



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Pro Football Camp is pleased to offer partial and full scholarships to kids in need, ages 7 – 14 years old. Former and current NFL players and coaches use drills and daily motivational sessions to inspire the kids on and off the field. This camp teaches character traits kids can use and apply to their life's journey.

Pro Football Camp June, 22-24, 2026 John Venezia Community Park

The **Pro Football Camp Scholarship Essay** is designed to challenge participants to share their experiences and viewpoints on key character issues facing today's youth and professional athletes. Campers who are interested in being awarded a free or partial scholarship can write an essay on one of the essay topics below and submit their essay by June 1, 2026. Recipients will be notified via email or phone call no later than June 8, 2026.

GUIDELINES:

AWARDS:

Partial and full scholarships (up to \$150 value) to the Pro Football Camp for athletes ages 7-14 years old, June 22-24, 2026 at John Venezia Community Park. Partial and full scholarships are awarded on an *as needed basis*. Scholarship recipient must attend Pro Football Camp; scholarship is not transferable to anyone else.

SUGGESTED ESSAY TOPICS:

- Choose a character quality: persistence, honesty, kindness, integrity, or teamwork. Describe how you or someone you know has exhibited one or more of these character qualities and share how the experience and/or story affected you.
- Describe the toughest decision you have ever had to make and what you decided. What has that taught you?
- If you have had an excellent coach that has changed your life, describe how the coach has helped you change your life.
- Why do you love sports? What have you learned from playing sports? How do you believe playing sports will help you later in life?

ESSAY FORMAT:

- In one to two pages (no more than 500 words), participants can explore one of the above topics. For 7 – 8 year olds, they can draw a picture along with 4 – 5 sentences.
- Essays must be the original, unpublished work of one student.
- Only one essay per participant may be submitted.
- Essay should be in English, typed or neatly hand-written.
- Submissions will be judged anonymously by Pro Football Camp staff and/or former NFL athletes.

ADDITIONAL SUBMISSIONS:

- Please provide one letter of reference stating why **you** and your family could use the assistance of a scholarship. Letters of reference should be from a coach, teacher, principal, pastor, etc. Letter cannot be from family members.
- The program is designed to assist kids who need financial assistance. Therefore, we request that in addition to your application form, please attach a copy of the letter that approves you for the free and reduced school lunch program or attach a letter from your church pastor or school principal that states you are a family who could use the assistance of a scholarship.



First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate : _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Essay Title: _____

Referred By: e.g. Springs of Life, Hope & Home, Church, Coach, Camp Affiliate--Please be specific _____

2025-2026 Football Team & Coach (if applicable): _____

APPLICATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE: Essay, Application, letter of reference and letter of financial need.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, June 1, 2026 (POSTMARK or SCAN)

Please scan all materials to:
Heidi@profootballcamp.com

OR

Please send all materials together to:

Pro Football Camp
10159 Hillgrass Circle
Colorado Springs, CO 80920
719-266-9308 www.profootballcamp.com

I give my child _____ permission to participate in the Pro Football Camp June 22-24, 2026. I understand that there is possibility for injury while participating in the camp and agree to let the employees of Pro Football Camp act in their best judgment in case of sickness or injury. My signature below indicates that (1) I will not hold liable the Pro Football Camp, Colorado Institute of Sports Medicine, Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services, the City of Colorado Springs or their agents if injury or sickness does occur, (2) my son/daughter is mentally & physically capable of participating in this camp, (3) my son/daughter is covered by medical insurance, (4) his/her participation is voluntary, (5) I voluntarily permit his/her participation and (6) I permit the use of his/her image for photos for marketing purposes.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Emergency/Alternate Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Relationship to camper: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle One):

Youth Med Youth Large Youth Extra Large Adult Small Adult Med Adult Large Adult Extra Large