



**FEE SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY FORM**  
 Bellingham Parks & Recreation Department

<b>Sports &amp; Enrichment</b> 210 Lottie Street Bellingham, WA 98225 778-7000/FAX 778-7001	<b>Arne Hanna Aquatic Center</b> 1114 Potter Street Bellingham, WA 98229 778-7665/FAX 778-7062
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**INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA TO BE SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBLE:**

Adults or children from families \* **residing within the city limits of Bellingham, Washington (proof of address required)** \* who qualify for food stamps; TANF; DSHS Respite care; SSI benefits, are foster children; or are eligible for free or reduced lunch according to the [USDA Federal Lunch Program](#) income guidelines shall receive \$200 scholarship per calendar year to be used for Parks and Recreation & Arne Hanna Aquatic Center programs. Programs NOT eligible will be identified as such in the class description or at the time of registration.

**APPLICANT/HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD**

Applicant/Head of Household		Birthdate	
Spouse/Partner		Birthdate	
Address	City	Zip	
Home Phone	Work Phone	E-Mail Address	

**LIST DEPENDENTS BY FIRST AND LAST NAME, BIRTHDATE AND GRADE IN SCHOOL**

Name	Sex	Birthdate	Age	Grade

*I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported.*

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*Signature of Adult Household Member*

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*Date*

**Please check applicable box(s) below:**

- ELIGIBLE BY INCOME LEVEL:** For families who qualify based on income level *only*, Proof of Income must be provided by submitting copies of your last 3 earnings statements.
- FOSTER CHILD:** Foster children qualify for scholarships regardless of foster family's household income. For proof of eligibility, submit a letter from child's caseworker stating the child's name and that the child is a ward of the state.
- TANF/FOOD STAMP BENEFITS:** Families who receive TANF or Food Stamps benefits are eligible. For proof, submit the approval verification notification from DSHS. If you have lost your notification, you can contact DSHS to request a copy at 1-877-501-2233.
- FREE/REDUCED SCHOOL LUNCH:** Families who receive free or reduced lunch benefits under the [USDA Federal Lunch Program](#) are eligible. For proof, submit the approval verification from the Bellingham School District. If you have lost your notification, you can contact Bellingham School District Food Services to request a copy at 360-676-6504.
- SSI DOCUMENTATION:** Individuals who receive SSI Payments as their source of income are eligible.
- DSHS RESPITE CARE:** Individuals receiving respite care must submit a letter from DSHS.

**FOR OFFICE USE:**

Free/Reduced Lunch <input type="checkbox"/>	TANF/Food Stamps <input type="checkbox"/>	SSI <input type="checkbox"/>	Bellingham Resident Address Verified _____ initials
Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	by _____ and _____		Date _____
Denied <input type="checkbox"/>	reason _____		Date _____