



WWAA WESTGATE/WESTSIDE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

WWAA wants to see as many kids participate in our baseball and softball programs as possible, and we recognize that the fees associated with the league can be difficult for some families to come up with, especially when multiple children are involved. As a result, WWAA has established a scholarship program where player registration fees can be fully or partially waived.

We ask that the parents or guardians of children that receive a scholarship make a commitment to provide transportation for the player to all practices and games. WWAA expects each participant to learn and demonstrate good sportsmanship, leadership, respect, and team work. The parents or guardians of the player are expected to fulfill the league's volunteer service commitment.

To be eligible for a scholarship the player must be between ages 5 and 16, attending school (or home schooled) and the family must have a demonstrated financial need.

How to Apply: Parents or guardians for the player(s) must submit a signed letter explaining their situation and requesting either a full or partial waiver of registration fees. Completed Registration and Medical Release and Information forms need to be provided with the request. In addition, the applicant needs to include a volunteer work deposit check in the amount of \$100 post-dated to July 1. This check will be returned if the player does not become a registered player and will only be cashed if the volunteer work requirement **is not completed** by the conclusion of the season.

The letter, forms, and volunteer work deposit check must be submitted prior to **FEBRUARY 7th** in order to be considered. This information should be sent to:

Chairman, WWAA
PO BOX 24308
Omaha NE 68124

The WWAA Board will consider each request and contact the applicant after a determination is made, which may take several weeks. WWAA may also request additional information from the applicant prior to making a decision (for example, federal tax return from the previous year). If you have any questions, please contact the Chairman at the following e-mail: Chairman@WWAABaseball.com.

Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, funds-available basis.

Confidentiality: WWAA will use the information provided only to decide if a player qualifies to receive a partial or full scholarship. Confidentiality will be maintained at all times. Coaches, team parents, or others outside of WWAA's Board or Directors will not be informed of a participants' financial or scholarship status.

Let's Play Ball!