

Scholarship Eligibility Policy

It is the policy of the San Juan Island Park & Recreation District Board to provide all San Juan Islander's access to the benefits of participating in recreation programs. To that end, the Board has established a scholarship program that provides for income eligible residents to pay reduced program fees.

Income eligibility is based on the US Poverty Guidelines as published annually in the Federal Register and the Free and Reduced School Lunch Program. San Juan Island Residents whose incomes are at 185% of poverty guidelines or lower or who qualify for School Free or Reduced Lunch Program are eligible to pay reduced fees.

Discounts will be provided as follows:

	Qualifiers Free Lunch or Maximum Gross income no greater than 133% of Poverty	Qualifiers Reduced Lunch or Maximum Gross income no greater than 185% of Poverty
Eligible Programs		
Camp Eagle Rock	66%	33%
STAR	66%	33%
Family Registration	50%	50%
Drop In Programs	50%	50%
Staff Led Programs	75%	50%
Swim Lessons	75%	50%
Contractual Youth Programs	10%	10%
Adult Health/ Fitness Contract	10%	10%

Scholarship Exclusions

Scholarships are not available for the following types of programs:

- Trips and Tours, i.e. Birch Bay Waterslides, Mariner's Game
- Programs for adults contracted through private for profit organizations, businesses or individuals. i.e. Enrichment Programs

Exceptions to this policy must be submitted by the Recreation Director to the Board for approval.

FANS Fund Scholarships

FANS, Families and Neighbors Support Island Rec, is committed to providing additional financial assistance to San Juan Islanders not eligible for Island Rec's Free and Reduced Lunch Scholarship Program.

The purpose of the FANS Fund is to provide matching funds to Island Rec participants who express a desire to participate in an Island Rec program and would benefit from financial support but do not meet the free or reduced lunch criteria for an Island Rec

scholarship. The FANS Fund supports Island Rec's mission ensuring that recreational activities are affordable.

- FANS Fund will be made available consistent with Island Rec's non-discrimination policy at the request of any San Juan Island resident who expresses need for support but does not qualify for Island Rec's scholarship program.
- FANS Fund will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis until such funds are exhausted.
- FANS Fund is limited to \$75 per person per year and a total of \$250 per family per year.; with the exception of Camp Eagle Rock and Schools Out Camps scholarships.
- A 25% discount will apply for Camp Eagle Rock and Schools Out Camps registrations.
- With the exception of the program types listed below, FANS Fund is limited to 50% of the cost of Island Rec programs with the participant responsible for the remaining 50% of the program fee.
- For youth contracted programs and adult contracted fitness programs FANS Fund is limited to 10% of the registration cost for programs with the participant responsible for the remaining 90% of the program fee.
- FANS Fund is not available for trips and tours, drop-in programs or Adult-contracted enrichment programs, with the exception of adult contracted fitness/health classes.

Adopted by the Board of Commissioners on this 6th day of November 2014.