



**CITY OF TEMECULA  
COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**Scholarship and Fee  
Assistance Program**

**DATE:** April 14, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Scholarship and Fee Assistance Program

**DEPARTMENT APPROVAL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Department Director Signature Date

**CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable) City Manager Signature Date

**POLICY:** The City of Temecula Scholarship and Fee Assistance Program is available to assist residents of Temecula who participate in classes and programs offered by the Community Services Department. Funds are contingent upon availability, are issued on a first-come first-serve basis and can be used for registration fees only. Scholarship funds are not eligible to be used for class materials fees that may be required.

**BACKGROUND:** The Community Services Department continues to provide 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 that experience to be affordable to everyone. The Scholarship and Fee Assistance Program is for residents who reside within the city limits of Temecula. It is specifically for recreation classes and programs only and is not eligible for swim lessons. Information about available scholarships for swim lessons can be found online at: [TemeculaCA.gov/SWIM](http://TemeculaCA.gov/SWIM).

**GUIDELINES:**

- 1. **Assistance Levels:**
  - a. Youth (under 18 years of age) and Seniors (55+) **75%** of registration fee
  - b. Adults (18+) up to **50%** of registration fee
  
- 2. **Calendar Year Maximums:**  
\$500 maximum per individual

**3. How to Apply:**

- a. Apply online on the City's website located at: **TemeculaCA.gov/Scholarship**.
- b. Applicants will be notified within two weeks if fee assistance has been approved.

4. Must submit proof of residency (utility bill and proper identification card).

5. Verification of enrollment in one of the following programs:

- a. Proof of family qualifying for utility low-income program (i.e., PG&E CARE or FERA)
- b. If unemployed, a copy of unemployment verification
- c. Copy of eligibility letter from State or Federal or County assistance program such as Medi-Cal, CalFresh, SNAP
- d. If applying for a foster child, copy of letter from Riverside County, Children and Family Services

6. Upon approval, applicants must complete a Class Registration form and pay for the balance due above the amount covered by the fee assistance program.

7. Once approved applications will be on file until the end of the calendar year. Applications for consideration for the next calendar year must be re-submitted for consideration.