



The Norm Fingerlow Memorial Scholarship

North Tonawanda Athletic Association (NTAA) may grant registration fee scholarships to area youth who without this financial assistance would not be able to participate in one of the NTAA sports programs. The NTAA 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 (equipment, tournaments, tournament uniforms, etc.).

Scholarship requests must be submitted to the NTAA Board no later than May 1st of the current year requested. Scholarships will not be awarded until one (1) week prior to the registration deadline. The scholarship committee, which includes the NTAA Board Sport Commissioners, Treasurer, and President, 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 the amount of scholarship funds available. Scholarships are awarded for one (1) sport per registrant and are only valued for one (1) sport at a time, therefore, individuals must reapply for each sport and year they are requesting assistance.

NTAA is a non-profit organization with a very limited amount of funding available for scholarship athletes. No guarantee of assistance is implied in the application.

Requirements for eligibility:

- Athlete must meet the age requirements for the chosen sport.
- Commitment to attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled practices and games.
- Participation by an adult family member in at least eight (8) hours of voluntary service to NTAA during the sport season. Volunteer work will be under the direction of the NTAA Board Sport Commissioner, and can include participating in fund-raisers, working in concession stands, field work (picking up trash, striping fields) or other duties as assigned by NTAA Board Sport Commissioner.
- 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.

Application Process:

- Complete the NTAA Scholarship Application Form, which must be signed by a parent/guardian.
- Email or Mail application to address listed on the bottom of the application prior to the application deadline.
- Include with application proof of current income for all household members. Examples Include:
 - 1 Month of current consecutive pay stubs (4 weekly, 3 bi-weekly, or 2 bi-monthly paystubs).
 - Most recent completed tax return.
- Scholarship application approval will be based on verification of financial need.
- Scholarships will be provided on a first-come, funding, and space available basis.



Priority considerations 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.

- Player resides in the limits of the City of North Tonawanda
- Receiving assistance from programs such as: Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, foster Care, WIC, etc. (Must provide written documentation of participation in these programs)
- Living in a single parent home.
- Member of a multi-child family.
- Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship.

North Tonawanda Athletic Association does not discriminate based on gender, race, class, economic status, ethnic background, sexual orientation, physical ability, or cultural and religious backgrounds.

Confidentiality: North Tonawanda Athletic Association will use the information on the application only to decide if you 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 NTAA Scholarship Committee. Coaches, assistant coaches, or volunteer helpers will not be informed of a participant’s financial or scholarship status.

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

**NORTH TONAWANDA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
NORM FINGERLOW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Please complete the following information, one (1) application per child.

Athlete’s Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Male / Female

Address: _____

Street City State Zip

Amount of Scholarship requested (Circle One): Full or Partial

Amount paid at registration: \$ _____

Has athlete received scholarship from the NTAA in the past calendar year? () Yes () No Amount: \$ _____

Desired sport to participate: (Circle One) Cheerleading Flag Football Tackle Football Lacrosse

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Street City State Zip



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

Athlete lives with: () Both Parents () Mother () Father () Other _____

Total Household Annual Income: \$ _____

Does your child qualify for free or reduced school lunch? Yes or No

Fill out this form and mail or email to NTAA with one or more (not including required proof of income) 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.
- Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship.

CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION

- I understand that my signature authorizes the North Tonawanda Athletic Association to obtain verification of all information on this application and that additional information may be necessary for approval of this application.
- I certify that all the information I have supplied is true and correct.
- I understand that this application does not guarantee an opening or acceptance into the sport/league desired, or a scholarship award.
- I understand that my child's participation in the scholarship program requires a commitment to attend the scheduled practices and games as outlined.
- I understand that participation by an adult family member in at least eight (8) hours of voluntary service as outlined is required for participation in the scholarship program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

All eligible applications will be reviewed two (2) weeks prior to the first registration date for each specific sport/league.

Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by mail, email, or phone.

Participants will be responsible for any, and all remaining balances and must pay their portion at the time of the season start.

For North Tonawanda Athletic Association Use Only

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

Volunteer Hours Served _____

NTAA Board Sport Commissioner

NTAA President or Director