

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

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 the Robert W. Rolek Community Center located at 814 Hart Road, Round Lake

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, 2020

LIMITS ON SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarships will be limited to a maximum of one (1) year of preschool for the 2020 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, 2020*. Return this form to: Joan Ellis, Round Lake Area Park District, 814 Hart Road, Round Lake, IL 60073.

Please select your status:

NEW APPLICANT

SUBSEQUENT APPLICATION

Family Last Name: _____ Guardian Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Family Last Name: _____ Childs Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Gross Yearly Income for year: \$ _____ If not employed, how long have you been unemployed? _____

OTHER FINANCIAL AID

Please review the following list and check the items that apply. Copies of documentation for the following will be required.

- Public Aid Food Stamps School Lunch Subsidized Housing Case Number: _____
 Excessive Medical Bills Other Reason: _____

I fully understand that the financial circumstances outlined above will be kept confidential by the Round Lake Area Park District. Furthermore, I understand that it is my responsibility and obligation to notify the Park District of any changes in my financial status. The above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

STAFF/DATE RECEIVED: _____ STATUS: APPROVED / DENIED RESPONSE SENT: _____