

## Timberline Girls Club Lacrosse — Scholarship & Financial Assistance Policy

### 1) Purpose & Scope

Our club believes cost should never be the reason a girl can't play lacrosse. This policy provides need-based financial assistance intended to promote accessibility, fairness and team growth while maintaining financial stability of the program. Support may cover registration/tuition, uniforms/equipment, and limited travel assistance for designated team events. Funding is limited and awards are contingent upon available resources each season.

### 2) Nondiscrimination

Awards are made without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity. Decisions are based upon financial need and policy criteria only.

### 3) Eligibility

An applicant must:

- Be rostered (or newly selected) for a current season team or program.
- Demonstrate financial need or Special circumstances (e.g., medical bills, family hardship, foster care, single-parent household, recent job loss) may be considered.
- Be in good standing with our Code of Conduct and attendance expectations.
- Commit to full participation in practices, games and team events.

### 4) What Aid Can Cover

Depending on need and funding:

- Registration/Team fees (full or partial).
- Equipment/Uniforms (loaner gear, rental, or purchase support).
- Travel support to designated out of town games/tournaments..

### 5) Award Levels & Limits

Typical awards range from 25% to 100% of eligible costs, scaled to need. Families may receive one major award per season. Awards are first-come, need-first while funds last.

### 6) Application Process (Confidential)

Applicants must submit a completed scholarship application by the designated deadline.

Applications may require a written statement explaining financial need and commitment to the team.

Supporting documentation may be requested (but not necessarily required) at the discretion of the scholarship committee.

All information provided will be kept confidential.

## **7) Application & Timeline**

Application deadlines:

Spring season — Jan 30th

Fall — Aug 20

Applicants receive a decision within 10 days of the deadline.

## **8) Review & Decision Process**

A three member Scholarship Committee reviews applications. Members abstain from voting on related applicants. Rubric (100 pts): Financial need (50), Special circumstances (30), Commitment/attendance (20).

## **9) Expectations of Award Recipients**

Recipients must maintain good standing, attend practices/games, care for loaner equipment, and be in compliance with our Code of Conduct and the Code of Conduct of TVWLL.

## **10) Disbursement & Payment**

Awards are applied directly to club invoices or vendors whenever possible. Travel aid will follow voucher/credit instructions.

## **12) Data & Privacy**

Financial data is stored securely and deleted within 60 days after the season ends.

## **13) Funding Sources & Partnerships**

Scholarship funds come from club fundraising, donor gifts, and grants. External resources include USA Lacrosse community grants and youth-sports charities.

## **14) Player Responsibilities**

Players receiving scholarships are expected to:

- Maintain regular attendance at practices and games.
- Communicate proactively with coaches and team leadership.
- Represent the team positively on and off the field.

Failure to meet these expectations may result in reduction or revocation of the scholarship.

## 15) Renewal

Players may reapply each season, but receipt of aid one year does not guarantee funding the next. The goal is to support as many players as possible each year.

### Scholarship Application Form (Fillable)

**\*\*Player Name / Grad Year:\*\*** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**\*\*Email / Phone:\*\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Team/Season:\*\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Type of Assistance Requested:\*\***  Fees  Equipment  Travel

**\*\* Please provide a brief written statement explaining financial need and commitment to the team :**

**\*\*Special Circumstances (briefly describe):\*\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Reference (optional):\*\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Signature:\*\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Date:\*\*** \_\_\_\_\_

### Scholarship Committee Decision Rubric

	Weight (points)	Score (0-weight)
Criteria		
Financial Need	50	

Special Circumstances 30

Commitment/Attendance 20

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 100