

# Clayton Community Recreational Foundation

## Larry Bailey Scholarship

### Scholarship Information

#### **I. Introduction**

Larry Bailey was the Director of the Clayton Parks and Recreation Department from 1980 until 2018. Larry believes that recreation, parks and open space are extremely important to a healthy community, and through his commitment he helped make Clayton the community it is today. After his retirement, Larry's friends, family and co-workers established the Larry Bailey Scholarship in partnership with the Clayton Community Recreational Foundation, to help continue his passion for providing recreation opportunities for all children. All money given to the scholarship fund is donated with the hope that a child who is not able to participate in a Clayton Parks and Recreation program due to lack of funds can be awarded a scholarship to help pay registration fees.

#### **II. Application Process and Eligibility**

In order to receive a scholarship, participants must fill out the attached application and return it to the Clayton Community Center. Please read the "Scholarship Guidelines" before filling out to make sure that you qualify. Because this scholarship is funded through donated funds, the amount awarded each year will vary based on available funds. All applicants must live in the Clayton Area. Scholarships will only be available to pay towards registration fees of Town of Clayton Parks and Recreation sponsored programs.

#### **III. Scholarship Guidelines**

- a. Youth seventeen (17) years of age and under are eligible for scholarships.
- b. Scholarships only apply to youth programs/sports.
- c. Scholarships will be award at the rate of 75% (free lunch), 50% (reduced lunch) or 25% (directors discretion) of the program fee on a case by case basis. Amounts will be rounded to the nearest dollar.
- d. Scholarships will be limited to a maximum of \$200 per child or \$500 per family household per fiscal year (July – June).
- e. The number of scholarships are limited per program and are dependent upon available funds each year. Therefore, not all applicants who apply will be granted scholarship assistance
- f. Scholarships will be granted on a first-come/first serve basis
- g. Completed applications are due at the time of registration and applicants will be notified of a decision before the program registration deadline. Payment of the remaining balance will be due on a date specified on your approval letter. Scholarship monies are paid directly the Parks and Recreation Department.
- h. All financial assistance will be granted, or denied, without regard to gender, sexual orientation, marital status, race, creed, religion, disability or national origin.

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### Parent/Guardian Information

Parents/Guardians Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Participant Information

<u>Participant's Full Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Current School</u>	<u>Program/Sport Name</u>

1. Have you previously applied for a scholarship?      YES \_\_\_\_\_      NO \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, which year and what program/sport? YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ ACTIVITY \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is this a single-parent Household?      YES \_\_\_\_\_      NO \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please check each box below that applies to the child(ren)/participant(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ The participant named above qualifies for free lunch through the public school lunch program.

\_\_\_\_\_ The participant named above qualifies for a reduced price lunch through the public school lunch program.

\_\_\_\_\_ The participant named above is a currently in foster care.

4. Please share why you are applying for financial assistance and how much financial assistance you are applying for. Use additional sheets if needed. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. With your completed application please provide at least one (1) of the following:

1. Letter of Eligibility from Social Services
3. Proof of meal discounts provided by the County School System
4. Proof of foster care participation

Applicant Signature and Consent

I certify that the information provided is true, correct, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that scholarships are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. I understand that omissions, misstatements, falsifications, and failure to provide documentation may result in declination of this application. I agree to notify the Parks and Recreation Department if my financial situation should change. I understand that I must complete a Rec1 online account for both participants and parent/guardians. This account can be completed the Clayton Community Center or online at [www.ClaytonParks.org/register](http://www.ClaytonParks.org/register)

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Use Only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_% Declined \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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