



## Kurt von Achen Scholarship Program

The goal of the Kurt von Achen Scholarship Program is to create opportunities for youth in Douglas County to participate in as many community recreation programs as possible. Scholarship opportunities are intended to assist youth that meet household income guidelines and would not otherwise be able to pay program fees.

### Important Information:

- A current letter from a Douglas County school district showing eligibility for free or reduced lunch, or another acceptable document as described in the Required Document section below, is required.
- The school district letter or other acceptable required document, and the attached scholarship application can be e-mailed in advance to [spennington@cityofeudoraks.gov](mailto:spennington@cityofeudoraks.gov) or hand delivered to the Eudora Community Center
- Some programs are not eligible for scholarships. Programs, where the primary costs are contractual or are conducted by non-EPRD employees, are not scholarship eligible.
- Scholarship recipients will receive \$100 in account credit per household. Account credit funds will be available for program registration, facility membership fees, and pool passes.
- Scholarship amounts are limited and are subject to available funds. Scholarships will be awarded to qualified applicants on a first come, first served basis.

### Who Qualifies:

- Any Douglas County youth 17 years old and under who meets the qualification standards and whose parent/guardian submits the scholarship application along with the required documentation.

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**Scholarship Questions:** The department welcomes the opportunity to assist all Douglas County youth residents with participation in EPRD programs. Please call the Eudora Community Center (785) 542-3434 with any questions regarding the Kurt von Achen Scholarship Program.



## Application

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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### Checklist for Scholarship:

\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Application

\_\_\_\_ School District Letter OR other acceptable Required Document

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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School Child/Children Attend \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ (*Name of parent/guardian*), give permission to authorize EPRD staff to verify information on this application. I also understand that deliberate misrepresentation of information subjects the child/children to being disqualified for scholarship consideration. I hereby certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The Eudora Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to request proof of any of the above information. Failure to supply necessary information could result in denial of financial assistance. I understand that all scholarship forms will remain confidential.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date