

# Silverton Future Foxes Football & Cheer

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## Scholarship Application Form

### Scholarship Application Deadline: June 30

#### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA – PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY:

Silverton Future Foxes Football & Cheer (SFFFC) is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization. Our primary goal is to offer community children a chance to participate in youth football or cheer. The fees associated with participating in this activity have been established to cover the cost of operating this youth organization. It is the desire of SFFFC to offer football and cheer opportunities to as many children within the community as possible by providing scholarships, to be applied toward registration fees, to families facing financial hardships.

We have created a scholarship application process for existing and prospective members with a special need or consideration for them to participate. Your application will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee (a small team of Board Members) and will be assessed based upon multiple criteria. We have a limited amount of scholarship funds, and we regret that we cannot assist everyone who applies for a scholarship, but we are making every effort to ensure as many players as possible have an opportunity to participate in football and cheer in Silverton.

In our effort to support as many athletes as possible, we ask that prior to completing this application, please consider utilizing our option of monthly installments rather than receiving a scholarship if you can do so.

Please note the following:

- Awards of assistance are NOT guaranteed to every applicant.
- Scholarships are granted based on need.
- Scholarship recipient families agree to give back to the program through volunteer efforts

Requirements for eligibility:

- Athletes must be committed to attending a minimum of 95% of scheduled practices and games (unwillingness or inability to do so will disqualify athlete from future scholarship consideration)
- Application must be completed by a parent, guardian, or head of household, with all requested information provided. (Incomplete applications will not be considered)

Priority will be given to eligible youth meeting one or more of the criteria below:

- Member of a multi-child family
- Living in a single parent home
- Receiving assistance from programs such as: Free or reduced lunch, Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc. (Must provide written documentation of participation in these programs to receive priority status) – Submit as part of the application
- Written recommendation by school representatives, social workers, youth community center workers, or other social services representatives – Submit as part of the application.

**\*\*Approval of a scholarship does not register the participant for SFFFC. Scholarship Applicants MUST complete all registration documents to participate as part of scholarship consideration\*\***

**SFFFC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete the following application, sign, and return to the email above as soon as possible but no later than June 30th. The SFFFC Scholarship Committee will review your application and determine if you qualify for an award. Please make sure all information is complete and correct. Any personal information that you are required to provide will be kept confidential.

Participants First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering in fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch:  Yes  No

Parents First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_

How many children in the household under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

How many children in household will participate in Football or Cheer: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the maximum amount you can contribute toward the Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been a member of Future Foxes Football & Cheer?

New Applicant       1 Year       2 Years       3 Years or more

How many times in the past have you applied for a scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there additional extenuating circumstances or other information that we should consider in processing your request (attach additional pages if needed)?

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Please include any recommendations for scholarship, or proof of financial support, as indicated in criteria above, as part of this application.

**Parent/Guardian Understanding and Acknowledgement:**

- Filling out a scholarship application **does not guarantee that a child will be approved**. SFFFC will take all applications into consideration and will let applicants know their status as soon as possible. Scholarship dollars will depend on different factors including but not limited to money in reserve for scholarships, number of scholarship applicants, and financial needs of the family.
- Athlete families agree to volunteer as much as they can during the season.
- Most volunteer duties are on game day (Saturdays) but can also be arranged during pre-post season events. Volunteer assignments will be discussed during scholarship/registration process.

I certify that this information is true, and that the applicant meets all the stated scholarship requirements. I also understand that my signature authorizes Silverton Future Foxes Football & Cheer to obtain verification of all the information on this application and that additional information may be necessary for approval of this application.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_