



2018 SAN RAMON BEARS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The San Ramon Bears again offering scholarships for the 2018 season. These scholarships are being provided to families with qualified hardships as a means for local youth to enroll in the program that would otherwise not be able to participate. Qualifying hardships consist of California State Lower Income guidelines (please go to <http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hrc/rep/state/inc2k10.pdf> for more information) or proof of unemployment.

The names of those receiving these scholarships will be held confidential between the President and the Treasurer of the San Ramon Bears Football and Cheer organization. Available scholarships will be awarded to qualified applicants.

Please e-mail any questions to sanramonbears@yahoo.com, attention Alli Bamer, President.

San Ramon Bears Football and Cheer 2018 Scholarship Application

**The application deadline is May 15, 2017
(all packets must be postmarked on or before this date to be considered).
Mail application and income requirements to:
San Ramon Bears, PO Box 648, San Ramon, CA 94583**

For a child to be eligible for this scholarship the following criteria must be met:

- Be between the ages of 5 -14 for Cheer and 6 - 14 for Football.
- Fall within the league program weight requirements (Football Only).
- Have proof of financial hardship by either of the following:
 - Meets the California State (by county) lower income limits set by the Department of Housing and Community Development. (<http://www.hcd.ca.gov/hpd/hrc/rep/state/inc2k10.pdf>)
 - Proof of Income Required: Copy of 2017 Income Tax Statement or W2 forms to show combined family income.
 - You may request the IRS to send a copy of your 2016 tax return by using Form 4506 from the IRS : <http://www.irs.gov/pub/ires-pdf/f4506t.pdf> **OR**
 - You may request a copy of a transcript from the IRS – there is no fee and the website says they will mail to you within 5 -10 business days. <http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Order-a-transcript>
Or at <https://www.sal.www4.irs.gov/irfof-tra/start.do>
- ***You may take a sharpie and black out social security numbers for privacy concerns, but please leave names on forms.***
- Proof of unemployment (for example: unemployment benefits statement)
- If financial hardship occurred since 2017 taxes have been filed please provide a written explanation along with application.
- Have a parent or guardian willing to commit to and facilitate attendance at team events and complete 14 hours of volunteer service to the Bears organization during the 2018 season. The Bears reserve the right to add 2 additional hours per family if the Bears are awarded playoff hosting opportunities.
- Equipment deposit: A check in the amount of \$200.00 will be due at Bears Day. Deposit checks will be held and cashed at the end of the season if equipment is not received at the specified equipment return times, returned late, dirty and/or wet.
- Volunteer deposit: A check in the amount of \$450.00 will be due AT BEARS DAY. Deposit checks will be held and cashed at the end of the season in the event that all volunteer hours are not completed. **Volunteer times are not prorated.**
- In addition to the application your child should write an essay with the title, "Why I Would Like to be a Bears Football Player or Cheerleader". This should be **hand written** and signed by the child. Please attach the essay to the application; names will be omitted for confidentiality while the review committee makes it selection.

The San Ramon Bears reserve the right to change, modify or cancel this program at any time.
The San Ramon Bears do not discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.



Questions regarding eligibility should be e-mailed to sanramonbears@yahoo.com.

Requirements of scholarship recipients:

- Complete the San Ramon Bears Registration Process – online.
- Follow all rules and regulations of the San Ramon Bears and the East Bay Youth Football and Cheer Association program.
- Completion of the entire 2018 EBYFC Football or Cheer season.

Applicant Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____ Age ____ Grade level: _____

Squad Level (Varsity, JV, PW, JPW or Mighty-Mites)

Please see Registration Packet for squad placement: _____

Football or Cheer: _____

Parent(s) or _____ Phone: _____

Guardian(s)
Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Number of persons in household: _____

E-Mail: _____

In the event I am selected to receive this scholarship, I agree to unconditionally accept the above listed requirements.

Youth applicant signature

Date

In the event my child, or child in my care, is selected to receive this scholarship I will insure and facilitate his or her attendance at team practices and games. I further personally guarantee to the San Ramon Bears that I will be responsible for the prompt return of all equipment issued to my child and complete 12 hours (14 hours if the Bears are awarded playoff hosting opportunities) of volunteer service. I understand that I will be responsible for the cost of unreturned equipment.



Parent or guardian signature

Date

Note: *Incomplete applications or applications submitted without the required proof of financial hardship will not be given consideration for this scholarship.*