

Farmington Youth Basketball Association

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Scholarship Assistance Application

Guidelines:

1. It is the Farmington Youth Basketball Association's (FYBA) financial policy that the applicable registration fee is paid prior to tryouts. Occasionally, a family's financial circumstances are such that full payment prior to tryouts is not possible. In these circumstances the FYBA Board is open to a modified payment plan. Requests for a modified payment plan need to be submitted in writing to Kevin Hunt, FYBA President, 5066 187th Street West, Farmington, MN 55024. Your request needs to clearly state the reason for the request and the proposed modified payment plan.
2. There may also be times when a family's financial circumstances are such that a financial scholarship may be needed. Program scholarships may be available for youth eligible to play for FYBA.
3. Program scholarships can only be used for FYBA registration fees and are not transferable to any other sports or organization. Incidental costs (e.g. basketball shoes, transportation to and from practices and tournaments, food/beverages at practices and tournaments, gate admission to tournaments, etc.) are excluded from financial scholarship consideration.
4. Scholarships will be granted only if funds are available.
5. Generally, the maximum amount of a financial scholarship per year will up to \$225/child or \$500/family.
6. Families who receive financial scholarships are encouraged to invest an additional 8 hours of volunteer times in the FYBA program above and beyond the minimum 8 hours/family volunteer commitment.
7. Applications should be completed and post marked 2 weeks prior to the start of tryouts.
8. All application and financial information provided are considered private data and is subject to privacy of information provisions, pursuant to State Statute.
9. FYBA reserves the right to verify all information contained on the application form in order to grant, deny or revoke any scholarship monies.
10. After the application deadline, applicants will be notified either in person, by mail or phone as to the outcome of their scholarship request in a timely manner.
11. If approved for the scholarship, the remaining program registration fees, if any, and deposits (e.g. volunteer) are due at the time of team selection.
12. If selected for a team, failure to fulfill other program obligations regarding any remaining program fees due or volunteer commitments may jeopardize future scholarship funding for the family and/or player eligibility for the current season.
13. Persons applying for scholarship funding must meet certain income limits to qualify. Applicants must show proof of income by attaching one of the following to the scholarship application:
 - a. Most recent monthly AFDC or TANF payment stub.
 - b. Verification letter from a public or private school indicating the applicant qualifies for USDA Free or Reduced Hot Lunch Program.
 - c. Verification letter from the State of Minnesota or Dakota County Family Services Department or another County (i.e. Hennepin, etc.) Family Services Department stating the applicant qualifies for scholarship funding based on USDA Free or Reduced Hot Lunch Program income limits. (See attached sheet for specific government programs in which enrolled participants would be eligible to receive scholarship awards and to review current income limits.)
 - d. The most recent copy of the family's Federal Income Tax Form, excluding schedules.
14. Please mail completed application form and supporting documentation to: Kevin Hunt, FYBA President, 5066 187th Street West, Farmington, MN 55024. If you have questions, email kevin.hunt@farmingtonbasketball.org.

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Government Programs – Aid or Fee Assistance Federal, State, County and School District

Federal/State

USDA Free or Reduced Lunch Program
SSI (Social Security Assistance)
All other funds given to Counties

County

Food Stamps
AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children)
Child Care Assistance
Medical Assistance
Minnesota Supplemental Aid (cash given to persons with disabilities)
MFPI (Minnesota Family Intervention Program)
General Assistance (assistance given for food, housing, clothing & basic necessities)
Jobs & Training Assistance
WIC (women, infants & children)
Foster/Respite Care
Special Needs Adopt

School District

Free/Reduced Lunch Program

Annual Income Guidelines

Household Size	Yearly Income Free Meals (7/1/10-6/30/11)	Yearly Income Reduced Meals (7/1/10-6/30/11)
1	\$13,273	\$18,889
2	\$17,797	\$25,327
3	\$22,321	\$31,765
4	\$26,845	\$38,203
5	\$31,369	\$44,641
6	\$35,893	\$51,079
7	\$40,417	\$57,517
8	\$44,941	\$63,955
Each additional family member add	\$4,524	\$6,438

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Program Scholarship Assistance Application Form

Please complete all information. We reserve the right to verify all information contained on this form.

Applicant's name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Email: _____

List number of family members, including parent(s), living in household: _____

List participant names and ages:

What is the total registration cost? \$ _____ What are the total deposit amounts? _____

How much of the total cost are you able to pay? \$ _____

What is the total amount of scholarship funding that you are requesting? \$ _____

Applicants requesting scholarship funding must meet certain income limits. All applicants must show proof of income by providing one of the following documents:

- Most recent monthly AFDC or TANF payment stub**
- A verification letter from a public or private school that states that the applicant qualifies for the Federal Government's Free or Reduced Hot Lunch Program**
- A verification letter from the Dakota County Family Services Department that states that the applicant qualifies for scholarship funding based on the income limits found on the previous page.**
- The most recent copy of the family's Federal Income Tax Form.**
- Letter explaining hardship, see Item # 11 for details**

NOTICE: This scholarship funding is non-accumulative and cannot be carried from year to year. The application period is during the basketball year. A new form must be completed each year in order to verify that the applicant meets the current year income guidelines for the scholarship program. Scholarship funding may not be available for all participants. Please allow a period of at least five (5) business days after the application deadline to determine scholarship eligibility.

Acknowledgement of Correct Information:

I acknowledge that the information contained on this application is accurate and correct. I hereby give permission to the FYBA to verify the information within this application. I understand that if any information on this application form is found to be incorrect, my privileges of applying for scholarship funding could be revoked.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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FOR FYBA USE ONLY, APPLICANT DO NOT COMPLETE

Date and initials of FYBA person receiving application: _____

Request is: ___ Approved ___ Denied Amount of assistance provided _____

Signature of President or Treasurer

Date

Date and initials of FYBA person notifying applicant of FYBA's decision: _____