

# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION

The scholarship program was established to assist families with financial hardship. For players that are accepted into the program, league fees for the application season will be paid partially or fully by the Crush organization. Scholarships are neither permanent nor automatically renewed thus will expire at the end of each season. Applicants must meet the scholarship eligibility requirements to be considered for the program. In financial hardship cases, a scholarship may be requested for each child in your family that wants to participate in the season. The scholarship committee will then determine if a scholarship will be awarded.

## SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Crush will not deny any child a chance to play kickball due to a financial hardship as we feel every child deserves to play regardless of their ability to pay. Our mission is to offer an affordable program for our players while maintaining the financial sustainability of the Crush league.

A limited number of scholarships are available based on the leagues annual budget, community sponsorship received, and the overall number of registrars. Since scholarship funds are limited, applicants must meet certain financial criteria, and may be asked to provide additional information to prove the player is eligible for a scholarship.

In addition, families applying for a scholarship acknowledge that the league is run by volunteers and there is an expectation that parents/guardians of scholarship recipients will give back to the organization by volunteering.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Concessions
- Team Parent
- Assistant Coach
- Scorekeeper
- Field Preparation
- Umpire

\*Some volunteer positions may require a background check.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for a scholarship, the following information must be provided:

- A brief explanation of hardship
- Documentation which includes at least one of the following:
  - a. most recent tax return
  - b. proof of participation in an assistance program
  - c. proof of residency

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All applications need to be received prior to registration. Please e-mail applications and documents to [Tracy@CrushKickball.com](mailto:Tracy@CrushKickball.com) and put "Scholarship" in the subject line. Please reach out with any questions.

