

# Eagan Athletic Association Scholarship Policy

The Eagan Athletic Association (EAA) seeks to provide the development of the community's youth through athletics. The EAA has created a scholarship program which may provide some financial assistance for need based families. It is our goal to use these scholarship funds to help those who need it most.

## Scholarship Guidelines:

- A custodial parent or legal guardian of a participant who qualifies for the free/reduced lunch program or Department of Health and Human Services Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF Emergency Fund) program may apply for a scholarship for financial assistance of registration fees. You must submit a copy of your qualification letter with your scholarship application. When an applicant is receiving free or reduced lunch, it is evidence of the person's low income and inability to pay EAA fees.

For guidelines and information on ISD #196's free and reduced lunch program go to:  
<http://www.district196.org/District/Departments/FoodNutrition/>

- Eligibility for our scholarship program does not guarantee that you will receive assistance. Funds are limited and will be distributed as available on a discretionary basis to those who qualify.
- **FULL** Scholarships cover the following program fees: In-House Baseball, In-House Basketball, Cross Country, In-House Flag Football, In-House Spring Indoor (Box) Lacrosse, In-House Soccer, In-House Softball and Fall Fastpitch, In-House Track, In-House Spring and Fall Volleyball, and In-House Wrestling. Scholarship grants will cover all but \$25.00 of the published registration fee. **The \$20.00 participation fee must be paid by the applicant.**
- **PARTIAL** Scholarships apply to the following programs and cover up to the comparable sport fee from the FULL Scholarship list: Tackle Football, Traveling Baseball, Traveling Basketball, In-House Spring Lacrosse, In-House Summer Lacrosse, Traveling Soccer, Traveling Fastpitch, League Only Fastpitch and Traveling Volleyball.
- Recipients must live within the participation boundaries of the EAA.
- Families with children who attend private school may not be eligible for EAA scholarships.
- Scholarships are limited to a maximum of **ONE** sport per participant per registration period, for a maximum of **TWO** per participant, per year.
- Scholarships only apply to the sport registration fee. Some sports require volunteer hours and additional fees such as uniforms, tournament fees, camps, clinics, coach fees and fundraising. Scholarship funds will **not** cover these additional fees or responsibilities. All fees above and beyond the registration fee are the responsibility of the participant. Failure to complete volunteer hours or pay the buyout fee may result in disqualification from the scholarship program for **ALL** family members. Participants are responsible for reaching out to sport directors to resolve issues, if applicable, in a timely manner. There is no appeal for EAA decisions regarding scholarship eligibility.

## **Additional Information:**

- All payments must be made online.
- If online payment is not received by the registration deadline, there is no guarantee that a place will be available for the participant.
- Scholarships will not be granted for registration fees already paid.
- Late or incomplete application submissions may result in participants not being placed on a team.
- Scholarship Applications forms will **NOT** be accepted during Wait List Registration period or once registration is closed.
- Scholarship funds will be awarded based on the financial need of the applicant and availability of funds.
- EAA will use reasonable care to keep all information confidential.
- If at any time the parent or participant is in violation of the EAA Code of Conduct policy, future scholarship assistance will be affected.

\*\*\* All families who qualify for scholarship assistance are **required** to fulfill their sport volunteer requirements. Failure to complete volunteer hours or pay the buyout fee may result in disqualification from the scholarship program for **ALL** family members. Participants are responsible for reaching out to sport directors to resolve issues, if applicable, in a timely manner. There is no appeal for EAA decisions regarding scholarship eligibility.

\*\*\* It is the participants' responsibility to understand the requirements of their chosen sport. Please visit the sport website and ensure that you understand all of those requirements.

## **Application Process:**

- To apply for an EAA scholarship, please email your application and qualification letter to: scholarship@eaasports.org or mail to EAA, P.O. Box 211202, Eagan, MN 55121
- Approval process will be handled by the EAA Administrative Assistant.
- You will be notified regarding the status of your application prior to the start of the season. If a scholarship is granted, you will be given more information on how to register. We will contact you via email. If you prefer a different form of communication, please let us know.
- Payment for a **FULL** scholarship will be due prior to the registration deadline. A participant is not registered until the \$25 participation fee is received.
- Payment for a **PARTIAL** scholarship will be due prior to the registration deadline. A participant is not registered until payment is received.



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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Date