



LITTLETON PANTHERS HARDSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Littleton Panthers may grant registration fee scholarships to children who without this financial assistance would not be able to participate in one of the Littleton Panthers Youth Sports (PYS) programs. The PYS scholarship program focuses on providing opportunities for area youth to participate in recreational team sports because of the physical, mental, and character-training benefits these programs can provide. Scholarships are only available to cover the cost of registration for recreational teams and are not available to cover any additional costs (uniforms, equipment, tournaments, etc).

Scholarship requests must be submitted to the PYS office no later than two (2) weeks prior to the regular registration deadline. Scholarships will not be awarded until one week prior to the registration deadline. The scholarship committee, which includes the Sport Delegate, PYS President and PYS Treasurer, will consider all complete applications received by the application deadline. The amount of the scholarship awarded (if any) may be a partial or full scholarship depending on the number applicants, and amount of scholarship funds available. Scholarships are awarded for one sport per registrant and are only valued for one sport at a time, therefore, individuals registrants must reapply for each sport and year they are requesting assistance.

PYS is a non-profit organization with a very limited amount of funding available for scholarship athletes. No guarantee of assistance is implied in this application. If the number of applications submitted and approved exceeds the amount available; the scholarships shall be awarded by a lottery system

Requirements for eligibility:

- Athlete must be age 14 or younger and must reside within the PYS boundaries.
- Commitment to attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled practices and games.
- Participation by an adult family member in at least 15 hours of voluntary service to PYS during the sport season. Volunteer work will be under the direction of the PYS Sport Delegate
- Application must be completed by a parent, guardian, or head of household, with all requested information provided. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The application is available on the Panther website at www.panthersports.org

Consideration will be given to eligible youth meeting one or more of the criteria below. The more information you can provide us the better able we will be to determine hardship. A written request is required.

- Receiving assistance from programs such as: Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc. (Must provide written documentation of participation in these programs)
- Written recommendation by school representatives, social workers, youth community center workers, or other social services representatives.
- Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship

Panther Youth Sports does not discriminate based on gender, race, class, economic status, ethnic background, sexual orientation, physical ability, or cultural and religious backgrounds.

****Approval of a registration scholarship does not register the participant in the activity. You must still register the athlete with the league****

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