

## PACIFIC COAST YOUTH FOOTBALL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Pacific Coast Youth Football League (PCYFL) may grant registration fee scholarships to children who without this financial assistance would not be able to participate in our program. PCYFL's scholarship program focuses on providing opportunities for area youth to participate because of the physical, mental, and character-training benefits this program can provide. Scholarships are only available to cover the cost of registration and are not available to cover any additional costs (uniforms, equipment, tournaments, etc) unless registration fee includes uniforms and/or equipment.

The scholarship committee, which includes the PCYFL Board, will consider all complete 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 amount of scholarship funds available. Scholarships are awarded for one per registrant and are only valued for one sport at a time, therefore, individuals must reapply for each year they are requesting assistance.

PCYFL 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.

### Requirements for eligibility:

- Athlete must be age 14 or younger and must reside within the City of San Luis Obispo, Morro Bay, Los Osos., Cayucos or Cambria.
- Commitment to attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled practices and games.
- Participation by an adult family member in at least **10** total hours of voluntary service to PCYFL during the sport season.
- 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.
- Families are required to participate in any fundraisers offered by the program.
- Scholarship requests must be submitted to PCYFL no later than 7/1/2023

### Application Process:

- Complete the Youth Athletic Scholarship Application Form, which must be signed by a parent/guardian.
- The PCYFL Board will contact you in writing one week prior to regular registration end date.
- Scholarship application approval will be based on verification of financial need and availability of scholarship funds.

### Other Important Information:

- Scholarships will be provided on a first-come, funding and space available basis.
- Transportation to programs is not provided but PCYFL will help connect families who wish to rideshare.
- Scholarships are limited to registration costs and equipment rental and do not cover extra gear i.e football cleats, mouth piece, spirit wear.

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, etc. (Must provide written documentation of participation in these programs)
- Written recommendation by school representatives, social workers, family, or friend of the family.
- Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship.

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

**Pacific Coast Youth Football**

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**Confidentiality:** Pacific Coast Youth Football League will use the information on the application only to decide if your child qualifies to receive a partial or full scholarship for eligible athletic activities. Confidentiality will be maintained at all times. Applicants are guaranteed that personal finances will not be discussed outside of the PCYFL Board. Coaches, instructors or program leaders will not be informed of a participant's financial or scholarship status.

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

## PACIFIC COAST YOUTH FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Sport Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Scholarship Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

Date of Birth: Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Fill out this form and mail to Pacific Coast Youth Football at mailing address below or email to [pacificcoastyfl@gmail.com](mailto:pacificcoastyfl@gmail.com) with one or more (not including required) of the following attachments:

- Written Request from Parent/Guardian (\*Required)
- Documentation showing receipt of assistance such as food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc.
- Written recommendation by school representatives, social workers, family, or friend of the family
- Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship

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### For Pacific Coast Youth Football Use Only

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
PCYFL Secretary

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PCYFL President