



## Scholarship Procedures

*West is Best Scholarship Fund believes that no child should be prevented from participating in athletic or scouting activities because of financial need. West is Best Scholarship Fund supplements activity fees and uniform costs for students in grades K-12 who need financial assistance in order to participate in after-school activities. Students must live or go to school in the Shawnee Mission West attendance area to qualify.*

### General Information

- West is Best Scholarship Fund provides monetary support for students participating in athletic or scouting activities including but not limited to football, soccer, basketball, softball, baseball, volleyball, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Boy Scouts.
- Boys and girls in grades K-12 who reside or attend a school located within the boundaries of Shawnee Mission West High School who cannot pay the full cost of registration fees for athletic or scouting activities may apply for limited financial assistance (scholarship).
- Assistance is based on availability of funds and financial need. Financial need is based on current free/reduced lunch guidelines as provided by the USDA.
- Scholarships may be provided with a percentage of the cost based on need but are not intended to provide the full fee. Families are expected to provide a portion of the fee. Scholarships are generally limited to no more than 75% of the activity cost.
- Scholarships are generally not granted for registration fees when the sponsoring organization offers financial assistance to its members. Additionally, scholarships are not generally provided for fees associated with premier/tournament teams or camps.
- Generally students are limited to three scholarships per year.
- Shawnee Mission West High School students may not receive scholarship monies for school-sponsored activities due to regulations of the Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA).
- Scholarships are not transferable, refundable, and have no cash value.

### Requirements

- Applicants for scholarships MUST be currently enrolled as a student at a SM West attendance area school and/or live within the boundaries of the SM West attendance area.
- Applications for out of boundaries persons, incomplete applications, and applications without signatures will not be considered.
- The policies of the West is Best Scholarship Fund are the same for everyone without regard to race, sex, creed, color, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or physical limitation.

### Procedures

- Applications for scholarships must be received at least 30 days prior to need.
- Applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors of the West is Best Scholarship Fund. All application information is strictly confidential.
- Applicants will be notified, in writing, of the status of their application at least 10 days prior to need.
- Fees will be paid directly to the organization. Reimbursements will not be made to recipients.

Questions regarding scholarships should be directed to Kelly Tines at [info@westisbestscholarshipfund.com](mailto:info@westisbestscholarshipfund.com).

# West is Best Scholarship Fund Scholarship Application

All information contained in this application is strictly confidential.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian Submitting Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

For what activity are you requesting a scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*If you are applying for a cheerleading, football, baseball/softball, basketball, or scout scholarship, please use the application for that activity. Applications can be printed at [www.westisbestscholarshipfund.com](http://www.westisbestscholarshipfund.com).*

Name of sponsoring organization (league, unit, school, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Date registration due \_\_\_\_\_

For this activity in this current calendar year, has the student received financial assistance from any other organization, including the League/Scout Unit? \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Yes, please explain below:

## Scholarship Request:

Cost of Activity \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cost Provided by Family: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please remember no more than 75% of registration costs will be paid by scholarship*

**\*\*Required:** Briefly, describe the circumstances that require scholarship assistance for the student to participate.

**Annual or Monthly Income:** (include as income the pre-tax total of the following: any wages/salary, unemployment, public assistance, alimony/child support, disability, retirement payments, or any other cash payments from other sources.)

Annual income \_\_\_\_\_ OR Monthly income \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people living in the household: children aged 0-17 \_\_\_\_\_ adults aged 18+ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications for Scholarships must be submitted no less than 30 days prior to registration fee due date.**

**Applications may be submitted to:**

**West is Best Scholarship Fund  
13600 Santa Fe Trail Drive  
Lenexa, KS 66215**

**FOR COMMITTEE USE:**

Date application received \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Date application reviewed \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Committee Action: \_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_ Not Approved – Reason:

Executive Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Notification sent to family \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ by (circle) Letter Email

Scholarship paid to \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

# Procedimiento para becas

*West is Best scholarship fund, cree que ningún niño debe estar impedido de participar en actividades deportivas debido a la necesidad económica. West is Best scholarship fund provee las matriculas de las actividades y los costos de los uniformes en los grades K-12 que necesitan ayuda financiera para participar en actividades extra-escolares. Los estudiantes deben vivir o ir a las escuelas en el área de Shawnee Mission West para calificar a la ayuda.*

