

# For Blazers Youth Track & Field and Fillmore Condors Cross Country Youth Athletic Scholarship Application Guidelines For 2023

## **The Purpose of This Application**

To allow every Heritage Valley resident youth athlete, age 18 and under the opportunity to participate in recreational activities regardless of household financial conditions. The Youth Athletic Scholarship program was developed to lower the cost of recreational opportunities for children whose families have demonstrated need of financial assistance.

## **Scholarship Requirements**

- Families that are granted a scholarship are required to participate in Blazers fireworks fundraiser in June and July.
- Parents/Guardians are expected, to participate in additional volunteer activities than those required to help offset the cost of this scholarship.
- Athletes are required to attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled practices and meets. Failure to meet attendance requirements and/or past season(s) overdue payments may result in the loss of scholarship for your household and may be denied future scholarship applications.

## **Application Process**

- 1. Complete the Youth Athletic Scholarship Application Form, which must be signed by a parent/guardian.
- 2. Required are copies of the following where applicable: two most current consecutive pay stubs, most current W-2 Form, most current Unemployment Statements, and/or all 1099 forms.
- 3. Attach a complete Heritage Valley Blazers Youth Track Membership Application Form, or register online at hyblazers.org by submitting your child athlete information.
- 4. Scholarship application approval will be based on verification for need of financial assistance and availability of scholarship funds; submitting a scholarship application does not guarantee a scholarship will be awarded.

#### **Other Important Information**

- Scholarships will be provided on a first-come first-serve, funding basis.
- Deadline to submit scholarship applications, with all required copies of income, is:
  - For Heritage Valley Blazers track and field Tuesday, February 28th, 2023
  - For Fillmore Condors cross country Thursday, August 31st, 2023
- There are full and partial scholarships available.

#### **Confidentiality:**

The Heritage Valley Blazers Inc. will use the information on the application only to decide if your child qualifies to receive a scholarship. Confidentiality will be maintained at all times. Applicants are guaranteed that personal finances will not be discussed outside of the Board of Directors and Scholarship Committee. Coaches will not be informed of a participant's financial or scholarship status.

Please return this completed application with all applicable required copies of income to the HVB President or Treasurer by: Tuesday, February 28th, 2023.

## To be completed by Parent or Guardian- please print neatly.

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Complete ALL the following information and attach required documents, as incomplete forms may be denied. A separate form is required for each child. Completing a scholarship application **does not** register a child for a program or grant a scholarship. You must register your child athlete separately.

Parent/Guardian Name:					
	First	Middle	Last		_
Address: Street Address					_
Street Address	Apt. #	City	State	Zip Code	
Telephone: (Cell)		(Other)			_
Name of Athlete(s):					_
Age(s): School Athlete At			_		
Please report total family income, in from self-owned business/farm, welf					
Total family yearly income \$	Number	of family members	residing at abo	ove address:	_
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Signature of parent/guardian:					
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY					
Residency Verified Register	ed online Su	ipporting documen	ts attached		
Witnessed by					
					Scholarship

Date