



FUTURE RECREATION LEADER
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Valley City Parks and Recreation Foundation Future Recreation Leader Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$250 **Number of scholarships Available:** 1

Scholarship Application Deadline: April 1, 2026

ABOUT

The Valley City Parks and Recreation Foundation serves as a steward of recreation, wellness, and health in our community. We support local parks, trails, and programs that encourage people of all ages and abilities to live actively and lead by example. To inspire the next generation, we established this scholarship to recognize students pursuing careers in recreation, wellness, and related fields—helping them grow into leaders who will continue to promote healthy, active communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- **High School Status** – Must be a current high school senior.
- **Intended Field of Study** – Planning to pursue a degree in recreation, fisheries and wildlife, physical education, exercise science, nutrition, or a related field at an accredited college or university.
- **Academic Standing** – Maintain a minimum GPA 2.5 or higher to demonstrate academic readiness.
- **Community Involvement** – Demonstrated participation in sports, recreation programs, wellness initiatives, or volunteer activities.
- **Character & Leadership** – Shows initiative, leadership, and a commitment to promoting healthy, active lifestyles.
- **Application Submission** – Completed application, including essays and at least one letter of recommendation, submitted by the stated deadline.

SUBMISSIONS

Submissions will be reviewed by the Valley City Parks and Recreation Foundation Board.

Please submit all applications and supporting documents by the application deadline to:

foundation@vcparks.com or ***733 8th Ave SW Valley City, ND 58072***

“Play is the highest form of research.” – Albert Einstein



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APPLICANT

Applicant Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ ZIP: _____

High School Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Intended College or University: _____

Intended Major / Field of Study: _____

Current GPA: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Please list participation in sports teams, clubs, community service, or other relevant activities.

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please include essay questions on an attached document.

1. Why are you pursuing a career in recreation, physical education, nutrition, or related field?
2. How have you been involved in your school or community through sports, recreation, or wellness activities?

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please include 1-2 letters of recommendation.

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please include any relevant certifications, awards, or achievements related to recreation, fitness, nutrition, or mental health.
