

# Deer Valley Little League 2021 Scholarship Program

## **Scholarship Overview**

Deer Valley Little League has a comprehensive scholarship program to assist families who may need financial assistance that cover the following areas:

- Full scholarships that cover all registration fees
- Partial scholarships that cover a portion of the registration fees
- Assistance with uniforms and equipment needs that are required to be part of a team within Deer Valley Little League

## **Scholarship Eligibility**

Those completing an application must explain the nature of the hardship and/or provide documentation supporting the request. To be eligible for a scholarship, the following information must be provided to Deer Valley Little League:

- A detailed explanation of the financial hardship along with documentation
- Copy of approval letter for Free or Reduced Lunch from your child's school  
--and/or--
- Copies of past due statements to support your hardship request along with any other supporting documents

Documents also required to play in Deer Valley Little League:

- Proof of residency
- Proof of age
- Completed DVLL Online Registration
- Completed Medical Release
- Completed Code of Conduct

## **Scholarship Process**

All scholarships received will be kept confidential and the only access to the scholarship forms will be by the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee will use the information only to make a determination of scholarship request assessed on the merits. The scholarship process can take up to ten (10) business days after the receipt of the completed application and all supporting documents. If you are requesting multiple scholarships within your family, a separate scholarship form must be submitted for each player.

1. Once the scholarship has been submitted and received, an email will be sent indicating that the application has been received and if any additional documents are required (usually within 72 hours of receipt).
2. The Scholarship Committee will respond via e-mail with a decision on the scholarship request (can take seven (7) to ten (10) business days after the receipt of the complete application).

## **Scholarship Terms**

1. Scholarships are awarded for the current season only. The scholarships may cover all or only a portion of the registration fees. Equipment scholarships will use equipment from DVLL baseball equipment recycle program.
2. The parent or guardian of the player agrees to repay the League through volunteering above what is required by your team for league functions. Examples include helping with Opening or Closing Ceremonies, field maintenance, fundraising, concessions, etc.
3. The player must meet all residency and age requirements. (All documents must be verified on certification day or prior to skills assessment).
4. A registration form, Code of Conduct acknowledgement, and Medical Release must be completed for the player (this will occur during online registration).

## Frequently Asked Questions

Is the information I submit confidential?	YES. The application and documents received for consideration is only reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. This Committee is made up by the President, Vice President, and one other elected board official.
Once granted, is the scholarship permanent?	Awarded scholarships are for the current season only and expire at the end of the current season (Spring or Fall). Applications must be resubmitted by the parent or guardian requesting the scholarship for additional seasons. Scholarships are not automatically awarded due to approval of a past season award.
If I submitted and received a scholarship, am I eligible for future scholarships?	Absolutely, an awarded scholarship does not prevent future requests. The information contained on the application is evaluated with every request. Past participation has no basis on the decision making process.
Is there a limit on the number of children in my family I can request scholarship for?	No. Each child within your family may submit an application requesting a scholarship. The Scholarship Committee will examine the needs of each applicant and make a decision based on the merits of the application. A decision will be made on full or partial awards.
Will I receive a full or partial scholarship?	The Scholarship Committee will review the application and either award a full or partial scholarship, or deny the requests based on the merits alone.
How long does the review process take?	Once the application has been received and is in good order, a review will usually be completed within seven (7) to ten (10) business days. This time frame is provided to ensure a thorough review of the application.
Who do I contact if I have questions?	Contact the Deer Valley League President with any questions at: <a href="mailto:president@dvl.org">president@dvl.org</a>
Where do I submit completed applications?	Complete and return this form and the required information to Deer Valley Little League at <a href="mailto:president@dvl.org">president@dvl.org</a> or mail to: Deer Valley Little League, PO Box 11120, Glendale, AZ 85318  Note: mailed applications may take longer to process.
Where do I provide the requested registration documents?	Please do not send back with your completed scholarship application. All registration documents (birth certificate, medical release, code of conduct, etc.) are to be uploaded during the registration process @ <a href="http://dvl.org">dvl.org</a> .
Do I need to register?	Yes, please be sure and register your athlete(s) online @ <a href="http://dvl.org">dvl.org</a> prior to submitting your application to ensure we have all of the required documents listed above.

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## 2021 Full and Partial Scholarship Request

Full or partial scholarships are available. Complete and return this form and the required information to Deer Valley Little League at [president@dvll.org](mailto:president@dvll.org) or mail to: Deer Valley Little League, PO Box 11120, Glendale, AZ 85318.

### SCHOLARSHIP ELEGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for a full and/or partial scholarship, you must provide Deer Valley Little League the following:

- An explanation of the financial hardship (please explain in the FINANCIAL HARDSHIP EXPLANATION section)
- Copy of approved Free and Reduced School Lunch from the player's school and/or other supporting documents  
**AND**
- Proof of residency – indicating that the player resides within the League boundaries
- Proof of age – indicating that the player meets the eligibility requirements to play in DVLL
- Completed Registration Form, Code of Conduct acceptance and Medical Release

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Legal Guardian's Last Name	Legal Guardian's First Name	Player's first and last name	Player's School

Home Address	City	State	Zip

Relationship to Player	Primary Phone	Secondary Phone	Email Address

Player eligible for Free/Reduced School Lunch Program?	Annual household gross income	How are you going to "give back" to the league?	How much can you pay towards registration?
YES <input type="checkbox"/> (attach approval letter) NO <input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Snack Shack <input type="checkbox"/> Open/Closing Ceremonies <input type="checkbox"/> Field Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Field Set-Up/Take Down	

### FINANCIAL HARDSHIP EXPLANATION *(attach additional sheets of paper, if necessary)*

I/We, as the Parent or Legal Guardian of the player(s) named above, attest to the truth for the above information to the best of my/our knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature(s)

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Date

#### DVLL USE ONLY

Season: _____	Division: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Grant \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Partial Grant \$ _____
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