



PLAY Financial Aid Application

Powdersville League of Athletic Youth (PLAY) offers a limited amount of financial aid for program participants based on demonstrated need. The PLAY board of directors or appointed committee reviews and approves all applications. All application information is kept 100% confidential.

A separate application is required for each child and for each sports program. We encourage applicants to make a copy of your completed application and supporting documentation for your records and to assist you in submitting future applications.

If you feel that you have extenuating circumstances not evidenced by the information in the application, you may submit a statement explaining your current situation. Please submit this statement along with your application.

You will be notified by the close of registration if your application has been approved along with the scholarship amount. If your application is not approved or if you are approved for less than you requested, the PLAY board of directors or appointed committee may arrange an installment payment plan for the registration balance.

An athlete's registration balance must be paid in full in order to be eligible for the next sport.

Requirements for eligibility:

1. Completed application by a parent or guardian
2. Commitment to attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled practices and games
3. Copy of athlete's last report card

Priority will be given based on the following criteria:

1. Applicant's or household's demonstrated past volunteer roles or willingness to serve within PLAY or PLAY events
2. Demonstrated financial need. Athlete's family receiving assistance from programs such as Medicaid, SSI, WIC, etc. (Must provide written documentation)
3. Athlete is a member of a multi-child family or living in a single-parent home
4. Written recommendation by a school representative, social worker, church leader, etc.
5. Letter from athlete explaining why he/she would like to participate in the sport

Sport: _____ Year: _____

Athlete's name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Athlete's school and grade: _____ School phone: _____

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

Father / Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Monthly income (all sources): \$ _____

Mother: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Monthly income (all sources): \$ _____

Number of children in household: _____ If single parent, do you receive child support? Y / N

How much could you afford on a payment plan? \$ _____ monthly / bi-weekly (circle one)

Amount of scholarship requested: Full Registration ½ Registration Other: \$ _____

Has the athlete ever received PLAY financial aid? _____ If yes, sport _____ year _____

- I commit for the athlete in my care to participate in at least 80% of practices and games.
- I commit to serve as a PLAY volunteer or have listed below all past volunteer roles.

I certify that all information on this form is true and accurate, and that I fully understand the application process. I understand that my signature authorizes PLAY to verify all information on this application and that additional information may be necessary for approval.

Applicant printed name: _____

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Board/Committee Use Only

Date application received by PLAY: _____ Registration end date: _____

Scholarship amount approved: \$ _____ Balance due: _____

Payment plan: \$ _____ monthly / bi-weekly

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please use the space below to have the athlete (preferably in their own words and writing) explain 2 or 3 reasons why they want to participate in the sport and how it will help them:

Please use the space below to have the Parent/Applicant explain the circumstance for why they are requesting this financial aid and how participating in the youth sports program will help your son or daughter.

Please list below all roles or events for which you or someone in your household has volunteered at PLAY in the past. Include as much information as possible including number of seasons, sports, events, etc.
