

**TEMECULA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: General Manager/Board of Directors

FROM: Erica Russo, Director of Community Services

DATE: April 14, 2026

SUBJECT: Approve Community Services Scholarship and Fee Assistance Program (At the Request Subcommittee Members Schwank and Stewart)

PREPARED BY: Dawn Adamiak, Assistant Director of Community Services

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors approve the Community Services Scholarship and Fee Assistance Program.

BACKGROUND: The Community Services Department provides high-quality programs, activities, events, and services for our residents. We understand the importance that these play in shaping the future of our community and want to help keep that experience accessible. The proposed Scholarship and Fee Assistance Program would be available to assist low-income residents and foster youth in Temecula who wish to participate in classes and programs offered by the Community Services Department. It is specifically for recreation classes and programs only. We have a separate program of scholarships for swim lessons funded by First Five of Riverside County and the Red Cross.

Funds are contingent upon availability, are issued on a first-come first-serve basis and can be used for registration fees only. Youth and Seniors are eligible for scholarship support up to 75% of the registration fee, and adults 18-54 are eligible for scholarship support up to 50% of the registration fee. There is a calendar-year maximum of \$500 per individual.

Subcommittee members were supportive of the policy and staff recommends approval so we can begin offering scholarships when registration for Summer/Fall 2026 begins on April 27, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT: In FY 2025-26, \$30,000 was budgeted and adequate requests will be made during the Annual Operating Budget process for future fiscal years.

ATTACHMENTS: Policy