



2021 Scholarship Information

Highland Friendship Club (HFC) is committed to providing programming for teens and adults with disabilities to help enhance their quality of life. HFC currently has a Scholarship program to improve access for individuals with limited finances. We are very fortunate to have received grant funding from the Mary Alfonse Bradley Foundation to support this initiative.

2021 Scholarship Overview:

Scholarship Eligibility

1. You are encouraged to apply for a Scholarship if any of the following apply to your situation:
 - a. You receive Medical Assistance
 - b. You live in a group home
 - c. You have other financial difficulties that prohibit paying the registration fee for HFC classes, programs, or events. Please provide a short explanation on the scholarship request form.
 - d. You are interested in HFC programs and are committed to participating.
 - e. Your schedule permits participating in HFC programs.
2. Before applying for a scholarship, HFC encourages exploring funding from other sources such as Waivers or family support grant (also referred to as CFSS - Community First Services and Supports), or County or Social Service funds. Often your personal goals align with HFC program objectives, for example physical activity, skills development, etc. If you would like to learn more about these other funding sources, please contact info@highlandfriendshipclub.org.
3. If you are not sure and want to learn more about HFC scholarships and eligibility, please contact info@highlandfriendshipclub.org.

Scholarship offerings

- Scholarships cover 100% of HFC program registration fees.
- There is no limit to the number of classes, programs, and events those awarded a scholarship can register for through ActiveNet, however, attendance will be considered in determining the duration of the scholarship award.

How to apply

- Applications will be reviewed and awarded in the order that they are received. You can apply at any time.
- To be eligible for a scholarship, you must set up an [ActiveNet](#) account and sign the HFC online waiver on ActiveNet
- Applicants then complete the [scholarship application](#), which asks for:
 1. Contact information for the person submitting the application and contact information for the person requesting the scholarship.
 2. A description of financial need and annual adjusted gross income.
 3. The types of HFC classes, programs or events of most interest.

- Applications will be reviewed by the HFC scholarship committee.
- Applicants selected to receive a scholarship will be notified by HFC staff early the month following their application.

How to use your Scholarship

- If you are selected for a scholarship, you will want to review the the HFC Program Catalog for classes, programs or events you wish to participate in. Then complete the registration through ActiveNet.
- Registering for classes through ActiveNet.
 1. Once you have an account with ActiveNet, register for the classes you are interested in attending. Select **“Pay Later”** option when done with your ActiveNet registration. Registration sessions “time out” after 15 minutes so it may be best to register for a couple weeks or month of classes at a time so that you do not get kicked off their site. You can always register for more classes at any time.
 2. HFC will track your class registrations and apply scholarship funds to your open balance.
 3. Any classes that you register for, but then do not attend, will count towards your scholarship usage.
 4. Your level of participation and attendance will influence your eligibility for future scholarships.

For any questions or concerns regarding Highland Friendship Club’s Scholarship Program, please contact the Program Manager at katie@highlandfriendshipclub.org or 651-698-4096