



Edgewater S.M.I.L.E.S Program Overview

Supporting Movement In Edgewater Students

Purpose: The purpose of the S.M.I.L.E.S Program is to provide scholarships for use in recreational activities to families and students in Edgewater. The City of Edgewater maintains scholarship funds to help resident youth participate in recreation programs, who do not have the financial means to pay program fees.

Funding Use: The S.M.I.L.E.S Scholarship will cover 80% of the program fee. The remainder of the fee must be paid by the participant before registering for the program.

Eligibility Requirements: To receive a scholarship, the applicant must demonstrate that they qualify in the following categories.

Income: To qualify for this section applicant and/ or their family must meet at least one of the following criteria.

1. Child(ren) participate in the Free or Reduced lunch Program with the Jefferson County School District.
2. Child(ren) participate in the Head Start Program.
3. The family currently receives city, county, or state subsidized day care.
4. The family receives food stamps or other federal living assistance funding.

Residency: To qualify for this section applicant and/ or their family must meet at least one of the following criteria.

1. The family are residents of Edgewater.
2. Child(ren) attend one of the three Edgewater Schools (Edgewater, Lumberg or Jefferson).

Application Process: To apply for a scholarship, the parent or guardian of the child must fill out a S.M.I.L.E.S Application Form prior to the registration deadline for the program in which the applicant is interested in participating. The application can be filled out per household, with proof of eligibility if more than one student applies.

Termination of Scholarship Rights: Being awarded a scholarship is a privilege. All scholarship recipients and their families are expected to follow all rules and regulations set forth by the program and the facility. Any scholarship or family recipient found breaking the program rules, defacing the facility, or mistreating staff will lose future scholarship eligibility, and be removed from the program.

Scholarship Availability: Scholarships are limited for each program and are given on a first-come first-served basis.

Submission: Please submit applications to the Fitness Desk at the Edgewater Civic Center or email the form directly to Amber Magee at AMagee@EdgewaterCO.com



Edgewater **S.M.I.L.E.S** Application

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Parent /Guardian /Caregiver Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

List the name(s) of children applying for the scholarship, age, program title, program number and program fee.

Child(ren) Name(s)	Age	Program Name	Fee

Please check all that apply to your family: *All applications are kept confidential and will not be shared with other applicants, program participants, program staff or program volunteers.*

Family or children qualify for:

- Federal Living Assistance
- Free/ Reduced School Meal program
- City, County, or state subsidized childcare
- Edgewater Head Start Program
- Other financial support (identify) _____

*Please attach support documentation, letter or a form acknowledging acceptance to above financial support.

I, _____ have completed this application on behalf of the child(ren) listed above. I understand that this application form does not guarantee an opening or acceptance into the program desired or scholarship award. I also attest, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate and truthful. The applicant and my family read, understand and will follow all policies set forth through this scholarship program.

 Legal Parent/ Guardian/ Caregiver Signature

 Date