

B.E.S.T. KINDERGARTEN READINESS COMMITTEE

Little Kids / Big Futures Scholarship Program

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The B.E.S.T. Kindergarten Readiness Committee has a scholarship program available for children ages 4 to 5 years.

The B.E.S.T. Kindergarten Readiness Committee received funds from Women United of United Way of Lake County to provide the scholarships for preschool programs.

Applications for the scholarships are available at two Round Lake Area Park District locations: The Robert W. Rolek Community Center located at 814 Hart Road, Round Lake; and the Sports Center located at 2004 Municipal Way, Round Lake Beach.

Scholarships will be awarded based on financial need and the availability of scholarship funds at the time of application.

Any questions, contact Joan Ellis at 847.546.8558, ext. 5085.

B.E.S.T. KINDERGARTEN READINESS SCHOLARSHIPS

The B.E.S.T. Kindergarten Readiness Committee makes funds available to provide financial assistance to qualifying families who might not otherwise be able to participate in early childhood education.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- All information is confidential and not a matter of public record.
All information on the preschool scholarship application must be true and accurate.
Limited funds are available for scholarships. All scholarship awards will be on the basis of need and availability of funds at the time of application.
Scholarships are available to children ages four (4) through five (5) years of age, and are enrolled in a preschool program within the Round Lake Area Park District.
All requests for scholarships must be submitted to the B.E.S.T. Readiness Kindergarten Committee for review and determination.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

- Proof of financial need must be demonstrated to qualify for scholarship program. Items that will be considered/evaluated include: current participation in public aid; food stamps; school lunch or subsidy housing programs; excessive medical bills or other unusual, burdening financial circumstances.

- All applications must include copies of your three most recent paycheck stubs or other source of income.
Proof of residency of zip code 60073.

PROCEDURE

Persons requesting scholarships must complete the appropriate form and submit it to the park district. Applications will be individually reviewed and evaluated. Applicants will be notified by August 30, 2019.

LIMITS ON SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarships will be limited to a maximum of one (1) year of preschool for the 2019 season.
Upon acceptance, the applicant must complete the entire registration packet required for the program. This includes a copy of their physical with immunization record and birth certificate.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- Deadline is August 16, 2019. Return this form to: Joan Ellis, Round Lake Area Park District, 814 Hart Road, Round Lake, IL 60073.

B.E.S.T. KINDERGARTEN READINESS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Scholarship Applicant(s) Birthdate

Address (City, State, Zip)

Person Completing Application Relationship to Applicant

Secondary Contact Person Relationship to Applicant

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

Please list additional family members who live in the same household:

Name Age Name Age
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Primary language spoken at home:

EMPLOYMENT

Employer's Name

Address (City, State, Zip) Phone

Supervisor's Name How Long Employed Work Hours

PLEASE CHECK ITEMS TO INDICATE FINANCIAL NEED (copies of documentation for the following will be required)

All Kids Subsidized Housing Food Stamps; Case Number

School Fee Waiver

Excessive Medical Bills; Reason

Any Other Extenuating Circumstances

REFERENCES

Name Address Phone

Name Address Phone

I certify that the above information is true and understand that it will be verified. All information is confidential and is not a matter of public record.

Signature

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - DO NOT WRITE IN THE SPACE BELOW

Date Application Received Results

Date Notification Sent Staff Signature