

Leetonia Little Bears Association (LLBA)
Registration Hardship Scholarship
(Application to be completed by Parent or Guardian)

Registration Scholarship Information:

Leetonia Little Bears Association firmly believes that each child who wishes to participate is eligible to do so regardless of skill, gender, or financial circumstances. Our organization will award 1 scholarship per team allowing children the ability to participate due to a financial hardship.

This is designed to aid parents who may need assistance with registration fees. LLBA has a comprehensive registration Scholarship program that offers the following areas:

- Full Scholarship that cover all registration fees
- Partial Scholarship that cover a portion of the registration fees

What every Parent/Guardian should know about the Scholarship Process

Before submitting the Scholarship to the LLBA treasurer, parents and/or guardians should understand the following:

- The Scholarship eligibility requirements
- The deadline for submission is March 1st
- The Scholarship review period turnaround time is up to 5 business days after the deadline of March 1st
- Terms and Conditions
- Form needs to be completely filled out

Eligibility Requirements

Those seeking Scholarship consideration must be a member in good standing and explain the nature of the hardship and/or provide documentation.

Specifically, to be eligible for a waiver, the following information must be provided to LLBA by March 1st

- A detailed explanation of the financial hardship.
- The following supporting documentation
 - Public Aid
 - State Housing
 - Wic/Food stamps
 - Unemployment information
 - Tax Returns
- Completed LLBA registration form
- LLBA Participants Birth Certificate

How to Apply for a Waiver

1. Submit to the LLBA Treasurer or email to leetonialittlebearstreas@yahoo.com for review.
2. The review period can take up to 5 business days after the deadline to complete.
3. Within 3 days after the deadline, the LLBA board will respond indicating the Scholarship has been received, ask questions and/or ask for additional documentation.
4. Within 5 business days after the deadline, the LLBA board will respond via e-mail with a decision on the Scholarship request.

Terms and Conditions

If the Scholarship request is approved, the following terms and conditions will apply:

- The Scholarship covers full or partial registration fees only for one season. The Scholarship does not cover player equipment or uniform accessories.
- Parent or legal guardian agrees to actively participate in fundraisers, volunteering for functions, events and activities as directed by LLBA.

Full and Partial Scholarship Request Form

Personal Information

LLBA Participant Name: _____

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| Name of Primary Parent/Guardian: | | |
| Address: | City: | Z i p: |
| Email: | Place of Employment: | |
| Cell Phone: | Marital Status: | |
| Home Phone: | Annual Salary: | |

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| Name of Secondary Parent/Guardian: | | |
| Address: | City: | Z i p: |
| Email: | Place of Employment: | |
| Cell Phone: | Marital Status: | |
| Home Phone: | Annual Salary: | |

Total Family Yearly Income *(all sources)*: _____

What are the reasons for requesting assistance:

| Currently Receiving: | Yes | No |
|----------------------|-----|----|
| Public Aid | | |
| State Housing | | |
| Wic/Food stamps | | |
| Unemployment | | |

I/We as the parent guardian of the player(s) named above, attest to the truth for the above information to the best of my/our knowledge.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature and Date _____

| Completed by LLBA BOARD ONLY | | | |
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| Scholarship Type | Approve/Reject | Amount | Date |
| Full Scholarship | | | |
| Partial Scholarship | | | |