

# 2008 Sunshine Scholarship/Fee Assistance Program

for Alameda and Contra Costa County residents.

Please see reverse side for instructions.



**1** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## Confidential Information

Main Contact/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name(s) (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

**2**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State/Zip

Home Phone Day Phone Cell Phone Email

**3**

Class Title	Code	Date	Fee
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**4**

Eligibility (check one):

- My child or I have a disability and qualify for financial assistance from SSI or the Regional Center of the East Bay.
- My child is in foster care.
- My family income falls within the Federal income limits for low-income families as follows:

Household Size	Income Limit	Household Size	Income Limit
1	( ) \$29,000	5	( ) \$45,250
2	( ) \$33,500	6	( ) \$48,600
3	( ) \$37,700	7	( ) \$51,950
4	( ) \$41,900	8	( ) \$55,300

I hereby certify that the annual family income indicated above represents all means of support from employment income and government assistance:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**5**

Verification (check one): **Attach a copy your proof of eligibility.**

- AFDC
- Food Stamps
- 2007 Tax Return (NOT W2 Form)
- SSI
- Public Assistance
- Regional Center of the East Bay
- School Lunch Assistance
- Rental Assistance
- Foster Care Certification

**I hereby certify that all provided information and documentation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

All scholarships subject to availability. Applications will be processed on a first-come/first-served basis.

Geographic location will be a consideration for equitable distribution.

Please allow 5 working days for application to be processed.

**Please complete this application and mail to: Reservations Department, EBRPD, P.O. Box 5381, Oakland, CA 94605-0381.**

DO NOT WRITE BELOW LINE – ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY

### FOR EBRPD USE:

Application complete (including proof of assistance): signed \_\_\_\_\_

Total funds awarded by Regional Parks Foundation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Award sent: \_\_\_\_\_



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FOUNDATION

# Sunshine Scholarships

 **East Bay  
Regional  
Park District**

## **You could receive \$50 to attend a fabulous Regional Parks program!**

### **How To Apply For Sunshine Scholarship Funding**

1. Complete the Sunshine Scholarship application on reverse.
2. Attach proof of eligibility (See Box 5 on reverse).
3. Complete attached registration form.
4. Include appropriate co-payment if applicable.
5. Submit application, registration form and co-payment to Reservations Dept., E.B.R.P.D., and P.O. Box 5381, Oakland, CA 94605.
6. Applications **must** be received seven days before class date or seven days from registering in the program, whichever is sooner. (Enrollment in class is subject to availability.)

### **Eligibility**

1. Applicants must be residents of Alameda or Contra Costa Counties;
2. Scholarships are awarded to individuals that can demonstrate financial need and to people with disabilities. (Financial need is based upon the HUD guidelines for families whose income falls at or below 50% of the median income for this region.)

### **Verification**

Verification eligibility is required. Please submit one of the following (see reverse side for more details):

1. Proof that you receive assistance through the school lunch program, AFDC or other state-funded programs;
2. A copy of your 2007 tax return;
3. Verification that a foster child is placed in your care.

### **Approval Process**

Scholarship applications are reviewed and awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis while funds are available. You will be notified of the status of your application within two weeks. **If you have any questions please call 1-888-EBPARKS (1-888-327-2757), and press option 2, then 3.**

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### **Background**

The East Bay Regional Park District and the Regional Parks Foundation created the Sunshine Scholarship Program to assist residents of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties who have the desire, but not the resources to participate in selected Park District programs. Qualified applicants will be awarded \$50 for the year to use towards eligible programs that are \$20 or more and are not covered by any other camperships/scholarships.