

**Due to high increases in applicants and limited funding, the Chelsea Piers Scholarship Fund has had to make significant changes to its application and admissions process.**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.**

Beginning Fall 2011, Chelsea Piers Scholarship Fund will evaluate applications on a **Rolling Admissions** basis. For Summer Camp 2012, only the **FIRST 100 completed** applications will be reviewed. Once we have received 100 applications, we will not be accepting any additional applications.

The Rolling Admissions process for Summer Camp 2012 will begin on **February 1st, 2012.**

In order for an application to be considered, the following guidelines must be followed:

1. Applications must be hand-delivered to the Fund Coordinator, Sarah Walmsley, at the Field House, weekdays from 10:00am - 5:30pm. Alternatively, completed applications may be **emailed** to walmss@chelseapiers.com. **NOTE:** Faxed and mailed applications will not be reviewed.
2. Applications that are missing any one of the **9** required documents stated on the REQUIREMENTS page will not be reviewed. Applications that are incomplete should not be submitted.  
**NOTE:** There is no guarantee that you will be contacted if your application is incomplete. ***It is highly recommended that you follow up with the Fund Coordinator to check that your application has been received and marked complete.***
3. Once the Scholarship Fund reaches the maximum number of applications for the given semester, additional applications will not be reviewed.

#### **ROLLING ADMISSION DATES**

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>DATES APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED</b>
<b>Spring 2012</b> Semester Classes	October 1, 2011 – December 1, 2011*
<b>Summer 2012</b> Camps	February 1, 2012 – April 1, 2012*
<b>Fall 2012</b> Semester Classes	June 1, 2012 – August 1, 2012*

\*Once maximum number of completed applications is reached, additional applications will not be accepted.

The Chelsea Piers Scholarship Fund is committed to granting scholarships to as many qualified applicants as possible. If you have any questions regarding the new application process, please do not hesitate to contact the Scholarship Fund at 212.336.6500 ext. 6566 or walmss@chelseapiers.com.

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND MISSION**

The Chelsea Piers Scholarship Fund is committed to providing New York City children in need with the opportunity to experience the enormous benefits and enjoyment of participation in athletics. We believe structured sports help children gain self-confidence and self-esteem, develop social skills, learn sportsmanship and teamwork, set and achieve goals, and learn from positive role models.

The Chelsea Piers Scholarship Fund is a not-for-profit fund established and administered by an independent group of volunteers. The Scholarship Fund is tax exempt and all donations are tax deductible in the manner prescribed by law.

In 2011, monies raised through the Chelsea Piers Scholarship Fund will be used to provide partial and full scholarships to the Chelsea Piers Summer Sports Camp and other sports programs offered at Chelsea Piers and throughout the city (e.g. competitive gymnastics team, instructional classes in golf, gymnastics, soccer, baseball and basketball, appropriate youth leagues, city and state-wide tournaments, competitions and more).

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The Chelsea Piers Scholarship Fund application process is extremely competitive. Only the **FIRST 80 completed** applications will be reviewed. Applications must include all required items to be considered.

**All applicants must be at least three years of age to be eligible for a scholarship.**

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## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

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- A.** Completed copy of the Chelsea Piers Scholarship Fund written application page.  
All applicants must provide an email address.
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- B.** A Parent Statement
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- C.** Participant/Child Statement **for all children 7 years and older** applying for scholarship.
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- D.** Copy of child's most recent School Report Card. **Children under 5 years are exempt.**
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- E.** Proof of income from prior tax year (**2010**)
- First two pages of signed 1040 tax form(s) from prior year for all adults who supported child financially. Child(ren) must be claimed as a dependent. **OR**
  - Government issued letter or receipt of Public Assistance or Food Stamps.  
Child(ren) and parent names must be stated on document.
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- F.** Proof of income from two years prior (**2009**)
- First two pages of signed 1040 tax form(s) from two years prior for all adults who supported child financially. Child(ren) must be claimed as a dependent. **OR**
  - Government issued letter or receipt of Public Assistance or Food Stamps.  
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- G.** Validation of employer from prior tax year (**2010**)
- All W-2 forms from prior tax year. **OR**
  - Government issued letter or receipt of Unemployment. Must be dated from prior tax year. **OR**
  - If you are self-employed, you must submit the first two pages of your C or CEZ, business income/loss form from your 1040 tax form from prior tax year.
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- H.** Validation of employer from two years prior (**2009**)
- All W-2 forms from two years prior. **OR**
  - Government issued letter or receipt of Unemployment. Must be dated from two years prior. **OR**
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- I.** A copy of Rental receipt **OR** mortgage statement reflecting monthly housing expenses for current year (**2011**).

The Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will review and make final decisions on all applications. The Scholarship Fund is a private organization that reserves the right to rescind any decision made and to revoke any scholarship offered. Scholarship recipients must demonstrate a strong commitment to excellence and must meet and exceed the behavioral and attendance standards established by the director of his/her program in order to maintain his/her scholarship.

Scholarships are awarded based on a number of criteria, including but not limited to: available grant money, financial need, thoroughness of application, applicant's demonstrated commitment to the program and behavior in school or at previous Chelsea Piers programs. Absences are also taken into consideration and we strongly advise that parents notify staff members of absences in advance. **Lastly, patience and politeness throughout the application process are strongly considered.**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in September 2011: \_\_\_\_\_

 Type of Scholarship applying for:  Summer Camp (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  Class (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Competitive Team (specify): \_\_\_\_\_ Semester:  Fall  Winter/Spring

 Is applicant currently enrolled in any Chelsea Piers program?  Yes  No

If Yes, please list program and coach's name:

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach/Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Is applicant currently participating in other athletic programs not at Chelsea Piers?  Yes  No

If Yes, please list program and date: \_\_\_\_\_

 Is applicant currently, or has applicant ever, received assistance from this or any other scholarships?  Yes  No

If Yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**
**Parent #1** Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

**Email (required)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent #2** Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

 With whom does the applicant live?  Parent #1  Parent #2  Other

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>B:</b> Parent Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>D:</b> Recent Report Card   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>F:</b> Proof of Income 2009 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>H:</b> Employer(s) 2009 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>C:</b> Child Statement  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>E:</b> Proof of Income 2010 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G:</b> Employer(s) 2010     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I:</b> Housing Expense  |



