

North County Youth Football & Cheer, Del Norte Nighthawks 2019 Financial Aid Program

North County Youth Football and Cheer is proud to serve our community, offering a football and cheerleading program. Part of this services includes our financial aid program for deserving families in the community we serve, so that every child has the opportunity to participate regardless of his or her family income. The number of financial aid recipients will be limited only by our financial ability to provide them. Our goal is to make it possible for every child to play. It is possible that we may get more applications than we can support, so they will be accepted and reviewed on a first-come first serve basis.

Financial Aid funds are intended to cover partial registration costs for families with legitimate financial reasons. All financial aid applications and supporting documentation are DUE BY JUNE 30th 2019.

1. Funds are distributed on a first come, first serve basis to applicants that provide application with all necessary documentation to determine income by June 30th 2019.
2. Completed financial aid application must be submitted to NCYFC no later than June 30th 2019:
 - Mail: 16881 Old Survey Road Escondido CA 92025
 - In person: In-person registration event, dates listed on our website
 - Email: NCyouthfootballcheer@gmail.com
3. All information provided in the financial aid application is confidential and will not be released to others.
4. Once a financial aid recipient is registered for NCYFC, participation in the full program session is required. Withdrawal from the program for any reason will result in scholarship ineligibility for one year.
5. Financial aid applications will be review by NCYFC executive board and applicants will be notified of the availability of funds as they are approved on a first come, first serve priority system.
6. NCYFC reserves the right to limit the number of financial aid recipients based upon funds available and to decline funding for those applicants who do not meet the financial aid program requirements.
7. Incomplete applications will be denied. Any application missing the required supporting documentation will be denied.
8. You must register online at our website www.nighthawksyouthfootball.org. All families granted financial aid will be required to pay \$100 of registration fee; \$50 is due on or before July 22nd 2019 and the remaining \$50 is due on or before October 19th 2019. Flag Football is required to pay \$50 of registration fee; \$25 is due on or before July 22nd 2019 and the remaining \$25 is due on or before October 19th 2019.

Thank you for your interest in the financial aid program. All information submitted to NCYFC Executive Board will be held in strict confidence. Questions may be addressed via email at NCyouthfootballcheer@gmail.com. Please review the application carefully and complete all sections. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Amount of scholarship: _____ Approved by: _____ Date approved: _____

Financial Aid Information

Minimum Requirements:

1. The applicant must meet the minimum NCYFC participation requirements.
2. Any person applying for financial assistance will be required to pay \$100 of the registration fee; \$50 is due on or before July 22nd 2019 and the remaining \$50 is due on or before October 19th 2019. Flag Football is required to pay \$50 of registration fee; \$25 is due on or before July 22nd 2019 and the remaining \$25 is due on or before October 19th 2019.

Selection Process:

1. Financial assistance will be made available based on need, if funds are available, and based on the order in which the completed financial aid application is received.
2. The NCYFC Executive Board reviews current financial aid commitments and the availability of contributed funds to support financial requests.

Duration and Continuation:

1. Financial aid will be granted for the 2019 Football and Cheer season only.
2. Once a financial aid recipient is registered for NCYFC, participation in the full program session is required. Withdrawal from the program for any unexcused reason will result in financial aid ineligibility for one year.
3. Late payment of program fees or failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the agreement by the recipient will result in NCYFC discontinuing financial aid and the participant(s) will be removed from the NCYFC program(s).

How to Apply

If you meet the minimum requirements, fill out the attached application. You must provide the most recent copy of your federal income tax return and 3 current pay stubs. If you are currently unemployed and/or on disability and are applying for financial aid you will need to provide a letter explaining why you believe financial aid is warranted for your family along with a copy of your unemployment and/or disability benefits payment summarization. You must also register online at our website www.nighthawksyouthfootball.org in order to reserve your spot on the team.

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Financial Aid Application

Please complete this application in full, sign and return to NCYFC by mail, in person or email as outlined in the guidelines. The information you provide will not be reviewed by anyone outside of the NCYFC Executive Board of Directors. The information will be used solely to determine whether your child is eligible for financial aid.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relation to Child: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Employer: _____

Do both parents live in the home? (circle one) Yes No

Number of person(s) in household under 18 years of age: _____

Number of person(s) in household over 18 years of age: _____

Monthly Household Income: Gross income is the amount before taxes or other deductions. To figure monthly income, multiply weekly amount by 4.33 or bi-monthly amount by 2.15. List for each adult; income and subsequent income: pension, welfare, SSI, child support, alimony, ect.

Adult Name	Income	Subsequent Income

Are you currently unemployed? (circle one) Yes No

Are you currently paying child support? (circle one) Yes No

If yes, monthly amount \$ _____

Have you previously received financial assistance from NCYFC? (circle one) Yes No

Please explain the circumstances that make financial aid necessary: _____

I certify that all of the above information to be true, correct & that all income is reported. I understand the information provided will be reviewed by the NCYFC Executive Board, in the strictest of confidence. I also agree that any misrepresentation on my part will be reason enough for this application to be dismissed and will result in denial of any form of financial aid.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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Financial Aid Contract

Name of Applicant: _____

Applying for (Children's Name): _____

The purpose of the financial aid program is to provide partial financial assistance for NCYFC registration expenses to participant families in the area we serve, and who wish to take part in the NCYFC football or cheer program and believe they are unable to afford the full cost of the program.

Financial assistance is made possible by contributions made to NCYFC through annual fundraising campaigns and donations from corporate, business and personal contributions.

I understand the terms of the NCYFC financial aid program as follows:

1. Financial aid is provided based on availability of funds, amount of space within requested programs and the number of people seeking assistance.
2. The NCYFC reserves the right to reduce or eliminate aid based upon availability of funds and participant eligibility.
3. The NCYFC has the right to recover the cost of aid provided if any information is received which verifies recipient had the ability to pay or falsified any statements or supporting documentation, or failed to notify NCYFC of any change of household status, income or other related financial information.
4. Financial assistance recipients must adhere to NCYFC policies and procedures as outlined during the online registration process.
5. Because funds for registration aid are provided from our annual support campaign, we expect that members accepted for assistance will be active participants in the program.
6. Withdrawal from the program for any unexcused reason will result in loss of financial assistance for one year.
7. As part of the financial aid agreement, I agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and guidelines set forth by North County Youth Football and Cheer. Furthermore, I agree to complete a minimum volunteer service hours as outlined on the next page; to be completed by October 19th 2019.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

NCYFC Board Signature _____ Date _____

NCYFC Board Signature _____ Date _____

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Financial Aid Volunteer Hours

Volunteer hours vary based on the team your child will be on. Once approved, we will contact you to schedule your volunteer hours. Volunteer hours are completed in 2 hours shifts or greater and must be completed by someone 18 years or older. Hours being completed by someone other than the parent/guardian must be preapproved by the board.

Volunteer hours must be completed by October 19th 2019. Volunteer hours will be tracked. Participants may be placed on restriction for not completing their hours in a timely manner. NCYFC expects that you will be in close contact with us in regards to completing your volunteer hours. Volunteer hours can only be approved by board members.

NCYFC reserves the right to adjust the volunteer requirements to meet individual family needs as appropriate.

FOOTBALL		CHEER	
Level/Age	Number of Volunteer Hours Required	Level/Age	Number of Volunteer Hours Required
Flag (5-7 years)	5 hours	Flag (5-7 years)	12 hours
Tackle (8-14 years)	15 hours	Tackle (8-14 years)	15 hours
		18U (14-18 years)	25 hours

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