



2024 DUAL AGENCY FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE PERIOD:

JANUARY 1, 2024-APRIL 5, 2024

ELIGIBILITY:

In collaboration, the Des Plaines Friends of the Parks Scholarship Fund & the Des Plaines Park District Scholarship Fund are offering dual agency financial aid scholarships to families with limited incomes residing within the Des Plaines Park District's boundaries. Families who do not reside in the boundaries but are enrolled in Community Consolidated School District 62, Maine West High School, or the City of Des Plaines boundaries are eligible for a Des Plaines Friends of the Parks Scholarship. One scholarship per family per calendar year.

SUBMISSION:

Complete Scholarship Application

Attach Required 1040 Tax Form

Send to **Administrative & Leisure Center; 2222 Birch Street, Des Plaines, IL 60018** | Scholarships@DPParks.org

REGISTRATION:

Scholarship Approval / Denial Letters will be sent via the **email address** listed on application.

In Person registration is required at the Administrative & Leisure Center for fund verification.

Program Registration is a separate procedure and the responsibility of the patron. Classes are first come, first serve.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DATE: _____ TIME: _____ INITIAL: _____

HOUSEHOLD NUMBER: _____ APPLICATION NUMBER: _____ REVIEW DATE: _____

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HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

I. PROOF OF RESIDENCY

Must attach proof of residency or school enrollment letter.

2. MARITAL STATUS

SHOULD MATCH 1040 TAX FORM

- ☐ Single
- ☐ Married
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Separated
- ☐ Widowed

3. APPLICANT INFORMATION

SHOULD MATCH 1040 TAX FORM

Applicant's First Name: _____ & Last Name: _____

Spouse's First Name: _____ & Last Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

4. DEPENDENT INFORMATION

SHOULD MATCH 1040 TAX FORM

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	Check Box: For Dependent(s) Requesting Scholarship	Program(s) Interested in Enrolling the Dependent

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5. ANNUAL GROSS INCOME

Must attach a copy of 2023 or 2024 Federal Income Tax Form (1040) from all responsible parties.

Form 1040 (2020) U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 2020

Filing Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married filing jointly ☐ Married filing separately (MFS) ☐ Head of household (HOH) ☐ Qualifying widow(er) (QW)

Check only if you checked the MFS box, enter the name of your spouse. If you checked the HOH or QW box, enter the child's name if the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent.

Your first name and middle initial Last name Your social security number

If joint return, spouse's first name and middle initial Last name Spouse's social security number

Home address (number and street), if you have a P.O. box, see instructions. Apt. no. Presidential Election Campaign

City, town, or post office, if you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below. State ZIP code Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund. Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund.

Foreign country name Foreign province/state/country Foreign postal code ☐ Yes ☐ No

At any time during 2020, did you receive, sell, send, exchange, or otherwise acquire any financial interest in any virtual currency? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Standard Deduction: ☐ Someone can claim: ☐ You as a dependent ☐ Your spouse as a dependent ☐ Spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual-status alien

Age/Blindness You: ☐ Were born before January 2, 1956 ☐ Are blind ☐ Spouse: ☐ Was born before January 2, 1956 ☐ Is blind

Dependents (see instructions): If more than four dependents, see instructions and check here ☐

1 Wages, salaries, tips, etc. Attach Form(s) W-2. 1

2a Tax-exempt interest 2a

3a Qualified dividends 3a

4a IRA distributions 4a

5a Pensions and annuities 5a

6a Social security benefits 6a

7 Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required. If not required, check here ☐ 7

8 Other income from Schedule 1, line 9 8

9 Add lines 1, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7, and 8. This is your total income. 9

10 Adjustments to income: a From Schedule 1, line 22 b Charitable contributions if you take the standard deduction. See instructions 10a 10b

c Add lines 10a and 10b. These are your total adjustments to income. 10c

11 Subtract line 10c from line 9. This is your adjusted gross income. 11

12 Standard deduction or itemized deductions (from Schedule A) 12

13 Qualified business income deduction. Attach Form 8995 or Form 8995-A 13

14 Add lines 12 and 13 14

15 Taxable income. Subtract line 14 from line 11. If zero or less, enter -0- 15

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16 Tax (see instructions). Check if any from Form(s): 1 ☐ 8814 2 ☐ 4972 3 ☐ 16

