



**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

# Frequently Asked Question

## How many scholarships will be granted?

Our goal is to give 5% of our registration base out as scholarships year over year. It is our policy to keep operating costs down to a minimum so that we can give the most scholarships possible. However, in order to keep the organization running, we must have the ability to control the number of scholarships and amount of scholarships given in each scholarship session. Those numbers may change from year to year. As our fundraising base grows, our ability to help others will too.

## When are Scholarships Decided?

Applications will be accepted starting April 1<sup>st</sup>– July 1st. If you are selected for a scholarship, you will be notified on or before July 20<sup>th</sup>.

## What does the Scholarship Include?

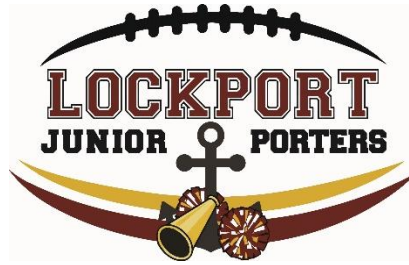
The scholarship will include either all or half of your registration fees for ONE participant depending on whether you are granted a full or partial scholarship. You will need to pay for the cost of your football jersey/cheer warm-ups which is typically around \$50. You will be still be responsible for the current year's fundraising amount and your family will be required to donate double the volunteer hours required. Only one scholarship would be available per family.

## Does My Income Make Me Ineligible?

We recognize income does not necessarily define a family's needs and there may be underlying circumstances such as medical expenses, divorce, etc. Please tell us your story as income is not the sole factor when determining how scholarships will be awarded.

## How Often Can I Apply For a Scholarship?

You may apply for a scholarship each year your child is eligible to play for the Lockport Jr Porters, but please note that if you received a scholarship one year, you will not be eligible the following year. Families who are not chosen as scholarship recipients are invited to apply again the next year.



## Financial Assistance Application

Please complete the following information:

### Applicant Information:

Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheer or Football: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Annual Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/ Guardian Information:

Own Home (Circle One): YES NO

Father/ Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/ Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Items Required for Consideration:**

- 1. Completed Application with all requested information provided. Applications that are not completed in its entirety will not be accepted.**
- 2. Previous Years Tax Return for all guardians.**

**Optional Items for Consideration:**

- 1. If your athlete would like to submit a letter explaining why they would like to play/cheer in our organization, please submit it with your application.**

**Consent to Release Information:**

**I understand that my signature authorizes the Lockport Jr Porters to obtain verification of all information on this application and that additional information may be necessary for approval of this application. I certify that all of the information on this form is true and correct. I understand that I will be required to pay for the cost of my athlete's jersey or warm-ups for cheer, raise \$50 for the fundraiser, and our family will donate double the regular required volunteer hours. I will provide the regular deposit checks for volunteer hours and equipment, which will be returned on the completion of volunteer hours and equipment return.**

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Parent Signature

Date

Athlete lives with:  Both Parents  Mother  Father  Other

We want to be able to understand your situation as best as possible. Please tell us any special circumstances that you believe we should be made aware of:

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