



Elbert County Wranglers Scholarship Application

OVERVIEW

Elbert County Wranglers provides scholarships for registration fees to children, who without financial assistance would be unable to participate in competitive sports programs. In certain cases, the scholarship may also aid with basic equipment required to participate in Wranglers sports.

Elbert County Wranglers is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with limited funding available for scholarships. No guarantee of assistance is implied by this application. **Elbert County Wranglers does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex or disability in its program and activities.**

ELIGIBILITY

Requirements for eligibility:

- Athletes must be of eligible age and must be accepted on a Wranglers team.
- Must currently reside and/or have school enrollment within Elbert County.
- Parents/Guardians commit that the athlete will attend **90% of all scheduled practices and games for competitive sports.**
- Parents/Guardians agree to volunteer **10 hours** per scholarship recipient. Hours will support the Elbert County Wranglers related activities and must be completed no later than 1 month after the sport in which the scholarship was granted has been completed.
- The maximum amount awarded per recipient family is \$599.00 per calendar year. Per IRS guidelines, Elbert County Wranglers are required to issue a 1099 form to any individual or family that has received \$600.00 or more in funds or compensation in a calendar year.

QUALIFICATIONS

Consideration will be given to eligible youth meeting one or more of the criteria below. You must provide a written statement about immediate financial hardship explaining the current situation. The more information you can provide us the better.

- Receiving assistance from programs such as: Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, WIC, etc. (Must provide written documentation of participation in these programs)
- Written recommendation by school representatives, social services representatives, family, or friend of the family.

- Living in a single parent home.
- Member of a multi-child family.
- Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship.

PROCEDURE

Scholarship requests must be submitted to the Elbert County Wranglers during the sport's season registration period.

Incomplete or late applications will be denied.

Fill out the application form below, sign and initial the Scholarship Terms and Conditions and return it back to Elbert County Wranglers with one or more of the following attachments:

- Written Letter of Hardship (*Required). More details the better!
- Documentation showing receipt of assistance such as Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, WIC, etc.
- Written recommendation by school representatives, social services representatives, family, or friend of the family.
- Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship.

The Elbert County Wranglers Scholarship Committee will consider all scholarship applications completed with all necessary documentation and received by the deadline. We reserve the right to ask for more financial documentation if necessary.

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.

The parent, guardian or head of household will be notified in either case of a scholarship being awarded or not.

Approval of a registration scholarship does not register the participant in the activity. Athlete must still register online for the sport for which the scholarship was awarded.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Elbert County Wranglers will use the information on the application only to decide if your child qualifies to receive a partial or full scholarship for eligible athletic activities. Confidentiality will be maintained **at all times**. Applicants are guaranteed that personal finances will not be disclosed outside of the Elbert County Wranglers Scholarship Committee. Coaches, assistant coaches, or volunteer helpers will not be informed of a participant's financial or scholarship status.

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Terms and Conditions

“I,” “me” and “my” refer to the adult scholarship applicant.

_____ 1. By signing this form, I certify that the information contained in this scholarship packet is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____ 2. By signing this form, I agree to be bound by the responsibilities and expectations set forth in this application if I receive a scholarship.

_____ 3. I understand that members of the Elbert County Wranglers Scholarship Committee consider each scholarship application on a case-by-case basis.

_____ 4. I understand that no guarantee of assistance is implied by this application and scholarships are awarded if funds are available.

_____ 5. I understand that unless I am awarded basic equipment as part of my scholarship, I am responsible for any equipment and uniforms required for my child’s participation.

_____ 6. I understand that scholarship money will not be paid to the individual recipient, nor will any money be refunded to the individual recipient.

_____ 7. I understand that if any information provided during the scholarship application is deemed inaccurate, Elbert County Wranglers may immediately terminate my child’s privilege to benefit from the scholarship program, and in the case any information was intentionally false, I will repay the Elbert County Wranglers the full value of any scholarship awarded.

_____ 8. I understand that if a scholarship is awarded to my child or multiple children, I am required to volunteer 10 hours. Failure to satisfy this condition will disqualify me, my child(ren), and my immediate family from being considered for another scholarship for 12 months.

_____ 9. I understand it is my responsibility to ensure my child(ren) attend 90% of all scheduled practices and games for competitive sports.

_____ 10. This application is considered private and will not be shared with anyone other than the scholarship review board.

Printed Name of Adult Applicant

Signature of Adult Applicant

Name of Scholarship Athlete

Date



Athlete Information			
Athlete's Name:		Age:	Birth date:
Address:			
Street:	City:	State:	Zip:
School Athlete Attends:		Grade:	
Teacher's Name:		School Phone:	
Athlete lives with: <input type="checkbox"/> Both Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION:			
Total Household Annual Income: \$			
Number of dependent children in your household during the last tax year:			
Number of total people in your household:			
Father/Guardian Name:		Occupation:	
Employer Name:		Employer Address:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	E-mail:	
Father/Guardian Monthly Income (including alimony/child support) \$:			
Mother/Guardian Monthly Income (including alimony/child support) \$:			
Mother/Guardian Name:		Occupation:	
Employer Name:		Employer Address:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	E-mail:	
Do you currently receive state or federal financial assistance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what type?			
If you receive state or federal financial assistance, is this your sole source of income? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION			
Amount of scholarship requested:	Full \$		Partial \$
Sport for scholarship request: <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading <input type="checkbox"/> Football <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling			
Do you also request additional assistance to purchase basic equipment needed for this sports season? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION			
What other sport(s) has the child played?			

Name of Team & Organization _____			

What was the cost of that sport(s) played?			

Has this athlete ever received scholarships before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes:	Which sport(s):	Year(s):	Amount \$

For Elbert County Wranglers Use Only

Awarded _____ Declined _____

Amount, if any, Awarded \$ _____

Volunteer Hours Served

Elbert County Wranglers Sport Delegate

Elbert County Wranglers President
