



Application for Recreation & Parks Scholarship (2026)

North Tahoe Public Utility District (NTPUD) customers meeting the eligibility requirements will receive an annual credit to their District CivicRec account. The program is administered on a first-come, first-served basis. The program is in effect until program funds are fully expended on an annual July 1st to June 30th basis.

Rec & Parks Scholarship by Household Size	1	2	3	4+
Tier 1	\$150	\$300	\$450	\$600
Tier 2	\$75	\$150	\$225	\$300

1. Create CivicRec Account

Ensure you have a NTPUD CivicRec login created with all your household members added onto the account.

2. Qualifications for all applications

_____ I reside as a full-time resident at an NTPUD service address.

Initial

3. Tier 1 Scholarship – 50% Discount

Are you able to show proof of active enrollment in the Liberty CARE (California Alternate Rates for Energy) program **OR** at least one or more of the following programs: Southwest Gas CARE Program, Boys and Girls Club of North Lake Tahoe Scholarship Program, Medi-Cal/Medicaid, Medi-Cal for Families, CalFresh/SNAP, TANF/Tribal TANF, WIC, LIHEAP, Supplemental Security Income, Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Head Start Income Eligible (Tribal Only) at the same address as your NTPUD service address?

_____ Yes, please provide verified enrollment letter or enrollment card for at least one or more of the programs listed above.

Initial If no, continue to Step 3.

4. Tier 2 Scholarship – 25% Discount

Your annual combined household income before taxes cannot be more than 500% of the current federal poverty limits provided in the table on the right.

Household Size: _____ Annual Income: _____

I attest that my annual combined household income before taxes is less than the limits shown in the 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines table.

Initial

2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines	
<i>Household Size</i>	<i>Income @ 500%</i>
1-2	\$108,200
3	\$136,600
4	\$165,000
5	\$193,400
6	\$221,800
7+	\$250,200

5. NTPUD Customer Information

Applicant's Legal Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Service Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

6. Certification – Please Read Before Signing

I, the undersigned, under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California do hereby declare and certify:

- That I have read and understood all of the NTPUD Scholarship Program guidelines provided with this application and that all the information provided by me on this application is accurate, complete, and true to the best of my knowledge.
- That I understand that submitting the required documentation does not guarantee participation in the program. Such information will, however, be used to determine if I qualify for benefits under the program.
- Proof of continued eligibility must be provided on July 1st of each year during re-enrollment.
- That I understand the credit will be added to my CivicRec account. Unused funds will expire on June 30th annually.
- That I understand that any attempt to falsify my information will result in my disqualification from the program and may subject me repayment of the benefits received and further civil or criminal penalties.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Internal Use Only Date Received: _____ Processed by: _____ Date Processed: _____

Approved: _____ Denied: _____ Denial Reason: _____

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Who can apply for the scholarship fund?

A. Any full-time primary resident that lives within the North Tahoe Public Utility District boundaries is eligible. Scholarships are available to owners or tenants. Proof of residency is required with application. Residency can be verified by a driver's license with District address, utility bill with District address, lease or rental agreement with District address.

Q. What does my income have to be to qualify for scholarship and how much money can I receive?

A. Scholarship qualifications and allocations are dependent on family size and income level. They are based off the federal poverty guidelines and adjusted annually in July. The 2026 income qualifications are:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	TIER 1		TIER 2	
	Income Eligibility	Scholarship	Income Eligibility	Scholarship
1	\$42,300	\$150	\$108,200	\$75
2	\$42,300	\$300	\$108,200	\$150
3	\$53,300	\$450	\$136,600	\$225
4+	\$64,300	\$600	\$165,000	\$300

Q. What is my family's discount?

A. All participants must still pay for a percentage of their fees for programs or rentals. All discounts are in addition to the resident discount provided to all NTPUD residents and applicants.

Tier 1 discount is 50% off the NTPUD resident rate

Tier 2 discount is 25% off the NTPUD resident rate

Q. What do I receive discounts for?

A. Scholarship dollars and discounts are available for:

- NTPUD sponsored programs
- Park facility rentals, including rentals at North Tahoe Regional Park and Tahoe Vista Recreation Area.
- Memberships, including Tahoe Vista Boat Launch

Scholarship dollars and discounts are not available:

- North Tahoe Event Center events or rentals
- Outside vendor programs held at NTPUD facilities (ex. Little League)

Q. Once I receive my scholarship money, how can I access it?

A. The scholarship dollars that you receive after submitting application are available in your CivicREC account. The monies will remain in your NTPUD CivicREC account until allocated to a program or until June 30, whichever comes first.

The scholarship dollars will be automatically added when registering for an applicable program on the payment page. If user would like to save their scholarship dollars for a different program, they must adjust the payment option at checkout.