

## EPHRATA YOUTH FOOTBALL 2024 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In an attempt to accommodate any and all athletes with a desire to participate in our program, Ephrata Youth Football offers a scholarship program to help with registration cost for families going through hardships. **If applying for a scholarship, please do not register your player until you receive your scholarship approval and discount code.** We will offer a limited amount of scholarships based on the following criteria:

- Athlete must maintain a passing grade status and good attendance at school.
- Parent/Guardian must fulfill (and have documented) a minimum of 6 volunteer opportunities during the season.
- Athlete must submit an essay in the participant's words (not the parents') explaining why they would like to be considered for a scholarship. The essay must be a minimum of one paragraph and should include personal achievements, goals etc.
- Recipient must commit to have transportation to and from ALL practices and games.
- Athlete & Parents/Guardians must also participate in the fundraisers and fulfill sales requirements.

The Ephrata Youth Football Program reserves the right to remove a scholarship recipient from the program roster if any of the above requirements are not maintained and/or met throughout the season. **This scholarship covers the registration fee only - the volunteer deposit (\$40) and equipment deposit (\$40) must still be paid by the recipient.** Scholarship recipients who do not meet the requirements above will not be considered for a scholarship in subsequent years.

**Individuals interested in applying for a scholarship must submit all required information along with an essay to the board no later than June 30, 2023.** Please complete one form for each player that is applying. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Recipients are selected solely on the information provided and no financial information is necessary. The EYF Board will make every effort possible to allow an athlete to participate.

**Scan or take a picture of completed application and essay and email to EphrataYouthFootball@gmail.com; or mail to: Ephrata Youth Football, c/o Angie Frain, 15 Crestview Dr, Akron, PA 17501. Upon approval of your scholarship, you will be provided with a unique code to enter on your registration form. Entering the code on your registration will automatically adjust your fee to deduct the registration fee.**

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Participant's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. Participation in EYF to date: \_\_\_\_\_

Where does participant attend school? \_\_\_\_\_

The athlete must write at least one paragraph explaining why they would like to be considered for the scholarship. (Feel free to attach another paper, if needed, or write on the back of the application.)