

Friends of Barrow County Parks

P.O. Box 141

Winder, Georgia 30680

Application for Grant

Grants or stipends may be awarded by the *Friends of Barrow County Parks* for the purpose of partially funding the participation/activity fees for youth sports and similar activities. To be considered eligible, each individual and/or family must be a citizen of Barrow County and be judged financially deprived by an official local or state agency. Written documentation must be attached to and become part of this application. A separate application must be completed for each activity for which funding is requested. Award of funding for any given activity does not guarantee that each future request will be granted. Grant amounts will be determined by a sliding scale (based upon family income level and number in household) and will not exceed 80% of the applicable program fee. This application will not be accepted and will not be considered complete until the following documentation is attached:

- _____ Copy of most recent Federal Income Tax Return
- _____ Written documentation of financial hardship and support from local or state agency
- _____ Copy of official photo identification of parent/guardian
- _____ Copy of recent utility bill showing current Barrow Co. physical address (i.e. - water bill, etc.)

Please complete the following information and attach the above items. Completed form (with the attachments) should be properly signed and returned to: Barrow County Leisure Services, Administrative Office, 175 Second Street, Winder, GA 30680.

Name of Legal Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Evening phone: _____

Participant's Name: _____

_____ Age: _____ DOB: _____ Activity: _____ Fee: _____

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Gross annual income (prior to taxes/bills): _____

Do you receive child support or alimony: Yes ___ No ___ Amount per year: _____

I certify that the information provided above and in the attached documentation is correct and I understand that it will only be used to determine eligibility for funding for the activity listed. False statements of income or incorrect information may result in termination from the program and/or my being declared ineligible for future funding opportunities. I will supply additional evidence of income or other information necessary or required to determine eligibility by an authorized person.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notary Public: _____ SEAL

My commission expires on the _____ day of _____ 20____.

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Approved Amount: _____ Denied: _____
Date: _____ Signature: _____ Title: _____

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Grant Award Chart

Number in Household	FBCP pays 80%	FBCP pays 70%	FBCP pays 60%	FBCP pays 50%	FBCP pays 40%	FBCP pays 30%	FBCP pays 20%
2	18,230	19,245	20,260	21,276	22,291	23,301	24,310
3	22,939	24,213	25,488	26,762	28,036	29,311	30,586
4	27,626	29,160	30,694	32,227	33,761	35,294	36,828
5	32,324	34,123	35,921	37,719	39,517	41,310	43,103
6	37,033	39,091	41,148	43,205	45,263	47,320	49,378
7	41,720	44,037	46,354	48,670	50,987	53,303	55,620
8	46,418	48,999	51,581	54,162	56,743	59,319	61,895
9	51,127	53,968	56,808	59,648	62,489	65,329	68,170

Grant Funding Policy and Application Procedure

- 1 Grant applications are accepted from Barrow County residents only and are based on financial need.
- 2 Grants will be available to individuals who are signing up for BCLS activities which cost in excess of \$15.00 and which involve sessions numbering greater than or equal to two.
- 3 No additional discounts are available to grant recipients. Grants are awarded on activity fees only. Grant funds may not be used to pay fees such as material fees, registration fees, or fees relating to daily program operation.
- 4 The department director will determine which programs will be grant eligible. Grant funds cannot be used for some programs due to the nature of the fee structure and contractual arrangements with the leadership of the activity.
- 5 Applicants will have 7 days to present proof of income or to pay in full, otherwise the space will be given to the first participant on the waiting list.
- 6 To apply for a grant, parents/guardians or the participant must have the following: a photo ID, proof of residency, a copy of their most recent income tax return and a letter of support on official letterhead from a local or state agency.
- 7 The maximum award will be 80% of the program fee. Awards will be made only when funds are available and on a first applied basis.
- 8 **Failure to make payment of fees due in a timely manner will result in the forfeiture of grant funds. Grant funds will be paid directly to BCLS on behalf of recipient after the participant portion of the fee has been paid or satisfactory arrangements made with BCLS.**
- 9 Applicant and/or Guardian must appear for a brief meeting with FBCP Director prior to Grant approval and after all documentation is complete. Documents will be reviewed and any other questions may be answered at that time.

If approved by the BCLS Director and FBCP Director, other restrictions may be placed on the use of grant funds to pay fees and charges for the purpose of supporting programmatic objectives. Award chart and guidelines are subject to change without notice. Please be sure you are using the most recent version of this document.