



LAKES AREA RECREATION ASSOCIATION
YOUTH SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
(Full scholarships are not granted for the Traveling Sport programs)

Lakes Area Recreation Association (LARA) will continue to provide registration fee scholarships to help youth participate in sports programs in the Chisago Lakes School District area. Specifically, this scholarship program provides assistance to youths from low income families or families who have experienced sudden financial hardships.

To be eligible for a LARA sports scholarship, a child must:

- Qualify for free or reduced school lunch or
- Be receiving assistance from one or more of the following programs: General Relief, food stamps, ADC, Foster Care, Medicaid or SSI
- Child's family must show that they are experiencing a sudden financial hardship

And

- Be schooled-aged;
- Make a commitment to attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled practices and games.

Priority is given to eligible youth meeting one or more of the criteria below:

- Member of a Multi-child family
- Living in a single parent home
- Recommended by a Department of Family Services social worker or a Chisago Lakes Public Schools social worker

If your child meets the above guidelines and is eligible for this program, please fill out the attached LARA Sports Scholarship Program Application. If you have any questions feel free to email LARA at lakesarearec@frontiernet.net.