17 Amount from Schedule 2, line 3 17

18 Add lines 16 and 17 18

19 Child tax credit or credit for other dependents 19

20 Amount from Schedule 3, line 7 20

21 Add lines 19 and 20 21

22 Subtract line 21 from line 18. If zero or less, enter -0- 22

23 Other taxes, including self-employment tax, from Schedule 2, line 10 23

24 Add lines 22 and 23. This is your total tax 24

25 Federal income tax withheld from: a Form(s) W-2 25a b Form(s) 1099 25b c Other forms (see instructions) 25c

d Add lines 25a through 25c. 25d

26 2020 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2019 return 26

27 Earned income credit (EIC) 27

28 Additional child tax credit. Attach Schedule 8812 28

29 American opportunity credit from Form 8863, line 8 29

30 Recovery rebate credit. See instructions 30

31 Amount from Schedule 3, line 13 31

32 Add lines 27 through 31. These are your total other payments and refundable credits 32

33 Add lines 25d, 26, and 32. These are your total payments 33

34 If line 33 is more than line 24, subtract line 24 from line 33. This is the amount you overpaid 34

35a Amount of line 34 you want refunded to you. If Form 8878 is attached, check here ☐ 35a

35b Routing number ☐ c Type: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings

35c Account number ☐ 35c

36 Amount of line 34 you want applied to your 2021 estimated tax 36

37 Subtract line 33 from line 24. This is the amount you owe now 37

38 Note: Schedule H and Schedule SE filers, line 37 may not represent all of the taxes you owe for 2020. See Schedule 3, line 10c, and its instructions for details.

38 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions) 38

Refund: Direct deposit? ☐ See instructions. 39

Amount You Owe: For details on how to pay, see instructions. 39

39 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions) 39

Third Party Designee: Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return with the IRS? See instructions. ☐ Yes. Complete below. ☐ No

Designee's name Phone no. Personal identification number (PIN) 40

Sign Here: Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Your signature Date Your occupation If the IRS sent you an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see instructions) 41

Spouse's signature, if a joint return, both must sign. Date Spouse's occupation If the IRS sent your spouse an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see instructions) 42

Preparer's name Preparer's signature Date PTIN Check it: ☐ Self-employed ☐ Not self-employed

Form's address Form's PIN Form's PIN 43

Go to www.irs.gov/Form1040 for instructions and the latest information. Form 1040 (2020)

6. IF YOU CANNOT SHOW DOCUMENTATION FOR PROOF OF INCOME, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY:

Must attach a copy of a social agency or school referral letter.

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED AND UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING:

- ☐ All information submitted is confidential and is not a matter of the Public Records of the Des Plaines Friends of the Parks or the Des Plaines Park District.
- ☐ All information provided on this form must be true and accurate.
- ☐ All the scholarships will be awarded based on Annual Gross Income and availability of funds. Tax Forms (1040/1099) are required from all responsible parties including those who are married and filing separately.
- ☐ Further information may be required before action on this Financial Aid Scholarship Application is taken.
- ☐ Program registration is a separate procedure and is based upon availability.
- ☐ Applications must be submitted by April 7, 2023.
- ☐ Applicants will be notified via email, within three weeks of the time the application is received.
- ☐ Scholarship must be used by October 1, 2024.
- ☐ All Financial Aid Scholarships are legally recoverable if paid and awarded on the basis of false information supplied by the applicant. Providing false information will nullify your request for assistance.
- ☐ Please check this box if you would be interested in participating in a program highlighting scholarship recipients.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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