



Fleming Island Youth Sports Association Scholarship Application

OVERVIEW

Fleming Island Youth Sports Association (FIYSA) provides scholarships for registration fees to children, who without financial assistance would be unable to participate in FIYSA sports programs.

FIYSA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with limited funding available for scholarships. No guarantee of assistance is implied by this application. If the number of scholarship applications submitted and approved exceeds the amount available, the scholarships will be awarded by a lottery system. **FIYSA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability in its program and activities.**

ELIGIBILITY

- Participant must be an eligible age to participate in a FIYSA Sports Program
- Parents/Guardians commit that the athlete will attend a minimum of **95% of all scheduled practices and games.**
- Parents/Guardians agree to volunteer **10 hours**, per scholarship recipient. Hours will support FIYSA related activities and must be completed no later than 1 month after the sport in which the scholarship was granted has completed.
- The maximum amount awarded per recipient family is \$599.00 per calendar year. Per IRS guidelines, FIYSA is required to issue a 1099 form to any individual or family that has received \$600.00 or more in funds or compensation in a calendar year.

QUALIFICATIONS

Please provide all information required to help FIYSA determine qualifications.

Scholarship consideration will be given to families that meet the following criteria:

- Photo ID for Parent/Guardian completing the application
- Provide a copy of your IRS form 1040 from the most recent tax year.
- Receive assistance from programs such as: Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc. and can provide written documentation of participation in these programs
- Provide a written statement of immediate financial hardship explaining the current situation. FIYSA recognizes that a family may not be receiving formal assistance from the programs mentioned above, yet financial assistance may still be needed to participate in a FIYSA Sports Program. In these instances, the FIYSA board will consider the financial hardship statement to determine scholarship eligibility. Please provide any supporting documentation that may support the facts in your financial hardship statement.
- Complete the application process and read and sign the Terms and Conditions statement.

Incomplete applications will automatically be denied.



PROCEDURE

Scholarship requests must be submitted to FIYSA by the applicable sport's corresponding due date in order to be considered. Scholarship applications for cheer are due no later than May 20th. Scholarship applications for football are due no later than June 20th.

A parent, guardian, or head of household must complete the application, with all requested information provided. All items on the Scholarship Terms and Conditions must be initialed and the form must be signed and dated.

Incomplete or late applications will be denied.

As indicated above, all of the following must be included to be considered for scholarship:

- Photo ID for Parent/Guardian completing the application
- Income documentation (i.e. previous year tax returns, current paystubs)
- State or Federal assistance documentation
- Letter of hardship

The FIYSA Board will consider all scholarship applications completed with all necessary documentation and received by the deadline.

The amount of the scholarship awarded (if any) may be a partial or full scholarship depending on the number applicants, and amount of scholarship funds available.

The parent, guardian or head of household will be notified in either case of a scholarship being awarded or not.

Approval of a registration scholarship does not register the participant in the activity. Athlete must still register online or in person for the FIYSA sport for which the scholarship was awarded no later than June 1st for cheer and July 20th for football or their scholarship may be revoked.

Late entries for scholarships will only be considered when a team or squad is in need of additional participants in order to form a team or squad for that season and only with FIYSA board approval.

Submit completed application with required documents to:

Mail:

FIYSA Scholarship

P.O. Box 8106

Fleming Island, FL 32006

Email: FIYSAdreadnaughts@gmail.com

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Terms and Conditions

“I”, “me” and “my” refer to the adult scholarship applicant. Initial and sign.

1. By signing this form I certify that the information contained in this scholarship packet is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

2. By signing this form I agree to be bound by the responsibilities and expectations set forth in this application if I receive a scholarship.

3. I understand that members of the FIYSA Board consider each scholarship application on a case-by-case basis.

4. I understand that no guarantee of assistance is implied by this application and scholarships are awarded if funds are available.

5. I understand that unless I am awarded basic equipment as part of my scholarship, I am responsible for any equipment and uniforms required for my child’s participation.

6. I understand that scholarship money will not be paid to the individual recipient, nor will any money be refunded to the individual recipient.

7. I understand that if any information provided during the scholarship application is deemed inaccurate, FIYSA may immediately terminate my child’s privilege to benefit from the scholarship program.

8. I understand that if a scholarship is awarded to my child or multiple children, I am required to volunteer 10 hours, per scholarship recipient, per participating season. Failure to satisfy this condition will disqualify me, my child(-ren), and my immediate family from being considered for another scholarship for 12 months.

9. I understand it is my responsibility to ensure my child(-ren) attend 95% of all scheduled practices and games.

10. This application is considered private and will not be shared with anyone other than the FIYSA board.

Printed Name of Adult Applicant

Signature of Adult Applicant

Full Name of Scholarship Athlete

Date

ATHLETE INFORMATION			
Athlete's Name:		Age:	Birth date:
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
School Athlete Attends:		Grade:	
Teacher's Name:		School Phone:	
Athlete lives with: <input type="checkbox"/> Both Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION:			
Total Household Annual Income: \$			
Number of dependent children in your household during the last tax year:			
Number of people in your household total:			
Father/Guardian Name:		Occupation:	
Employer Name:		Employer Address:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	E-mail:	
Father/Guardian Monthly Income (including alimony/child support) \$:			
Mother/Guardian Monthly Income (including alimony/child support) \$:			
Mother/Guardian Name:		Occupation:	
Employer Name:		Employer Address:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	E-mail:	
Do you currently receive state or federal financial assistance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what type?			
If you receive state or federal financial assistance, is this your sole source of income? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION			
Amount of scholarship requested:	Full \$	Partial \$	
Sport for scholarship request: <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading <input type="checkbox"/> Football			
PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION			
What other sport(s) has the child played?			
Name of Team & Organization			
What was the cost of that sport(s) played?			
Has this athlete ever received scholarships before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes:	Which sport(s):	Year(s) :	Amount \$
Please indicate supporting documentation being provided:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Photo ID			
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Income			
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of receipt of state or federal financial assistance			
<input type="checkbox"/> Written Personal Statement of Immediate Financial Hardship			