



UTE CONFERENCE YOUTH FOOTBALL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Ute Conference Youth Football (UC) may grant registration fee scholarships to children who without this financial assistance would not be able to participate in our program. Ute Conference Youth Football scholarship program focuses on providing opportunities for area youth to participate because of the physical, mental, and character-training benefits this program can provide. Scholarships are only available to cover the cost of registration.

The scholarship committee, which includes the UC Board, 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 of applicants, and amount of scholarship funds available. Scholarships are awarded for one per registrant and are only valued for one season at a time, therefore, individuals must reapply for each year they are requesting assistance.

UC is a non-profit organization with an extremely limited amount of funding available for scholarship athletes. No guarantee of assistance is implied in this application.

Requirements for eligibility:

- Athlete must be age 14 or younger and must reside within the District _____ boundaries.
- Commitment to attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled practices and games.
- Participation by the applicant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) in at least **10** hours of voluntary service to UC during the sport season.
- 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 on the following page.
- Families are required to participate in any fundraisers offered by the program.
- Scholarship requests must be submitted to UC District no later than two (2) weeks prior to the regular registration deadline.

Application Process:

- Complete the Youth Athletic Scholarship Application Form, which must be signed by a parent/guardian.
- The UC District Board will contact you in writing one week prior to regular registration end date.
- Scholarship application approval will be based on verification of financial need and availability of scholarship funds.

Other Important Information:

- Scholarships will be provided on a first-come, funding and space available basis.
- Did your player receive scholarship funding in the past? If yes, what season(s) _____
- Transportation to programs is not provided.
- Scholarships are limited to a total of \$200 per year per child.
- The UC District program is able to provide a maximum of **ten** scholarships per season.
- If more than **ten** waiver requests are submitted, the UC District Board will select the **ten** scholarship recipients. The District Board's decision should be considered final.

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, family, or friend of the family.
- Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship.

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

Confidentiality: Ute Conference Youth Football will use the information on the application only to decide if your child qualifies to receive a partial or full scholarship for eligible athletic activities. Confidentiality will be maintained at all times. Applicants are guaranteed that personal finances will not be discussed outside of the UC Executive Board. Coaches, instructors or program leaders will not be informed of a participant's financial or scholarship status. Documents provided to show financial hardship will be returned to applicants following the board's decision.

*****Please note:** Approval of a scholarship does not register the participant in the activity. You must still register the athlete in the sport desired.

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District Name: _____ Amount of Scholarship Requested: _____

Name of Child _____ Date of Birth _____ Playing Age July 1 _____

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Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (home) - _____ (cell) - _____ (work) - _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: Grade: _____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fill out this form and mail to Ute Conference Youth Football at mailing address below or email to info.uteconference.football@gmail.com one or more (not including required) of the following attachments:

- Written Request from Parent/Guardian (*Required)
- Documentation showing receipt of assistance such as food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc.
- Written recommendation by school representatives, social workers, family, or friend of the family
- Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship

For Ute Conference District Use Only

Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Amount, if any, Awarded \$ _____

Volunteer Hours Served _____

UC District Secretary

UC District President

