



Buffalo Valley Youth Association Scholarship and Hardship funding policy



General Policy Statement

BVYA acknowledges that some members may face financial situations that might prevent their children from participating in sports activities because of the fees required and that financial assistance may be required to fund these participants.

BVYA is a self-supporting non-profit organization funded through registration fees, concessions, fundraisers, advertising fees for banners and donations from local supporters. With exception to a partial allowance by the City of Schertz for utilities, BVYA receives no local, state or Federal funds to support our programs. BVYA is also required to pay for gym time and field time at SCUCISD facilities.

Guidelines

- A funding application is mandatory and must be completed and presented to the registrar at time of registration along with any requested documentation. [See page 2](#)
- All requests will remain confidential and on file in league office for a minimum of two (2) years
- Due to funds available, there are a limited number of scholarships available each year
- Scholarships are limited to players residing within BVYA boundaries
- Funds donated by sponsors for scholarships will be accounted separately by League Treasurer
- A minimum fee is required to offset the scholarship and is 50% of the published registration fee, unless otherwise approved.
- Fees may be waived or reduced in exchange for volunteer hours worked
- Any Family receiving scholarships to play is required to volunteer no less than 5 hours at BVYA. Volunteer time to be coordinated by the appropriate commissioner. Coaching a team does NOT constitute time worked for a scholarship, as well as regularly assigned concession duty or field maintenance. This time is above and beyond those events.
- The President, Commissioner (if any) and Treasurer will approve all scholarship applications. In event either is unavailable, the Secretary shall fill in.
- NO scholarships will be approved to any member with outstanding balances owed BVYA.
- All fees are due and payable prior to the start of practices or issuance of any equipment

Adopted and approved by the Board of Directors on January 11, 2010

Signed: Johnie McDow
Johnie McDow
President



Buffalo Valley Youth Association Scholarship Request Form

Office Use Only	
Date Submitted:	_____
Date Approved:	_____
Amount Granted:	_____
Approved by:	_____

Please fully complete this form so that we may process your request.

Please indicate sport applying for:

Baseball - Softball - Swim - Football - Cheer - Fall Ball - Volleyball - Basketball

Date: _____ Cost of Season: _____

Players Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Phone Number – Home _____ Cell _____

Fathers Name _____ Gross Monthly Income _____

Mothers Name _____ Gross Monthly Income _____

Gross monthly income from all other sources: _____

Net Income for last year _____ Number of People living at home _____

Amount of fee I can pay _____ Amount of aid requested _____

Scholarship Requirements:

- ✓ Copy of the latest paycheck stub
- ✓ Scholarship does not cover any additional expenses once placed on team (ex. Shoes, socks, kneepads, etc...) In the event that a player quits the team after receiving a scholarship for any reason other than medical issues, he will not be eligible for a scholarship for a period of one year.
- ✓ Family agrees to provide a statement as to why financial aid is needed and to supply any necessary documentation that demonstrates financial need including personal financial statements and/or copies of school lunch assistance qualification letter, etc. if requested.
- ✓ Family is asked to volunteer for a minimum of 5 hours (per child that scholarship is requested for) per season to assist with club activities. (These hours are IN ADDITION to any regular concession stand or field maintenance commitment assigned to teams). I understand that if requested to assist and do not complete this requirement, we will not be eligible for a scholarship for a period of one year.

Scholarships are awarded on a financial need basis only and will NOT be considered unless documentation is submitted. Registration is not complete until approval.

ALL information submitted is confidential and will be treated as such.

Briefly: Why do you need financial assistance for your child or children to play?

I certify that I have included the necessary documentation to prove my need. I understand that financial aid is awarded at the discretion of BVYA based on available funds and is awarded solely on the basis of need without regard to race, religion, disability, etc.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____