Jefferson County
Department of Social Services/Youth Bureau
Recreation Scholarship Application Form
2026-2027

Date of Application:	Date Application Approved:	
Name of Youth:	Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female	Age:
Address:	Ethnicity: (for reporting purposes only) ☐ African American ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Caucasian ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Two or more Races	
Name of Person Making Nomination:		
School/Agency/Organization/Municipality You Represent:		
Address:		
Phone:	E-mail:	

The nominated youth must meet **ALL** of the following criteria. Please check all that apply:

☐ Under the age of 21

☐ A current resident of Jefferson County or attending school in Jefferson County

☐ Determined to have documented financial need due to **ONE OR MORE** of the following:

- ☐ Eligible for food stamps (family or youth)
- ☐ Receiving free or reduced school lunch program (*does not apply for Watertown City School District*)
- ☐ Family receiving Public Assistance
- ☐ Other need, please explain:

☐ Determined to meet the definition of high risk due to **ONE OR MORE** of the following (please check all that apply):

- ☐ Child's parents are unable (may be temporary situation) to provide adequate parent support due to crisis situation, such as military deployment, incarceration, active alcoholism or drug abuse, serious illness, etc.
- ☐ Child is victim of abuse or neglect
- ☐ Child has limited or poor role models or peer involvement
- ☐ Child is on probation or has an older sibling on probation
- ☐ Older brother or sister is pregnant or parenting teen
- ☐ Older sibling dropped out of school
- ☐ Other, please explain:

Why does the youth need scholarship assistance?
How will the activities funded by the scholarship have a positive impact on the youth?
What activities and/or equipment will the scholarship purchase?
List specific costs to be covered by this scholarship: ***NOTE: Along with this nomination form, you must submit documentation from the vendor showing that the requested amount is the current and accurate cost. This may include a brochure, program flyer, or statement on letterhead from the vendor as to the cost.***