



CONNECTICUT YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION:

The Connecticut Youth Football League (CTYFL) is offering a minimum of two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each. Any additional scholarships, depending on funds available, will be determined by the CTYFL membership board and cheerleading board in February of each year.

Each scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship with no restrictions to race, color, creed, gender, religion or national origin.

Each scholarship is intended for use toward first year tuition and/or fees at an educational institution as described in Eligibility section, requirement 3.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a current high school Senior graduating in June of the current year who is living in a town that is an active CTYFL member town.
2. Have participated in the member town's youth football and/or cheerleading program for a minimum of three (3) full seasons as a player and/or cheerleader.
3. Be enrolling in an educational program in the Fall semester of the current year at an accredited two (2) or four (4) year college or university, or any accredited technical school that leads to certification in the declared area of study.
4. Have a minimum grade point average of 2.7 through the end of first semester of the applicant's Senior year in high school.
5. Have participated in high school's varsity football or cheerleading program for at least one full season and/or volunteered at the youth level at either the member town's organization or CTYFL league level.

APPLICATION:

Applicants must submit a complete application package as outlined below by email, **ctyflorg@gmail.com**, to the CTYFL Scholarship Committee no later than Midnight of May 15th

1. A completed CTYFL scholarship application.
2. A completed Teacher Recommendation form. This may be completed by a teacher or varsity level coach.
3. Written verification of the applicant's grade point average through first semester Senior year from the applicant's high school guidance department.
4. Written verification from the applicant's high school coach or athletic director of participation at the high school varsity level, or from the CTYFL member town's board of directors or town representative of volunteer participation at the youth level during the applicant's high school years.
5. A 500 word essay, single spaced, describing how youth football and/or cheerleading has impacted the applicant's life. The essay must include the applicant's name, address and phone number.

The CTYFL Scholarship Committee will not consider any applications received after Midnight of May 15th
Incomplete applications will be discarded.

SELECTION AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:

1. The CTYFL Scholarship Committee will determine the recipient(s) of the scholarship(s) no later than the second Thursday in June of the current year. Notice will be provided to the recipient(s), the CTYFL member towns and the recipient(s) high school no later than July 1st of the current year.
2. Disbursement of each scholarship will be made in the form of a check payable to the recipient.
3. Funds will be returned to the CTYFL Scholarship Fund if either of the following occurs:
 - A. A recipient finds that for any reason he/she is unable to use the scholarship during the upcoming Fall semester.
 - B. The CTYFL Scholarship Committee does not receive qualified applicants in the current year.

Applications and teacher recommendation forms can be obtained at www.CTYFL.com or by contacting the applicant's youth program board of directors.

All completed applications are to be submitted via email no later than Midnight May 15th.

Email address is: **ctyflorg@gmail.com**

Subject should read: **CTYFL Scholarship – {Applicants Name}**



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APPLICATION

Full Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Father's name: _____ Mother's name: _____

How many years did you participate in the CTYFL Organization? _____

Which town did you play for? _____ Divisions _____

What sports did you participate in high school? _____

What course of study will you pursue in college? _____

What is your grade point average? _____

Have you performed any community service work? Please describe (dates, duties, etc.)

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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TEACHER/COACH RECOMMENDATION

_____ is applying for the Connecticut Youth Football League Scholarship. Please complete the evaluation below and return it to the student. Deadline for completed applications is May 15th at Midnight.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
LEADERSHIP	_____	_____	_____	_____
GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP	_____	_____	_____	_____
COOPERATION	_____	_____	_____	_____
ATTITUDE	_____	_____	_____	_____
CHARACTER	_____	_____	_____	_____

COMMENTS: _____

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher Name (printed): _____

School: _____ Position: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____