



NYBA Financial Hardship Scholarship Policy

Purpose:

To provide financial assistance to those families clearly in need of support to allow active participation of their child/children in NYBA league activities.

Scope:

NYBA shall strive to make competitive opportunities available to those children whose families could not otherwise afford the costs required to enable participation. Our policy is to evaluate each case on an individualized basis, factoring in all information provided to us relative to the specific financial hardship circumstances as well as other factors such as the number of scholarship requests received by the Board during any given registration period, current level of individual and corporate sponsorship support, and current overall league financial status.

Process:

- Individuals must make the initial request for financial assistance through an NYBA Board member.
- Forms must be filled out in their entirety and must provide a clear picture of need and circumstances relative to need.
- The maximum amount for scholarship award shall be determined by the NYBA Board of Directors.
- Scholarship awards are typically limited to coverage of registration fees for the recreational programming only. For children playing on select travel teams, the NYBA will consider alternative payment options to cover travel fees & uniform costs.
- Scholarship award, amount of award, and the identity of those individuals that apply for financial aid shall be considered **highly confidential** and only those with the need to know shall be so informed.
- Scholarship recipients shall be notified in writing or email upon scholarship award and the amount of award shall be indicated in the notice.
- The completed form can be e-mailed to the Registrar or President at Northboroyouthbasketball@gmail.com, or mailed to the attention of the NYBA Board of Directors at: NYBA, P.O. Box 424, Northborough, MA 01532.

**Northborough Youth Basketball Association
Scholarship Application for 20 __**

Date:

Parent Name:

Phone 1:

Address:

Phone 2:

City/St/Zip:

E-mail:

of Persons in Household: Adults:___ Children:___

Player Name 1:
Gender: _____ Grade: _____
School: _____
Has/will player be trying out for a travel team (Y/N): _____

Player Name 2 (if applicable):
Gender: _____ Grade: _____
School: _____
Has/will player be trying out for a travel team (Y/N): _____

Player Name 3 (if applicable):
Gender: _____ Grade: _____
School: _____
Has/will player be trying out for a travel team (Y/N): _____

Player Name 4 (if applicable):
Gender: _____ Grade: _____
School: _____
Has/will player be trying out for a travel team (Y/N): _____

Which of the following best describes the type of scholarship you are requesting (check one):

- Payment plan: ability to pay registration/travel fees over an extended time period in monthly installments**
- Partial scholarship: 50% waiver of registration/travel fees for each child**
- Full scholarship: complete waiver of registration/travel fees for each child**

In as much detail as possible, please explain your current scholarship need: