



OSHKOSH RAPTORS YOUTH FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Oshkosh Raptors Youth Football (ORYF) may grant registration fee scholarships to children who without this financial assistance would not be able to participate in our program. Oshkosh Raptors Youth Football 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 ORYF 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.

ORYF 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:

- Athletes must reside within the Oshkosh Area School District.
- Commitment to attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled practices and games.
- Participation by an adult family member in at least 4.5 hours of voluntary service to ORYF during the sport season. Volunteer work will be under the direction of the ORYF volunteer coordinator.

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 can be found at the link at the end of this email.

- Families are required to participate in any fundraisers offered by the program.
- Scholarship requests must be submitted to ORYF no later than two (2) weeks prior to the regular registration deadline.

Application Process:

- Complete the Youth Athletic Scholarship Application Form.
- The ORYF Board will contact you in writing by mail or email within 14 business days after you submit your request.
- 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 practices and home games is not provided. (We will offer transportation for away games)
- Scholarships are limited up to a total of \$178 per year per child.

- The ORYF program is only able to provide a certain number of scholarships per season.
- If more than our set amount of waiver requests is submitted, the ORYF Board will select the from scholarship recipients based on the most need. The Board's decision should be considered final.

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.

- Receiving assistance from programs such as: Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc.
- Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship.

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

Oshkosh Raptors Youth Football

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Thanks,

Oshkosh Raptors Youth Football Club

By signing, I agree to all the term mentioned above to include 4.5 hours of volunteer hours during the regular season.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Confidentiality Statement: The Oshkosh Raptors Youth Football program will use the information provided on this application solely to determine whether your child qualifies for a partial or full scholarship for the upcoming season. Your confidentiality will always be respected. Applicants are assured that personal financial details will not be shared outside the WYF Board. Coaches, instructors, and program leaders will not be informed about a participant's financial or scholarship status.

Important Notes:

1. Approval of a scholarship does not automatically register the participant for the season. You must still complete the athlete's registration process.
2. If you were awarded a scholarship in a previous season but did not fulfill the required volunteer hours, your application for this season may be denied. However, if you have a valid reason for not completing those hours, please attach an explanation to this application for consideration.

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Athlete First Name: _____ Athlete Last Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (cell/home) - _____ (work) - _____

Email Address: _____

- Does your child qualify for free or reduced school lunch? Yes/No (Circle One)
- Do you receive assistance from programs such as: Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc. Yes/No (Circle One)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fill out this form and mail to Oshkosh Raptors Youth Football at mailing address above or email to teamsupport@oshkoshraptors.com

For Oshkosh Raptors Youth Football Use Only

Approved ____ Disapproved ____ | Amount, if any, Awarded ____ % | Volunteer Hours Served ____

ORYF Secretary

ORYF President