



Victory Track and Field Club LLC's Scholarship Application

OVERVIEW

Victory Track and Field Club, LLC (VTFC) provides scholarships for club fees to athletes, who without financial assistance would be unable to participate in VTFC's sports programs. In certain cases the scholarship may also provide assistance for basic equipment required to participate in VTFC. VTFC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with limited funding available for scholarships. No guarantee of assistance is implied by this application. If the number of scholarship applications submitted and approved exceeds the amount available, the scholarships will be awarded by a lottery system. **VTFC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability in its program.**

ELIGIBILITY

Requirements for eligibility:

- Athletes must of eligible age to participate in a VTFC
- Parents/Guardians commit that the athlete will attend a minimum of **90% of all scheduled practices and meets, if applicable and 90% of all fundraiser's, community outreach and/or team activities.**
- Parents/Guardians/Athletes agree to volunteer **8 hours**, per scholarship recipient, with a maximum of **20 hours** per family per season. Hours will support VTFC related activities and must be completed no later than 1 month after the sport in which the scholarship was granted has completed.
- The maximum amount awarded per recipient family is \$1,200.00 per calendar year. Per IRS guidelines, VTFC is 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

Please provide all information required to help VTFC determine qualifications.

Scholarship consideration will be given to families that meet the following criteria:

- Provide a written statement of why the athlete would like to join VTFC and why track and field and what it means to the athlete.
- Provide a recommendation by a peer.
- Provide recommendation by school representative, social worker, youth community center workers or other social service representative
- Provide a written statement of immediate financial hardship explaining the current situation. VTFC recognizes that a family may not be receiving formal assistance from the programs mentioned above, yet financial assistance may still be needed to participate in VTFC. In these instances, VTFC will consider the financial hardship statement to determine scholarship eligibility. Please provide any supporting documentation that may support the facts in your financial hardship statement.
- Complete the application process and read and sign the Terms and Conditions statement.

Incomplete applications will automatically be denied.



PROCEDURE

Scholarship requests must be submitted to VTFC by June 15, 2024 order to be considered.

A parent, guardian, or head of household must complete the application, with all requested information provided. All items on the Scholarship Terms and Conditions must be initialed and the form must be signed and dated.

Incomplete or late applications will be denied.

As indicated above, all of the following must be included to be considered for scholarship:

- Letter explaining why VTFC and Track and Field
- Letter from peer.
- Letter from school, social worker, youth community center worker, or other social services representative
- Letter of hardship

VTFC will consider all scholarship applications completed with all necessary documentation and received by the deadline.

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 for the season. Athlete must still register online.



Victory Track and Field Club, LLC's Scholarship Application 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 Victory Track and Field Club 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, Victory Track and Field Club, LLC 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 to Victory Track and Field Club, LLC 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 8 hours, per scholarship recipient, with a maximum of 20 hours required per season. 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 meets, if applicable and 90% of all fundraiser's, community outreach and team activities.

____ 10. I understand that I am responsible for 100% of all travel expenses, if applicable (varsity program only).

____ 11. This application is considered private and will not be shared with anyone other than the scholarship review team.

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:	
Sports Participation:		Activities/Hobbies:	
Athlete lives with: () Both Parents () Mother () Father () Other			
PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION:			
Total Household Annual Income: \$			
Number of dependent children in your household during the last tax year:			
Number of people in your household total:			
Father/Guardian Name:			
Phone:		E-mail:	
Additional Information, if any:			
Mother/Guardian Name:		Occupation:	
Phone:		E-mail:	
Do you currently receive state or federal financial assistance? () Yes () No If yes, what type?			
If you receive state or federal financial assistance, is this your sole source of income? () Yes () No			
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION			
Amount of scholarship requested:	Full \$	Partial \$	
Program for scholarship request: () Varsity () Junior Program () Developmental Program () Training () Clinic			
Do you also request additional assistance to purchase basic equipment/uniform needed for this sport season? () Yes () 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? () Yes () No			
If yes:	Which season(s):	Year(s) :	Amount \$
Please review all supporting documentation is being provided:			
() Letter of why VTFC and Track and Field			
() Letter from peer			
() Letter from school, social workers, youth community center workers, or other social services representatives			
() Written Personal Statement of Immediate Financial Hardship			
() Other (<i>explain in detail</i>):			