



Glynn County Recreation and Parks Department Athletics4All Scholarship Program

What is the Scholarship Program?

The Glynn County Board of Commissioners approved the Athletics4All Scholarship Program (“Scholarship Program”) for Glynn County residents who meet defined eligibility criteria to apply for available funding to offset youth athletic league registration fees charged to participants in designated programs offered by the Glynn County Recreation and Parks Department (GCRPD). The goal is to minimize economic barriers for families with limited financial resources whose children wish to participate in youth athletic leagues offered by GCRPD. To be considered for the Scholarship Program, a parent or guardian must complete and submit the application and all required documentation for each dependent participant. The applicant must reside in the taxpaying boundaries of Glynn County. The Scholarship Program is funded by proceeds from mainland athletics concessions. Scholarships are solely based on the availability of funding and are not guaranteed even if an applicant is approved.

For more information, call 912-554-7780 or email glynnrec@glynncounty-ga.gov.

What is the eligibility criteria?

- Applicant must reside within the taxpaying boundaries of Glynn County*
- Applicant must provide proof of legal guardianship of child/children
- Applicant’s child/children must qualify for the Glynn County School free or reduced lunch program
- If the applicant’s child/children are not involved in the Glynn County School lunch program, the applicant’s TOTAL monthly household income must meet current Federal Poverty Guidelines. The County reserves the right to adjust income guidelines as deemed necessary and without notice.
- The County’s Scholarship Program only applies to designated GCRPD youth programs including:
 - a. Flag Football
 - b. Tackle Football
 - c. Cheerleading
 - d. Soccer (age 5 and up)
 - e. Basketball (age 5 and up)
 - f. Baseball (age 5 and up)
 - g. Softball
 - h. Track
- The Scholarship Program cannot be used in conjunction with other discounted or reduced fees.
- The Scholarship Program is funded by proceeds from mainland athletics concession

*The City of Brunswick serves as the fiscal sponsor for City of Brunswick residents who participate in GCRPD youth athletic leagues. As such it is not necessary for City of Brunswick residents to apply for the County’s Scholarship Program. If the City of Brunswick withdraws their fiscal sponsorship program, City of Brunswick residents would be eligible to apply for the County’s Scholarship Program.

2021 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES (FPG) AT 150%

Persons in Family	Federal Income Chart (annual gross income)	Federal Income Chart (monthly gross income)
1	\$19,320	\$1,610
2	\$26,130	\$2,178
3	\$32,940	\$2,745
4	\$39,750	\$3,313
5	\$46,560	\$3,880
6	\$53,370	\$4,448
7	\$60,180	\$5,015
8	\$66,990	\$5,583

*For family units over 8, add \$5675 per year or \$473 per month for each additional member

How do I apply?

The Scholarship Program funding cycle parallels the County's Fiscal Year (July 1-June 30). Scholarship Program Applications and documentation may be submitted to GCRPD beginning on the first business day of June through February 20 (or the next available business day) annually. Follow the steps below to apply.

1. Complete the Scholarship Program Application.
2. Submit the completed Application and all required documentation (see page 3) in person (Monday-Friday from 9am to 4pm except on County holidays) or by US mail to:
Glynn County Recreation and Parks Department
Ballard Park
Attn: Athletics4All Scholarship Program
323 Old Jesup Rd
Brunswick, Ga 31520
3. Application and documentation must be submitted at least five (5) business days prior to the last day of registration to be considered for approval for the upcoming season. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed or considered and will be returned promptly to the applicant.
4. GCRPD personnel will schedule a meeting with the applicant to review and verify application and documentation. Applicant will be notified by email or U.S. mail within three (3) business days after the meeting of the findings and decision, provided all documentation was presented to GCRPD.
5. If an applicant is approved, the applicant must follow GCRPD registration procedures to enroll in a recreation program. Space in programs is not guaranteed by scholarship approval. All scholarship recipients will be required to pay a \$20 registration fee for each child enrolled in a recreation athletic program. Each child is limited to one (1) activity enrollment per season during the approved Fiscal Year.
6. Applicant must re-apply every year.
7. It is the applicant's responsibility to notify GCRPD should any submitted information change.

