



THE COLORADO SPRINGS VIKINGS



2019 Scholarship Program

The Vikings organization is proud to serve the Colorado Springs community, offering a Football and Cheerleading program. Part of this service includes a scholarship program for deserving families in the community we serve, so that every child can participate regardless of his or her family income. The number of scholarships will be limited by the organization's financial ability to provide them. Our goal is to help every deserving family. However, it is possible that we may receive more applications than we can support. Therefore, we are offering a few different options to ensure your student-athlete may participate with the Colorado Springs Vikings of Pikes Peak Pop Warner.

****Submit a completed scholarship application by Aug 1st. incomplete applications will not be considered****

Option 1 – Vikings Scholar Award

The Colorado Springs Vikings encourages the opportunity for all youth to participate in and enjoy the Pop Warner experience. To that end, the scholarship program is offered for those meeting the criteria as described below. Scholarship funds are intended to cover *full and partial* registration costs:

- This scholarship is for an exceptional student athlete, a leader who demonstrates hard work on the field and in the classroom. With this, a congratulatory announcement will be made.
- Once a scholarship recipient is registered, participation in the full program session is required. Withdrawal from the program for any unexcused reason will result in scholarship ineligibility indefinitely.
- Parent(s) of scholarship recipient must commit to volunteering during the registered season (chain gang, MPR's, badge check, concessions, etc.).
- Scholarship funds are for youth under the age of 15.
- The Colorado Springs Vikings reserves the right to limit the number of scholarships based on funds available and to decline funding for those applicants who do not meet the scholarship program requirements.
- Scholarships require supporting documents. The paperwork can be submitted to the Colorado Springs Vikings Scholastic's Coordinator – teenawright.csvikings@gmail.com. All applications will be reviewed by the board for approval.

Minimum Requirements:

- The applicant must meet the minimum participations requirements.

Duration and Continuation:

- Full scholarship will be granted for the 2019 Football/Cheer season only.
- Once a scholarship recipient is registered, participation in the full program session is required. Withdrawal from the program for any unexcused reason will result in scholarship ineligibility indefinitely.
- Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the scholarship agreement by the recipient and/or parent(s) will result in financial assistance and the participant(s) will be removed for the program.

Student Athlete Requirements:

- Completed application
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Written Essay: *What does it mean to be a good student on the field, in the classroom, and in the community?*

Option 2 – Partial Scholarship:

These scholarship awards are being provided as a means for local youth from low-income families, or families with special circumstances, to enroll in the **Vikings 2019 football and cheer** programs that otherwise would not be able to participate. It is the goal of the Colorado Springs Vikings that no player should be denied the opportunity to participate based on financial hardship. Scholarship funds are intended to cover partial registration costs:

- All information provided in the scholarship request will be confidential and will not be released to others.
- Once a scholarship recipient is registered, participation in the full program session is required. Withdrawal from the program for any unexcused reason will result in scholarship ineligibility indefinitely.
- Parent(s) of scholarship recipient must commit to volunteering during the registered season (chain gang, MPR's, badge check, concessions, etc.).
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Minimum Requirements:

- Same as option 1

Duration and Continuation:

- Same as option 1

Student Athlete Requirements:

- Completed application
- Provide a non-refundable fee of \$25 due upon submittal of application. This fee shall be applied toward any registration fees not covered by the scholarship award. The fee will **ONLY** be refunded if a scholarship is not offered.
- Provide a brief explanation/reason for the request of scholarship assistance.
- Provide documents showing child qualifies for or receives assistance from:
 - Free or reduced lunch
 - Foster Care
 - Medicaid
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Written Essay: *What does it mean to be a good student on the field, in the classroom, and in the community?*



2019 Colorado Springs Vikings Scholarship Application



Student – Athlete Name:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Currently Registered for 2019 Fall Football/Cheer Season?:

Returning Vikings Athlete:

If yes, how many seasons have you been a Viking?:

Program that you have or will be registering for:

School Name:

School District:

Current Grade:

2018 School Year GPA:

Current School Year GPA:

If granted a scholarship a volunteer related (friend or family) to the student- athlete is required to be available to volunteer for game day activities (MPRs, Chain-Gang, Concessions, etc.) as needed. **Will someone be available for most games to volunteer for “game-day activities”?** Select One: Initials:

Additional Notes:

Student-Athlete Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

***Please submit this complete application and an attached essay to teena.wright.csvikings@gmail.com ***