

CHCMB, Incorporated Gene Ahner Scholarship Fund Activity Assistance Application

The **CHCMB**, **Incorporated** is a non-profit 501-C3 organization and is proud to offer the Gene Ahner Scholarship Fund to give every child an opportunity to participate in a supervised recreation program. In an effort to assist lower income families, we follow the Income Eligibility Scales for School Year 2023-24 established by the California Department of Education. Eligible participants may receive a 60% discount on programs costing \$75.00 or less. Program fees costing \$100.00 or more will receive \$75.00 discount. Funds available per family two times a year upon completion and approval of an Activity Assistance Application.

Qualifications – You must be 18 years or under and have a financial need that would prevent you from participating in the programs offered through the Sunrise Recreation & Park District. You must also reside in the Sunrise Recreation & Park District boundaries of Foothill Farms, Antelope and Citrus Heights or attend schools in our District.

Funding Availability

- □ Activity fee reductions are obtained through Gene Ahner Scholarship Fund depending upon the applicant's qualifications.
- □ **FUNDS ARE LIMITED** and granted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Only two siblings per family per calendar year will obtain funding.

How to Apply

Complete the attached **Gene Ahner Scholarship Fund, Activity Assistance Application,** provide verification, sign and *return in person* to the Sunrise Recreation & Park District, 7801 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, CA 95610, **five working days prior** to registering for a recreation program. The application will not be reviewed or approved unless it contains all of the information requested and is signed by an eligible adult member of the household. Upon approval, a percentage of the activity fee is due. *Faxed copies are not accepted. No credits, transfers or refunds allowed.*

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

If the total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the income scale below, children in the family will be eligible. Household means a group of related, or non-related, individuals living as one economic unit and sharing living expenses, including rent, clothes, and food, medical and utility bills.

Household Size	Weekly	Monthly	Annually
1	\$519	\$2,248	\$26,973
2	\$702	\$3,041	\$36,482
3	\$885	\$3,833	\$45,991
4	\$1,068	\$4,625	\$55,500
5	\$1,251	\$5,418	\$65,009
6	\$1,434	\$6,210	\$74,518
7	\$1,616	\$7,003	\$84,027
8	\$1,799	\$7,795	\$93,536
8+	\$183 each additional	\$793 each additional	\$9,509

VERIFICATION NEEDED

The following information is required to have your Application approved:

- 1. Valid driver's license or identification card
- 2. First page of a current 1040 Federal Income tax return form, supporting W-2's or other tax forms that verifies annual household income and size
- 3. Current pay stub
- 4. SSI documentation
- 5. Eligibility Letter from Social Services

CHCMB, Inc. at its sole discretion may accept other forms of income verification. All applications and attachments are confidential and filed with the Sunrise Recreation & Park District for the exclusive purpose of issuing financial assistance.

PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE

Programs offered by the Sunrise Recreation and Park District will be offered at a 60% discount on programs costing \$75.00 or less. Programs costing more than \$100.00 will receive \$75.00 discount. The parent will be responsible for the remaining balance. **CHCMB, Inc. reserves the right to limit eligibility.**

The following programs will not be eligible for financial assistance:

- 1. Daycare, Preschool, and Summer Day Camp programs
- 2. Daily admission to Parks and Recreation Facilities
- 3. Other programs as determined solely by CHCMB, Inc.

NONDISCRIMINATION

The children that qualify for financial assistance will receive the same recognition as those that paid full price. No family and/or child will be discriminated because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The information provided on Activity Assistance Application is confidential and not shared to anyone that is not part of the Sunrise Recreation & Park District administrative staff. The information received will only decide if the family is eligible to receive financial assistance.

If you have any questions or need assistance in completing the application, please contact: Sunrise Recreation & Park District at 7801 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, CA 95610, (916) 725-1585.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE DROPPED OFF IN PERSON AT OUR OFFICE

Business hours are Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, hours are subject to change in the Fall and posted on our website.