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We are committed to supporting families in need by offering scholarship opportunities for participation. Please review all eligibility requirements, deadlines, and expectations carefully before applying.

Important Dates & Submission Information

- **Application Deadline:** May 15, 2026, by 11:59 PM
- **Submission Email:** Scholastics.scyf@gmail.com
- **Status of Award Notification:** By May 22, 2026, no later than 5:00 PM

Eligibility Guidelines

- Families may apply for scholarships for **up to two children per season.**
- Applicants must meet income eligibility requirements, defined as household income within 175% of the federal poverty level:

Household Size	Maximum Annual Income
2-person	\$37,870
3-person	\$47,810
4-person	\$57,750
5-person	\$67,690
6-person	\$77,630
7-person	\$87,570
8-person	\$97,510

- For households larger than 8, **add \$9,940 per additional person.**
- A **nonrefundable** registration deposit (\$75) is required for each child prior to scholarship consideration.
 - This deposit is not eligible for scholarship coverage under any circumstances.
 - Payment plans may be available if needed.

Scholarship Award Amounts

Families may apply for either **partial or full scholarships**:

- **Tackle Football Athletes**
 - Partial: up to \$175
 - Full: up to \$300
- **Tackle Cheer Athletes**
 - Partial: up to \$200
 - Full: up to \$325
- **Flag Football, Flag Cheer, and Jr. Tiny Mite Athletes**
 - Partial: up to \$75
 - Full: up to \$125

Note: Scholarships do not include extra items that are not part of registration package.

Participant Expectations

To remain eligible for and retain a scholarship:

- To remain eligible for this scholarship, the athlete and any individual representing the athlete, must adhere to all behavior expectations outlined in the Athlete's Code of Conduct. Failure to comply may result in revocation of scholarship eligibility.
- Athletes must attend **all scheduled practices, games, and team events.** Exceptions may be made for family emergencies, illness, or other pre-approved circumstances.

Volunteer Requirement

- At least one adult family member must complete a minimum of three volunteer opportunities during the season.
- Families will be contacted regarding volunteer opportunities.
- **Failure to fulfill volunteer requirements will result in ineligibility for future scholarships and can lead to forfeiture of the athlete's right to participate in practices, games, and competitions.**

Application Requirements

- Applications must be completed by a **parent, guardian, or head of household**.
- The following documentation must be submitted:
 - W-2 forms and/or tax returns
 - Two most recent pay stubs reflecting all household income.
 - Proof of public assistance received
- **Due to the growing need for financial help, Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Priority Consideration

Priority may be given to applicants who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Families with multiple children participating
- Single-parent households
- Families receiving assistance through programs such as:
 - Food Stamps (SNAP), Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc.
(Documentation is required for priority consideration.)
- Applicants receiving assistance may also qualify for the **Every Kid Sports Pass**.
 - If awarded in addition to an SCYF scholarship, it may cover the remaining balance up to the awarded scholarship amount.
- A written recommendation from a school representative, social worker, community organization staff member, or other social services professional

Important Notice

- Scholarship approval does not automatically register your child.
- All participants must still:
 - Complete online league registration through association website: www.scyfbulldogs.com
 - Pay any required registration fees through the online system (\$75.)