



DRC LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION COURSE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please Note In order to apply for the DRC Lifeguard Certification Course Scholarship, applicants must first either have an approved DRC Scholarship or submit and be approved. If you need to apply for a DRC scholarship follow this link: [DRC Scholarship Application](#)

I have a current approved DRC scholarship (100% or 50%)* Yes No

Applications submitted for the Lifeguard Certification Course Scholarship are required to meet the criteria listed below and documentation must be submitted with application. Once applications are received, applicants will be notified within 10 business days if they have been awarded the scholarship.

To qualify for a Derby Recreation Commission scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

- Applicant must be a resident of USD 260.
- A Family is defined as an individual, their spouse/partner, and their dependent children, age 23 and under.

Proof of residency is required. Kansas Driver’s License Current Utility Bill

Proof of dependency is required. 1040 Federal Taxes Medicare Card listing dependents

Documents accepted for proof of income: (one must be submitted with application)

- Current Federal Income Taxes 1040 USD 260 Child Enrollment Benefits
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Supplemental Security Disability Income (SSDI)
- Current Unemployment Forms

Participant Information

First Name:	Last Name:
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	Phone:
Date of Birth:	Email:

Emergency Contact Information

First Name:	Last Name:
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	Phone:
Email:	

Why would you like to become a lifeguard?

Why are you the ideal candidate for the Lifeguard Certification Course Scholarship?

Which Lifeguard Certification Course will this scholarship be applied to (select one)?

- Course 1: February 12-16, 2026
- Course 2: March 13-17, 2026
- Course 3: April 23-27, 2026

Prerequisites

Upon receiving this scholarship, the participant still must complete the required pre-requisites listed below to continue with the Lifeguard Certification Course. Upon successful completion of the prerequisites, and successful completion of the course and final, participants will receive a Lifeguard Certification that is valid for 2-years through the American Red Cross.

1. Be at least 15 years old by the end of the course.
2. Swim 300 yards continuously demonstrating breathing control and rhythmic breathing.
3. Tread water for 2 minutes using only your legs.
4. Complete a retrieval exercise within 1 minute 40 seconds. This includes a 20 yard swim, surface dive, retrieve a 10-pound brick, swim back 20 yards and exit water without using a ladder.

By signing your name below and submitting this application, you agree to the following:

I certify that this information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree that I must complete all prerequisites at the beginning of the class, to continue with the Lifeguard Certification Course. I agree to work for Rock River Rapids and the Derby Recreation Commission for the summer season.

Signature:	Date:
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