

# Whitehall Area Youth Association Scholarship Application

Whitehall Area Youth Association (WAYA) may grant registration fee scholarships to children who without this financial assistance would not be able to participate in one of the WAYA sports programs. The WAYA scholarship program focuses on providing opportunities for area youth to participate in recreational team sports because of the physical, mental and character training benefits these programs can provide. As an organization, we strive to provide positive athletic opportunities and experiences for area youth and families. Scholarships are available to cover the cost of registration for recreational teams and may be available to cover any additional costs (uniforms, equipment, tournaments, etc.).

Scholarship requests must be submitted to the WAYA board of directors or to the program coordinator no later than three (3) weeks prior to the regular registration deadline. Scholarships will not be awarded until one (1) week prior to the registration deadline. The scholarship committee and/or board members will consider all completed 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 the amount of scholarship funds available. Scholarships are awarded for one sport per registrant and are only valued for one sport at a time, therefore, individuals must reapply for each sport and year they are requesting assistance.

Whitehall Area Youth Association 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. If the number of applications submitted and approved exceeds the amount of funds available; the scholarships shall be awarded by a lottery system.

## **Requirements for eligibility:**

- Athlete must be age 14 or younger and must reside within or be enrolled in the Whitehall School District.
- A 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 WAYA during the sports season. Volunteer work will be under the direction of the WAYA Board of directors and can include working at concession stands, field clean up, help with fundraising, etc.
- 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.

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.

- Receiving assistance from programs such as: Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, Free and Reduced School Lunch, etc. (Must provide written documentation of participation in these programs.)
- Written recommendation by school representatives, social workers, youth community center workers, or other social services representatives.
- Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship.

*Whitehall Area Youth Association does not discriminate based on gender, race, class, economic status, ethnic background, sexual orientation, physical ability, or cultural and religious backgrounds.*

**\*\*Please note:** Approval of a scholarship does not register the participant in the activity. You must still register the athlete in the sport desired.

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Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

Athlete's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Scholarship Request Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out this form and mail to WAYA at the mailing address below with the following attachments (applications can also be turned into any WAYA board member.)

- Written Request from Parent/Guardian
- Documentation showing receipt of assistance such as Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc.
- Written recommendation by school representative, social workers, youth community center workers or other social services representatives
- Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship

**Mail Application to:**  
Whitehall Area Youth Association  
Attn: Becky Nordahl  
W11124 Neperud Rd  
Osseo, WI 54758

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### For WAYA Use Only

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, if any, Awarded \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Hours Served: \_\_\_\_\_

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WAYA President

\_\_\_\_\_  
WAYA Program Coordinator