



## **Coach Mike Mallard Scholarship Assistance Program**

Tustin Pop Warner Football & Cheer ('TPWFC') provides registration fee scholarships to local athletes, who without financial assistance would not otherwise be able to participate. The Coach Mike Mallard Scholarship Assistance program focuses on providing opportunities for our area youth to participate in football & cheer for the physical, mental, and character-training benefits this program can provide. Scholarship assistance will be dependent upon the TPWFC funds available and the participant's documented financial need.

A grant from The Griswold Foundation funds the Coach Mike Mallard Scholarship and is in place to honor Coach Mike Mallard, who passed away in 2016. Coach Mallard coached many athletes since 2001. His dedication as a volunteer and mentor is honored through this scholarship which will help kids play football and cheer who otherwise might not have the finances to do so. Our primary goal is to help as many young athletes participate in TPWFC that we possibly can. We anticipate a large number of requests for assistance and although our funds are limited, we will do our best to financially assist as many qualified participants as we can. For those who do not qualify for the grant scholarship, or should funds not be available, the payment option of monthly installments is available.

Application and supporting documents Letters, to be emailed sent to the [tcfinance24@gmail.com](mailto:tcfinance24@gmail.com). Please do not email to any other league emails or coaches. Financial assistance is NOT guaranteed to every applicant.

**Deadline to submit applications is June 30, 2019 with notification to participants by July 15, 2019**

### **Requirements for Eligibility:**

- Must live in the Tustin/North Tustin area and attend a Tustin Unified school
- Cannot have received scholarships or donations from other organizations or individuals in addition to that of TPWFC for the football season
- Must qualify within the financial calculation grid listed below (if you need assistance please email [tcfinance24@gmail.com](mailto:tcfinance24@gmail.com))
- A parent, guardian, or head of household must complete application, with **ALL** required information provided. (Incomplete applications will not be considered and you application submission date does not start until all documents are received.)
- First 2 pages of your 2018 tax return which must match application household size and residence.
- Letter from parent(s)/guardian explaining the financial need, importance of participation and willingness to volunteer in the program
- Personal letter from the player explaining the desire to participate in Football or Cheer: "Why I want to participate in youth football or cheer". Letters will be reviewed by committee.
- Utility bill matching residence with application and tax return. Electric, Gas, City Water or Trash only.

### **Priority and full scholarship will be given to one or more of the criteria below:**

- Parent(s) deceased
- Living in a single parent household.
- Foster Care or Homeless
- Military parents/guardians
- Receiving assistance from programs such as: Food Stamps, SSI, Disability etc. (Must provide written documentation of participation in these programs)
- Written recommendation by school representatives, social workers, law enforcement or youth community center workers.

**Approval process of a registration scholarship does not register the participant for TPWFC. You will still need to complete all registration documents.**

## **2019 Coach Mike Mallard Scholarship Application**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the annual household income (Confidential)? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive or qualify for the Free and Reduced-price meals program through the Tustin Unified School District?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please attach the following documents to the application submission:

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The Selection Committee will review your application and determine if you qualify for an award. Please make sure all information is complete and correct. All personal information that will be kept confidential within the Review Committee. TPWFC Treasurer will contact applicants with special instructions for signing up on-line while waiting for notice of scholarship acceptance or denial.

Deadline for Complete Applications: June 30th

Notification of Participants of Scholarship Award: July 15th

You must send in all required documents in one email in order for your application to be considered. If you send in an application or request without all documents you will be notified that your application was not accepted and to re-apply when you have all documents available.

### **CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

I understand that my signature authorizes TPWFC to obtain verification of all the information on this application and that additional information may be necessary for approval of this application. I certify that all of the information on this form is true and correct. I agree to notify TPWFC of any change in my income or ability to pay. I am aware that assistance funds are awarded for a maximum of one season.

Parent /Guardian (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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