



Sports Scholarship Application

Please carefully read this application. In order to qualify for a scholarship, you must provide the following:

* This completed and signed scholarship application **and**

* Copy of participation in the National School Lunch/School Breakfast Program, and/or demonstrate financial need.

Name of applicant: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Sports Affiliation/Association: _____

Amount requested: _____

Have you requested funding from your organization (if applicable)? Yes _____ No _____

Have you requested funding from any other organization? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, which organization(s)? _____

Explanation of costs relating to this request (add additional page if needed): _____

Please attach a statement or evidence confirming that the applicant's participation in sports is a commitment to building self-esteem, teamwork and a healthy lifestyle. Evidence may include essays from the applicant, letters of support from coaches or sponsors, or published mission statements by the team or league.

Provide three references to verify your request, need, and worthiness to receive this grant/scholarship. Please provide name, email & phone #:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

If approved, make check payable to: Name: _____

Address/City: _____

Unless otherwise approved by the Board, scholarships will be limited to \$250 per individual annually

Website: <http://www.wenatcheevalleysportsfoundation.org>

The Wenatchee Valley Sports Foundation (WVSF) Board of Directors establishes an annual budget for the Scholarship Program. It is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to review applications and award funds. EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO CAREFULLY BALANCE THE APPLICANT'S NEEDS AND APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED THOROUGHLY. BECAUSE THE WVSF RAISES FUNDS THROUGH PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS, IT IS THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE WVSF TO AWARD OR DENY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BASED ON THE ITS POLICIES AND GUIDELINES. THE WVSF DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE BASED ON RACE, AGE, GENDER, NATIONALITY, DISABILITY, RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL PERSUASION, OR ANY OTHER PROTECTED CLASS.

Wenatchee Valley Sports Foundation Scholarship Program Policies and Guidelines

Program Objectives

The purpose of the Wenatchee Valley Sports Foundation Scholarship Program is to provide funding to deserving athletes, and occasionally teams and coaches, who require additional monetary support to participate in athletic programs or events. The WVSF believes that our community's quality of life can be attributed to the active lifestyles of our citizens. The Scholarship Program strives to enhance the social values associated with participation in sports or athletics. The primary focus of the Scholarship Program is financial support for individual youth sports athletes who are in financial need.

Eligible Applicants

- Athletes, coaches, sports representatives, and teams representing regional, state, national or international athletic programs or events who confirm their primary residence in Chelan or Douglas County are eligible and will be considered for a scholarship. Professional and semi-professional athletes and teams are not eligible.
- Athletes, coaches, representatives or teams that have not received the maximum scholarship assistance, as determined by the Board, from the WVSF within a twelve-month period measured from the date of initial scholarship receipt.
- The Wenatchee Valley Sports Foundation Scholarship Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, gender, disability, or other protected class. All applicants, coaches, representatives or teams, or events in which the athlete participates, must be organized and operate under the same nondiscrimination guidelines.

Evaluation Criteria

All Scholarship applications will be reviewed on a case by case basis using the following factors (in order of priority):

1. Individual youth athletes (under the age of 18) are given priority. Adult and senior athletes, coaches, sports representatives and teams are still eligible.
2. Individuals, coaches or teams who can demonstrate financial need through submission of documentation confirming participation in National Free or Reduced Lunch/Breakfast Program or other evidence of financial hardship. The Board considers relevant deficiencies and challenges in the applicant's ability to secure additional funding a high priority.
3. To a reasonable extent, the Scholarship Program prefers to participate in part as a "match" with other contributors. Applications that document additional sources of support are given preference.
4. Applicants must provide evidence confirming that participation in athletics is a commitment to building self-esteem, teamwork and a healthy lifestyle. Evidence could include letters of support or published mission statements by the team or league.
5. Thoroughness and thoughtfulness to the answers given to the application questions.
6. Willingness to complete a summarized post-financial report and overview of their competitive experience and/or performance. If necessary, copies of receipts may be required.

The Board reserves the right to consider other factors or waive application of any of the foregoing factors in its sole discretion.