What kind of documentation is required?

A: Eligibility Verification – If the applicant’s child/children qualify for the Glynn County School free or reduced lunch program, the applicant must provide a current statement/letter/card from Glynn County Schools.

B: Residency Verification – Applicant must provide proof of residency by submitting one of the following with the Program Application:

- *Current Glynn County property tax receipt
- *Current Glynn County utility bill with applicant’s name
- *Current rental lease that lists names of individuals living in household
- *Current letter from a state or federally funded agency
- *Current section 8 letter

C: Income Verification – Applicant must provide verification of income by presenting one of the following with the Program Application:

- *Current income tax return
- *Current W2 forms
- *Current pay stub(s) – one month
- *In addition to one of the above, applicants may submit documentation such as a current statement/letter/card from a local, state or federally funded agency including:
 - TANF card
 - Section 8
 - DFCS (Department of Family and Children Service)
 - Social Security statement
 - Unemployment Office

D: Dependency Verification – Applicant must provide proof of dependents by presenting one of the following with application:

- Birth Certificate
- Certificate of Adoption (or other official order of the court)
- Letter of Guardianship (or other official order of the court)

What is the penalty for providing false or misleading information?

If an applicant is found to have provided false, altered, fraudulent, or otherwise misleading or untrue information and/or documentation, the applicant will be held financially responsible to reimburse all scholarship funds received and will be subject to all applicable criminal and/or civil claims.

Misuse or abuse of the Scholarship Program as determined by GCRPD may result in temporary and/or indefinite suspension of scholarship eligibility, removal from the recreation program(s) pertaining to the scholarship, and restitution to the County. Examples of misuse or abuse includes but is not limited to: failure to show up for a program without advance notification to GCRPD, failure to pay program fee of \$20, falsification of documentation pertaining to income, residency, guardianship, etc.

Georgia Open Records Act

The Georgia Open Records Act establishes the right to inspect and/or receive public records, excluding those records that are specifically exempted by court order or law. Some information provided to the County related to the Scholarship Program could be subject to the County’s Open Records Request process.



**Glynn County Recreation and Parks Department
Athletics4All Scholarship
Program Application**

*Please fully complete the following and mail or deliver with
required documentation to:*

**Glynn County Recreation and Parks – Ballard Park
Athletics4All Scholarship Program
323 Old Jesup Road, Brunswick,
GA 31520 (912) 554-7780**

**Applications must be fully completed and all required documentation attached in order to receive consideration.
Applicant must be a resident of
Glynn County.**

Applicant's Name _____ Spouse's Name _____
 Street Address _____ Apt # _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
 Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____ Email _____
 Spouse's Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

Please use one line per program, per session, per participant. Additional forms are available.

Participant Name (Age 17 & under)	Date of Birth	Activity Name	Season/Year	Registration Fee

Applicant's Employer _____
 Spouse's Employer _____
 # of dependents in household _____
 (including applicant)
 Glynn County Resident? YES NO

Required Documentation; Please list. ___ Residency Verification _____ ___ Free/Reduced Lunch Verification _____ ___ Dependency Verification _____ ___ Other _____

I hereby attest that all information in this application is true and correct and that County officials may verify all information provided. I understand my information will be used only for the purpose of verifying eligibility for the Scholarship Program. I acknowledge I have read, understand, and will abide by the Scholarship Program purpose, guidelines, and process. I understand scholarships are solely based on the availability of funding and are not guaranteed even if I am approved for the program.

 Signature of Applicant _____
 Date

<i>Office Use Only</i>	
Reviewed by (print) _____	Signature _____ Date _____
Approved _____	Denied _____ (if denied, indicate reason) _____
Total Amount Waived: \$ _____	Scholarship Expires _____