



## **GARY STEELERS POP WARNER FOOTBALL & CHEER**

### **2019 FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM**

Gary Steelers Pop Warner (GSPW) provides registration fee (**partial & full**) financial aid to athletes of deserving families in our community so that every child has the opportunity to participate regardless of his/her family income and who without financial assistance would not otherwise be able to participate. Some very generous donors have helped us create means to help offset some of the costs for those in need. Financial aid/scholarship assistance will be dependent upon the GSPW funds available and the participant's documented financial need. We anticipate a large number of requests for assistance and although our funds are limited, we will do our best to financially assist as many qualified participants as we can however, financial assistance is NOT guaranteed to every applicant.

The GSPW Executive Board will review all applications and their decision will be made at their sole discretion. All information provided in the financial aid application is strictly confidential, will be destroyed and only reviewed by the Executive Board.

#### **Please review the following requirements for the 2019 GSPW Financial Aid application:**

- Financial aid will be granted for the 2019 football/cheer season only
- Approval process of a registration scholarship does not register the participant for GSPW. You will still need to complete all registration documents.
- The financial aid applicant must meet the minimum GSPW football/cheer participation requirements
- Submit a completed financial assistance application - Any incomplete financial aid application will be declined. Any application missing the required supporting documentation will be declined as well.
- Once a financial aid recipient is registered for GSPW, participation in the full program session is required. Withdrawal from the program for any reason will result in financial aid ineligibility for one year.
- Deadline to submit application is June 30, 2019.
- **Payment of any remaining fees not covered by the award will be due to GSPW no later than July 15<sup>th</sup> the week before equipment/handout/uniform distribution.**
- Payment for additional fees (football pants, cheer gear) not covered by financial aid will be due by July 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Requirements for eligibility: (you must meet a minimum of (1) to apply):**

- 1 – Your child(ren)/dependent is enrolled in the Indiana state school lunch program
- 2 – Your family can demonstrate an exceptional need/financial hardship
- 3 - On behalf of your child/ren volunteer at least (10) hours during the season. Failure to complete any volunteer hours will result in financial aid ineligibility for two years.

Thank you for your interest in our GSPW Financial Aid program. Questions may be addressed to our league treasurer via e-mail at [garysteelersp@gmail.com](mailto:garysteelersp@gmail.com). Please review all information prior to submitting your application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Applications and all required documents can be scanned and emailed to [garysteelersp@gmail.com](mailto:garysteelersp@gmail.com) or presented in person.

# CONFIDENTIAL

## GARY STEELERS POP WARNER FOOTBALL & CHEER CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program:  Cheer  Football  New  Returning

### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Parent or Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### OTHER CHILDREN IN PROGRAM:

Name:	Age	Cheer/Football
1 _____		
2 _____		
3 _____		
4 _____		

### EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL NEED:

Does child(ren) receive free or reduced price lunches at school?  Yes  No  
Can you pay any amount?  Yes  No Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please describe why the scholarship is necessary for your child(ren) to participate (use back of form if needed):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### AGREEMENT:

I agree to work at least 10 hours of volunteer time at home games \_\_\_\_\_ **INITIAL HERE**  
**(Financial aid will not be approved if you can not work any volunteer time)**  
I certify that all information submitted in this application is truthful and accurate \_\_\_\_\_ **INITIAL HERE**

*I understand that this financial aid is for a term of 1 season only. I further understand that I will need to reapply for scholarship, if needed, for the following season.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGN HERE** date \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Completion of this financial assistance application does not guarantee issuance of funds. The GSPW VP will contact the parent upon approval or denial of this application. In the event that an application is not granted, payment arrangements may be made with the GSPW Treasurer or President. All fees must be paid in full by July 15, 2019**

### GSPW EXECUTIVE BOARD VERIFICATION/APPROVAL:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt pd \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved:  Yes  No Amount Granted: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_