

AF YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

MISSION STATEMENT:

The AF Youth Scholarship fund is a non-profit organization designed to provide an opportunity to play organized youth sports to the youth of American Falls, regardless of their financial or physical abilities. We believe that organized team sports provide our youth with physical activity and teach them to work in collaboration in a competitive environment. These skills are essential components to success later in life.

The AF Youth Scholarship Fund is an organization that is primarily based on providing the necessary funding for registration in youth sports based primarily on financial need; however funding is limited and scholarships will be handed out accordingly.

The AF Youth Scholarship Fund does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.

We will fund the following with priority:

- Individual registration in team sports offered by the City of American Falls or a sister program that is currently not provided by City Recreation up to middle school age.
- Children under the age of 12
- Children who can demonstrate financial need

Low priority funding (if funding available)

- Earmarked funds – Funds designated by donor to be applied to a specific team, event, or person.
- Middle School aged Children (12+), especially where a comparable school-sponsored sport is available.

We will **not** fund the following:

- Individual sports
- School sports
- Super-league or traveling team costs
- Football (other scholarship sources available)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Commitment to attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled practices and games
- Financial Hardship information – i.e. Written documentation of assistance from programs such as Food Stamps, WIC, Medicaid, Foster Care etc. Or written recommendation from school representative, or other social service representative. OR Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship.
- Residency in the American Falls youth sport territory.

AF YOUTH SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Sport: _____

Childs Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Fill out this form and mail or deliver to AF Youth Sports Scholarship at address below with an attachment of documentation of financial hardship (described above). Also attach a brief letter or statement written by prospective athlete describing their desire or reasons to compete in the above listed sport. For younger children a picture with any accompanying statement describing their desire or reason for participation in the sport is acceptable.

For AF Youth Sports Scholarship Fund Use Only

Approved ____ Disapproved ____ Amount, if any, Awarded \$ _____

_____ Date ____ \ ____ \ _____

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