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Chapel Hill Youth Sports Alliance Scholarship Program

Chapel Hill Youth Sports Alliance (CHYSA) may grant registration fee scholarships to children who without this financial assistance would not be able to participate in our program. Chapel Hill Youth Sports Alliance 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 only available to cover the cost of registration and are not available to cover any additional costs (uniforms, equipment, tournaments, etc) unless registration fee includes uniforms and/or equipment.

The scholarship committee, which is made up of members of the CHYSA Board, 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 sport at a time, therefore, individuals must reapply for each year they are requesting assistance.

CHYSA 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 between ages 5-12.
* Commitment to attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled practices and games.
* Participation by an adult family member in at least **10** hours of voluntary service to CHYSA during the sport season.
* Volunteer work will be under the direction of the CHYSA volunteer coordinator or above.
* 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 CHYSA no later than two (2) weeks prior to the regular registration deadline.

**Application Process**:

* Complete the Youth Athletic Scholarship Application Form, which must be signed by a parent/guardian.
* The CHYSA Board will contact you in writing one week prior to regular registration end date.
* 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.
* Transportation to programs is not provided.
* Scholarships are limited to a total of $60 for Flag Football, $100 for Tackle Football, and $150 for Cheer per year per child.
* The CHYSA program is able to provide a maximum of **ten** scholarships this season.
* If more than **ten** waiver requests are submitted, the CHYSA Board will select the **ten** scholarship recipients. The Board’s decision should be considered final.

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.

* Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship.
* Receiving assistance from programs such as: Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care,WIC, etc. ( Written documentation of participation in these programs may be requested)

*Chapel Hill Youth Sports Alliance does not discriminate based on gender, race, class, economic status, ethnic background,sexual orientation, physical ability, or cultural and religious backgrounds.*

**Confidentiality:** Chapel Hill Youth Sports Alliance 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 CHYSA Board. 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.

**CHAPEL HILL YOUTH SPORTS ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*Sport Requested: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Scholarship Requested:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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

*City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Telephone: (home) -\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cell) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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

*Date of Birth: Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Fill out this form and mail to CHYSA at mailing address below or email to chapelhillyouthfootball@gmail.com with one or more (not including required) of the following attachments:*

*• Written Request from Parent/Guardian (\*Required)*

*• Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship*

*• Documentation showing receipt of assistance such as food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc. (may be requested for verification)*

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***For Chapel Hill Youth Sports Alliance Use Only***

*Approved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount, if any, Awarded $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Volunteer Hours Served \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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*CHYSA Secretary CHYSA President*