



Scholarship Recipient Expectations

BACKGROUND

Pleasant Hill Lamorinda Youth Football and Cheer currently awards a select number of need-based scholarships to allow athletes to participate who otherwise could not. PHLIFC awards both full and partial scholarships. To apply for a scholarship, parents/guardians of scholarship candidates submit a copy of their approved Free and Reduced Lunch Program application. Scholarship requests and supporting materials are submitted to the Executive Board by 7/1/2011 and recipients are selected by the Executive Board by 7/15/2011.

EXPECTATION

To better meet the demands of providing a quality football/cheer experience for our youth and community, PHLIFC will require, in return for a scholarship, the parents/guardians of scholarship recipients commit their time at a level above what is expected of all PHLIFC parents/guardians.

REQUIREMENTS

When a scholarship is awarded, scholarship parents/guardians sign up for one or a combination of options of their choosing to fulfill this commitment. The option(s) would add up to a commitment of 20 hours. Partial scholarship recipients will have their commitment reduced on a pro-rated basis, e.g. the parents/guardians of 50% scholarship recipients would have to fulfill a 17 hour commitment. PHLIFC may need to adjust chosen options and/or hours based upon PHLIFC's need and what is deemed reasonable. It is not expected, however, that total hours will exceed 20. In order to potentially offer more scholarships, PHLIFC will charge all scholarship recipients a \$75 registration fee; \$200 volunteer deposit and a \$250 equipment deposit. This fee is due at registration. In no case will the scholarship athlete be eligible for a scholarship the following year if the parents/guardians have failed to fulfill the additional volunteer time commitment. If your commitment is not fulfilled all normal fees will be charged to you.

VOLUNTEER OPTIONS

Snack Shack. Up to 3 two-hour shifts for each scholarship family over and above what is normally required of PHLIFC families. The responsible board member is the Volunteer Manager. In addition to serving/selling snacks and drinks, duties could include:

- Provisions unloading and set-up
- Coffee pick-up
- Pick-up miscellaneous items like ice, propane, etc.
- BBQ set-up and cooking
- Breakdown, including recycling and waste disposal, BBQ; and BBQ tent take-down, dish washing.

Field Clean-Up and Take-Down. As PHLIFC rents facilities for our use, it is vitally important that we take great care in keeping the fields clean and maintained. Up to 3 two-hour shifts from 7-9 p.m. The responsible board member is the Athletic Director. Duties include:

- Empty trash cans and put in new liners

- Take garbage bags to garbage dumpster
- Take cardboard to recycling dumpster
- Put away all field markers, goal post pads and chains in storage shed and lock up shed
- Put scale in snack shack
- Put PHLYFC welcome and rules signs in snack shack

Homecoming Homecoming is a big event for PHLYFC and requires a tremendous amount of help to make it a successful event. Duties will include:

- Game day decorations set up and maintenance
- Collection of supplies etc. for the dance and delivery to the event location
- Set up of decorations at event location
- Monitoring and supervision during event
- Breakdown and clean up following event

Awards Dinner Our annual awards dinner is an event to hold recognition for those who have won special awards during the year and to celebrate the season. Duties include:

- Collection and delivery of equipment and supplies
- Cooking/preparation of food
- Set up of decorations and dining area
- Break down and clean up of event

PHLYFC is aware and sensitive that some scholarship families may have work schedules that preclude their ability to fulfill their commitment by way of the previously outlined options. In order to accommodate these families and yet still have them meet their commitment, PHLYFC will consider such situations as they arise and work out alternatives. As this is an accommodation, it will not be described in scholarship literature. Alternatives might include help with sponsorship, events, parent scout team, mailings and other duties that could be performed during alternate hours or from the home. Here again, PHLYFC wishes to maintain confidentiality.

Sponsorship. Parents/guardians of scholarship athletes will be asked to provide the Sponsorship/Fundraising Manager with the contact information for five to ten businesses they would feel comfortable contacting for a corporate PHLYFC sponsorship. PHLYFC will draw up a letter to be signed by the scholarship athlete. Follow-up will be conducted by PHLYFC and/or the scholarship parent/guardian (if they feel capable / comfortable). This is something that will be done by all scholarship families independent of the other options.

Scholarship Expectations Agreement

I agree to fulfill the requirements set forth in the Scholarship Recipient Expectations. Failing to do will result in forfeiting my \$250 equipment deposit and my scholarship athlete will not be eligible for scholarships for future years unless specifically approved by the PHLFYCC Board.

Please return this with your scholarship application.

Athletes Name/Grade (in fall 2011)

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Board Representative Signature

Date

SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST

Pleasant Hill Lamorinda Youth Football and Cheer offers a limited number of scholarships for youth. We strive to assist all youth who want to play football or Cheer the opportunity to do so. However, in an effort to meet the demands of providing a quality football or Cheer experience, PHLFYFC has made a few updates to its 2011 needs-based scholarship program. This year all scholarship recipients will be required to pay \$75 registration fee; \$250 Volunteer Deposit and a \$250 football (Football only) equipment deposit. The equipment deposit must be paid before equipment can be issued and the registration fee must be paid before the official start of the Football season (August 1st). All Cheer scholarship request do not include the fee for the Cheerleaders uniform the uniform **MUST** be paid for by the participating family.* ***Additionally, parents/guardians of scholarship recipients will be required to sign the expectation letter, committing 20 hours of their time toward PHLFYFC's success.***

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please review PHLFYFC's Scholarship Expectations Form located on the website at www.phrebels.org and then complete/return the application below and signed portion of the expectations. Your request will be reviewed and you will be notified by July 15th, 2011 regarding your request. Please mail all completed forms to the PHLFYFC at the following address:

Pleasant Hill Lamorinda Youth Football and Cheer
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 23787
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Please Fill Out Completely

Personal Information

Parent/Guardian Name(s) Day Phone Evening Phone

Participant's name School attending in fall Grade entering next fall

Home Address City Zip

Employment Information

Employer (Business Name) Manager's Name Manager's Phone #

Employer's Address City Zip

Family Information:

_____ # of people living in household _____ # under 18 living in household
Does applicant/participant qualify for Federal free or reduced lunch program? Yes No
(If yes, please include a copy of your state form for proof of qualification.)

In your own words, please explain why you are requesting assistance:

Knowing the standard participation fee for this program is \$420.00 for Football and \$520.00 for Cheer, what do you feel you can pay? \$ _____

If approved for a Scholarship the Parents or Guardian are required to fulfill a time commitment set out in the Scholarship Expectation Requirements. **Please return your signed portion with this application.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Applications must be returned no later than July 1, 2011 to be considered.