

**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to ensure that financial constraints do not prevent any child from participating in our junior tackle football program. Our scholarship program is designed to provide financial assistance to families in need, offering equitable access to youth football opportunities.

**Eligibility Criteria:** To qualify for a football registration scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 1. The applicant must be registered or intending to register with the junior tackle football program for the current season.
- 2. The applicant's family must demonstrate financial need, which will be evaluated based on submitted documentation (e.g., tax returns, proof of government assistance, or other relevant financial records).
- 3. Scholarships are limited to one per family per season, except in cases of extreme financial hardship, subject to board approval.

## **Application Process:**

- 1. **Submission:** Families must submit a completed Scholarship Application online Form by one week before the first scheduled season game. The online form can be obtained on request.
- 2. **Documentation:** Applicants must provide supporting documents that demonstrate financial need, as detailed above. Incomplete applications may not be considered.
- 3. **Review:** The Scholarship Review Committee will evaluate applications based on financial need, completeness, and availability of scholarship funds.
- 4. **Notification:** Applicants will be informed of the committee's decision within [insert decision timeframe] of the application deadline.

## **Award Details:**

- 1. Scholarships may cover full or partial registration fees, depending on the level of need and the availability of funds.
- 2. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend all practices, games, and team events unless excused by the coach.
- 3. Scholarship recipient guardians are expected to volunteer for no less than 4 home game duties.
- 4. Scholarships are non-transferable and must be used solely for registration fees for the specified season.

**Confidentiality:** The organization is committed to protecting the privacy of scholarship applicants. All application materials and financial information will be kept confidential and used only for the purpose of scholarship determination.

**Funding:** Scholarships are made possible through the generous contributions of donors and sponsors. The availability of funds may vary each season, and not all applicants are guaranteed assistance.

**Policy Review:** This policy will be reviewed annually by the board of directors to ensure it aligns with the organization's mission and financial capacity.

For any questions about the scholarship process, please contact Patrick Rollette or Stacie Taylor via the website. <u>https://macktownfootball.com/</u>