# TITANS YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER YOUTH ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Titans Youth Football and Cheer may grant registration fee scholarships to children whom, without this financial assistance, would not be able to participate in our program. The TSEC 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 may cover the cost of registration, uniforms, equipment, competition, and participation fees. Scholarships may not cover the cost of travel expenses

The scholarship committee, which includes the Titans Youth Football and Cheer Board of Directors, will consider all complete applications received by the application deadline. The amount of the scholarship awarded (if any) may be a partial or full scholarship depending on the number of applicants, and amount of scholarship funds available. Scholarships are awarded for one per registrant and are only valued for one season at a time, therefore, individuals must reapply for each year they are requesting assistance.

Titans Youth Football and Cheer is a non-profit organization with a very limited amount of funding available for scholarship athletes. No guarantee of assistance is implied in this application.

### **Requirements for eligibility:**

- Athlete must be age 18 or younger
- Commitment to attend a minimum of 95% of scheduled practices and all competitions.
- Participation by an adult family member in at least **20** hours of voluntary service to Titans Youth Football and Cheer during the season.
- 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 any fundraisers offered by the program.
- Scholarship requests must be submitted to Titans Youth Football and Cheer no later than June 30, 2024

#### **Application Process:**

- Complete the Youth Athletic Scholarship Application Form, which must be signed by a parent/guardian.
- The Titans Youth Football and Cheer Board of Directors will contact you in writing with a decision.
- 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 available basis.
- Scholarships are limited to a total of \$750 per year per child.
- Consideration will be given to eligible youth meeting one or more of the criteria below. The more information you can provide us the better able we will be to determine hardship. A written request is required.
  - Receiving assistance from programs such as: Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc. (Must provide written documentation of participation in these programs)
  - Written recommendation by school representatives, social workers, family, or friend of the family.
  - o Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship.

Titans Youth Football and Cheer does not discriminate based on gender, race, class, economic status, ethnic background, sexual orientation, physical ability, or cultural and religious backgrounds.

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**Confidentiality**: Titans Youth Football and Cheer will use the information on the application only to decide if your child qualifies to receive a partial or full scholarship for eligible athletic activities. Confidentiality will be maintained at all times. Applicants are guaranteed that personal finances will not be discussed outside of the Titans Youth Football and Cheer Board of Directors. Coaches, instructors or program leaders will not be informed of a participant's financial or scholarship status.

**\*\*\*Please note**: Approval of a scholarship does not register the participant in the activity. You must still register the athlete in the sport desired.

| Name of Athlete:                 |          |             |  |
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| DOB: Grade:                      | School:  |             |  |
| Address:                         |          |             |  |
| Parent(s) Name(s):               |          |             |  |
| Email:                           |          |             |  |
| Phone: (home)                    |          |             |  |
| Amount of scholarship requested: | Full \$: | Partial \$: |  |
| Parent/Guardian Signature:       |          | Date:       |  |

Fill out this form and email to VP@titansyouthfootball.com.com or hand deliver to a board member with one or more (not including required) of the following attachments <u>before</u> May 30, 2024:

- Written Request from Parent/Guardian (\*Required)
- Documentation showing receipt of assistance such as food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc.
- Written recommendation by school representatives, social workers, family, or friend of the family
- Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship
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| For Official Use Only<br>Approved | Amount Awarded \$ |
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| Denied                            | Reason            |

Authorized Signature