

HEMPFIELD YOUTH ASSOCIATION

Financial Hardship/Scholarship Program

Hempfield Youth Association (HYA) is committed to providing membership to all families who wish to participate in our athletic programs. Our Financial Hardship/Scholarship Program is intended to provide a reduced fee to families who otherwise would not be able to participate in our programs due to financial constraints. Funding is limited and is awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Awards are not based on talent. Awards will be considered and granted based on the following criteria:

1. Availability of funds
2. Financial need of the parent(s) and/or player applicant
3. Special personal circumstances of the parent(s)/guardian(s) and/or player applicant

Guidelines

- A funding application is mandatory and must be completed and presented to HYA at time of registration along with any requested documentation.
- A brief written statement explaining your situation and any special circumstances for why financial assistance is sought.
- All requests will remain confidential and on file with HYA for a minimum of two (2) years.
- Scholarships are limited to players residing within HYA boundaries
- Any Family receiving scholarship(s) to play is required to volunteer no less than 4 hours at HYA events, per scholarship. Volunteer time to be coordinated by the appropriate Coordinator/Sub-coordinator. Coaching does **NOT** constitute time worked for a scholarship.
- Player must make a commitment to attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled practices and games.
- **NO** scholarships will be approved to any member with outstanding balances owed HYA.
- All fees are due and payable prior to the start of practices or issuance of any equipment.
- The President, Vice-President and Hardship/Scholarship Coordinator will approve all applications. In the event any are unavailable, another board member will fill-in.

All information on the application and supporting letter must be true and accurate. Awards are legally recoverable on the basis of fake information.

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Scholarship Program Application

Please complete the following information, one application per child:

Child's Name: _____ Age: ____ M/F: ____ Birthdate: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Family Address: _____

School Child Attends: _____ Grade: _____

Has your family experienced a sudden financial hardship: YES NO (If yes, explain in written statement)

Has your family ever received a scholarship from HYA? YES NO

What sport is your child registering to participate in? *Please circle choice*

Baseball Basketball Tennis Softball Volleyball

Request for Scholarship

I hereby apply for a Financial Hardship/Scholarship Program Award to go towards fees for the player listed above for the current season. I understand that hardship awards are awarded based on timely receipt, fund availability and application criteria. Should the player decide to stop playing during the season for any reason, except a documented injury, the award will be returned to the HYA account.

I understand that applying for an award does not automatically result in receiving an award. I certify the information included in this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

HYA Committee Use Only: Application # _____

Date Rec'd: _____ Date Reviewed: _____ Hardship Awarded: YES NO Awarded: \$ _____

Completed applications can be sent via email to webmaster@hyasports.com or via mail to:

HYA
131 Pinnacle Point Drive
Lancaster, PA 17601