

### Scholarship Eligibility Changes

Effective in the 2024 Calendar year, the City of San José Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Department will *no longer* accept “Free or Reduced Lunch Letters” as a form of eligibility for scholarship.

This change is a result of the State of California implementing the [California Universal Meals](#) program per the Education Code 49501.5. This program requires school districts serving students from transitional kindergarten through grade 12 (TK–12) to provide two meals (breakfast and lunch) free of charge during each school day, regardless of their free or reduced-price meal eligibility.

To qualify for the scholarship program, families will need to provide another form of eligibility as listed on the 2024 Scholarship application. More information regarding the Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Department, please visit our website at [Scholarship for Classes & Activities | City of San José \(sanjoseca.gov\)](#)