

Madison Youth Football & Cheer Scholarship Program 2026 PO BOX 282 Madison, Alabama 35758

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Madison Youth Football & Cheer (MYFC) Scholarship Program was established to provide scholarships to eligible children interested in pursuing youth recreational football or cheer enrichment activities offered by the MYFC organization.

The scholarship program provides scholarships in the amount of the cost of the full registration fee for that year to athletes interested in playing for MYFC.

The MYFC Board Members will annually determine the number of scholarships awarded. Scholarships will be rewarded in the form of player fees waived. This year <u>five</u> scholarships will be awarded. The scholarship divisions are **6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, and Cheer**. Only <u>one</u> scholarship is allowed in a single division. If a division doesn't receive any scholarship applications than multiple scholarships may be awarded in another division up to the total of <u>5</u> in the league.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for the MYFC Scholarship Program must meet the following requirements to be eligible for reward of a scholarship:

- 1. Applicant must be 5 to 12 years old. 12 year olds must be rising 6th graders.
- 2. Applicant must be a resident in Madison County or the City of Madison, Alabama.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The scholarship application package must include the following:

- 1. Submission of the Scholarship Program Application Form.
- 2. A 100 minimum/500 maximum word essay written by the athlete stating why they are most deserving of the scholarship and what participating with MYFC means to them. The essay must include scholarship year, date, and the athlete's name to be considered. Applicants from the 6U Division are permitted to submit typed essays. All other essays must be hand written by the applicant. The administrative portions of the application may be completed by a parent.



The 2025 MYFC Scholarship application cycle opens March 1st, 2026. Complete application packages will be emailed to: treasurer@madisonyfc.org, no later than 6pm March 15th, 2026 Incomplete applications will not be forwarded to the board for review. A confirmation email will be sent. The confirmation email only confirms that a submitted application was received. It does not confirm a compliant application. Please ensure your application is complete prior to sending. No late applications will be accepted.

AWARD CRITERIA

Recipients of scholarships will be chosen through a process that evaluates content and quality of the essay. Each MYFC Board Member will individually evaluate and rank each essay to establish a fair and transparent selection process.

NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS

Winners will be notified via email no later than 6pm on March 22nd, 2025. If a winner has already paid registration fees, the fees will be refunded in the same form of payment. Please allow 1-2 weeks for processing.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the Treasurer at treasurer@madisonyfc.org. Please allow 24-48 business hours for a response.

Please visit the https://madisonyfc.org website and https://www.facebook.com/ MadisonYFC for updates. Thank you and good luck!



Madison Youth Football & Cheer Scholarship Program Application Form, PO Box 282 Madison, Alabama 35758

Purpose: This form will be used to submit an application to apply for the MYFC scholarship program.

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- 2. Applicant must be a resident in Madison County, Alabama

This form must be accompanied by a 100 minimum/500 maximum word essay written by the athlete. See application process instructions for more information. Completed applications should be emailed to: treasurer@madisonyfc.org. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please complete the information below and write legibly. Athlete Last Name: Athlete First Name: Athlete Date of Birth (MM/DD/YR): Division: Mailing Address: _____ Parent(s) Name: Telephone Number: Parent Email Address(es): STATEMENT OF ACCURACY: I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true, correct and the essay submitted with this application was written by the applicant or for the applicant, but in their own words. I understand that falsification of any information will result in disqualification of this application. I understand submission of this application does not guarantee a scholarship will be rewarded to my athlete. In the event my athlete is a scholarship recipient, I give consent for MYFC to announce my athlete's name on the MYFC website and social media platform to promote the scholarship program. CHECK ONE. YES_____ NO____. Initial () Parent Signature: _____ Date: OFFICIAL USE ONLY Scholarship Approved: (Circle One) YES. NO. Date Approved: Reason Not Approved:

President's Signature: _____ Date: