

Cape Fear Flyers Scholarship Program

The Cape Fear Flyers may grant registration fee scholarships to children who without this financial assistance would not be able to participate in one of the Cape Fear Flyers programs. The Cape Fear Flyers scholarship program focuses on providing opportunities for area youth to participate in team running sports because of the physical, mental, and character-training benefits these programs can provide. Scholarships are only available to cover the cost of registration and seasonal singlet/t-shirt for Track and Field and Cross-Country seasons and are not available to cover any additional costs (supplemental uniforms, equipment, tournaments, etc.).

Scholarship requests must be submitted to the Cape Fear Flyers no later than two (2) weeks after the start of the regular season. Scholarships will be reviewed, finalized, and awarded during the scheduled board meeting following the application deadline. The scholarship committee, which includes the Cape Fear Flyers Vice President (Scholarship Administrator) and two other Cape Fear Flyer Board Members, 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 applicants, and amount of scholarship funds available. It is encouraged for the parent/guardian to state the amount they are able to contribute to the athlete's registration. The difference being what will be considered for scholarship. Scholarships are awarded for one sport/season per registrant and are only valued for one sport/season at a time; therefore, individual registrants must reapply for each sport/season they are requesting assistance.

Cape Fear Flyers is a non-profit organization with a limited amount of funding available for scholarship athletes. No guarantee of assistance is implied in this application. If the number of applications submitted and approved exceeds the amount available, the scholarships shall be awarded by a lottery system.

Requirements for eligibility:

- Athlete must be age 18 or younger and must reside within the Cape Fear Flyers territory.
- Commitment to attend a minimum of 85% of scheduled practices and/or events/meets.
- Participation by an adult family member in at least 15 hours of voluntary service to Cape Fear Flyers during the sport season. Volunteer work will be under the direction of the Cape Fear Flyers Event Coordinator.
- 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 available for download from the bottom of this page.

Consideration will be given to eligible youth meeting **one or more** of the criteria below. The more information you can provide us will allow for a quicker determination of hardship. A written request is required by one of two methods:

- Written recommendation by school representatives, social workers, youth community center workers, or other social services representatives.
- Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship

Cape Fear Flyers does not discriminate based on gender, race, class, economic status, ethnic background, sexual orientation, physical ability, or cultural and religious backgrounds.

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

CAPE FEAR FLYERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Sport/Season: _____

Athlete Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade: ____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Amount parent/guardian can contribute toward this season's registration \$ _____

Fill out this form and bring to practice or mail to: The Cape Fear Flyers at mailing address below with the following attachments:

- Written Request from Parent/Guardian
- Written recommendation by school representatives, social workers, youth community center workers, or other social services representatives
- Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship

For Cape Fear Flyers Use Only

Approved ____ Not approved ____ reason? _____ Amount awarded, if any \$ _____

Volunteer Hours Served _____ (documented after season to be referenced for any future scholarship requests)

Vice President

Board Member

Board Member

The Cape Fear Flyers
PO Box 571
Carolina Beach, NC 28428
www.thecapefearflyers.com