

NORTH MIDDLESEX AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

North Middlesex American Youth Football & Cheer (NM AYF) may grant scholarships to children who without this financial assistance would not be able to participate in our program. NM AYF scholarship program focuses on providing opportunities for area youth to participate because of the physical, mental, and character-training benefits this program can provide. Scholarships are available to cover the cost of registration fees. Additional fees (uniforms, equipment, etc.) are not covered.

The NM AYF board will consider all complete applications received by the application deadline. The amount of the scholarship awarded (if any) may be partial or full scholarship depending on the number of applicants, and amount of scholarship funds available. Scholarships are awarded for one year per registrant and are only valued for one sport at a time, therefore, individuals must reapply for each year they are requesting assistance.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be age 14 or younger and in grades k-8
- Commitment to attend all scheduled practices and games
- Participation by an adult family member in at least 10 hours of voluntary service to NM AYF during the sport season. Volunteer work will be under the direction of the NM AYF volunteer coordinator.
Note This is in addition to the 5 hours required to satisfy the volunteer requirements for all families.
- Application must be completed by a parent, guardian, or head of household, with all requested information provided.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. The application is on the following page.
- Families are required to participate in all fundraisers offered by the program.
- Scholarship requests must be submitted to NM AYF no later than 2 weeks prior to the regular registration deadline.
- Child must qualify for or be currently receiving assistance from one or more of the following programs: Free or Reduced School Lunch, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Aid for Dependent Children, Foster Care, etc.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete the Youth Athletic Scholarship Application Form, which must be signed by a parent/guardian.
- Attach official documents signifying the child is receiving aid. If such documents are not available, a school employee, social worker, or case worker must sign the form to verify eligibility.
- The more information you can provide us the better we will be able to determine hardship.
- Written recommendation by school representatives, social worker, or family are also acceptable.
- Scholarship application approval will be based on verification of financial need and availability of scholarship funds.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Scholarships will be provided on a first-come, funding and space basis.
- Transportation to programs is not provided.
- Scholarships are limited to 2 per family per year.
- Approval of scholarship does not register the participant in the activity. You must still register the athlete in the sport desired.
- Scholarships can only cover registration (a maximum of \$150 per child), it will not cover anything that is personalized and kept (Jersey or spirit packages) or any nationals cost. You are still required to participate in mandatory fundraising.

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Confidentiality: NM AYF will use the information on the application only to decide if your child qualifies to receive a partial or full scholarship for eligible activities. Confidentiality will be maintained at all times. Applicants are guaranteed that personal finances will not be discussed outside of the NM AYF board.

Application Instructions: Complete one application per household per participant. Parent or legal guardian must complete the application. Include all required paper-work. Sign and date the application and return to NM AYF for consideration.

Sport Requested: _____ Amount of Scholarship Requested : _____

Athlete's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Athlete's Date of Birth: _____ Athlete's Grade: _____

Is another family member applying? No Yes If yes, please provide name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Fill out this form and mail to NM AYF at mailing address below with one or more of the following attachments:

Documentation showing receipt of assistance such as Food Stamps, Medicaid, Foster Care, WIC, etc.

Written recommendation by school representatives, social workers, or family member

Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship

A non-returnable copy of official documentation signifying that the child is receiving aid must be attached. If documentation is not available, the following section must be completed and signed by a school counselor or staff, case worker, or other official.

I verify this applicant is receiving aid as specified above.

Name of Official Verifying Aid: _____ Signature: _____

Position: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Aid or Service Program: _____

FOR NM AYF USE ONLY

Approved Disapproved Amount, if any, Awarded \$ _____

Volunteer Hours Served _____

NM AYF Board Member Signature _____

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