected category, HIV status, AIDS status, political affiliations, or past participation in the harassment/discrimination process.
6. Scholarship eligibility is based on financial need, prior year scholarships and participation, minority status, etc. Scholarships may be awarded to cover partial or full program costs. Participants are responsible for the remaining amount of program fee due prior to start of the program per the reservation policy.
7. Applying for a scholarship or receiving a scholarship in the past does not guarantee that additional scholarships will be awarded. Participants must re-apply for scholarships each season.
8. To be considered for a scholarship, your application must be completed and submitted to the NSCD by **October 1<sup>st</sup> for winter season (November 1 – April 30) programs and February 1<sup>st</sup> for summer season (May 1 – October 31) programs**. Some scholarships may be available outside of these two seasonal application periods on a case-by-case basis.

Scholarship applications must be submitted at least seven days prior to the program/lesson. Please contact customer service for more information at 970-726-1518.

9. Participants will be notified of their scholarship awards by **October 8 for winter season and March 1<sup>st</sup> for summer season** via email to the contact email provided in the scholarship application outlining the scholarship amount awarded and use requirements. Award decisions are based on financial need, subject to available funds and must be used in the season/year in which they are awarded.
10. Scholarship recipients will receive directions on redeeming a “smart voucher” that the Office Manager puts in the applicants InTouch account with their award email that will be used as “payment” when making their reservation on-line. Scholarship awards have no cash value. Reservations are required in advance of program attendance and can be made by [clicking here](#). **Scholarship Smart Vouchers can be applied to existing reservations by calling customer service at 970-726-1518.**
11. Scholarships are non-transferable. Please notify the NSCD if you are unable to use your scholarship so that it can be awarded to another scholarship applicant. Unused scholarships cannot be applied to the next season.
12. Each participant, or the participant’s parent or guardian, is responsible for communicating, in a timely manner, with the NSCD in the event they cannot participate in a reserved program for any reason. If the participant is a No Call / No Show for two (2) reserved programs, their scholarship may be revoked, and any future reservations may be cancelled.
13. NSCD scholarships are often funded by donors who love to hear about individuals in our community who are able to participate with the NSCD as a result of the NSCD Scholarship Program. Scholarship recipients, or their parent/guardian should write a short thank you letter expressing how this opportunity has affected their lives and their involvement in our community.
14. Scholarship may not be used during the NSCD “high season” dates without prior approval. [Click here](#) and scroll down to the middle of the page for the calendar.
15. If any of the items listed above are not completed or followed, you may no longer be eligible for a scholarship.
16. If you have questions or need assistance completing the scholarship application process, please call 970-726-1518.