## Informacion General

- **West is Best Scholarship Fund** proporciona ayuda monetaria para los estudiantes que participante en deportes o actividades, sin limite incluyendo football, soccer, baloncesto, softball, béisbol, voleibol, niñas Scouts, Cub Scouts, y niños Scout.
- Niños y niñas de los grados K-12 y quienes viven o asisten a las escuelas localizadas en los limites de Shawnee Mission West High School y quienes no pueden pagar los valores completos de registraci3n para deportes o actividades, pueden aplicar para una asistencia financiera limitada (beca).
- Las becas se basan en la disposici3n de fondos y la necesidad financiera .
- Las becas est3n provistas de un porcentaje de costo basado en la necesidad pero no est3n destinados a proporcionar una tarifa completa. Se espera que las familias paguen una parte de la cuota. Las becas se limitan generalmente al 75% del valor de la actividad.
- Las becas no se suelen conceder para pago de registros cuando los organizadores ofrecen ayuda financiera a sus miembros. Adem3s, las becas no se ofrecen normalmente para gastos asociados a juegos/ torneos de equipos.
- Los estudiantes de Shawnee Mission West High School no pueden recibir dinero de las becas para las actividades patrocinadas por la escuela debido a regulaciones del estado de Kansas High School Asociacion de actividades (KSHSAA).
- Las becas no son transferibles, reembolsables y no tienen valor.

## Requerimientos

- Los candidatos a las becas deben estar inscritos actualmente en SM West o vivir dentro de los l3mites del 3rea de asistencia de SMW.
- Las aplicaciones de las personas fuera de los l3mites, las solicitudes incompletas y las aplicaciones sin firma no ser3n consideradas.
- Las pol3ticas de **West is Best Scholarship Fund** son las mismas para todos sin distinc3n de raza, sexo, credo, color origen de nacionalidad, edad, orientaci3n sexual o f3sica..

## Procedimientos

- Las aplicaciones se deben recibir al menos con 30 d3as de anticipaci3n.
- Las aplicaciones ser3n examinadas por el Consejo de Administraci3n de **West is Best Scholarship fund** Toda la informaci3n es estrictamente confidencial.
- Los solicitantes ser3n informados por escrito por lo menos con 10 d3as de anticipaci3n.
- Los honorarios ser3n pagados directamente a la organizaci3n

Preguntas relacionadas con las becas deben ser dirigidas directamente a KellyTines at [info@westisbestscholarshipfund.com](mailto:info@westisbestscholarshipfund.com).

# West is Best Scholarship Fund

## Aplicación para la beca

Toda la información en esta aplicación es estrictamente confidencial.

Nombre del Estudiante: \_\_\_\_\_

Fecha de Nacimiento: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Teléfono de Casa: \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_

Ciudad, Estado y Zip código: \_\_\_\_\_

Escuela que actualmente asiste: \_\_\_\_\_ Grado: \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre del Padre/Guardián que presenta la solicitud: \_\_\_\_\_

Numero de teléfono del Padre/Guardián: \_\_\_\_\_

Email del padre /Guardián: \_\_\_\_\_

¿Actividad para la que se esta solicitando una beca? \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre de la organización patrocinadora (liga, unidad, escuela, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Fecha limite de registracion \_\_\_\_\_

Para esta actividad en este año calendario en curso, el estudiante ha recibido asistencia financiera de cualquier otra organización, incluyendo la Liga/Unidad Scout? \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Si, por favor explique abajo:

### Solicitud de Beca:

Valor de la Actividad \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Valor proveído por la Familia: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Valor de la beca solicitado: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Por favor , recuerde no mas del 75% de los costos 75% de inscripción serán abonados por la beca.*

**Necesario:** En pocas palabras, describa las circunstancias por las cuales requiere asistencia de beca para que el estudiante participe

**Anual o Mensual Ingresos:** ( los siguientes ingresos antes de impuestos :. salarios y sueldos, desempleo, asistencia pública, pensión alimenticia / manutención de los hijos, discapacidad, l pagos de jubilación, o cualquier otro pago procedentes de otras fuentes)

Ingresos anuales \_\_\_\_\_ ó Ingresos mensuales \_\_\_\_\_

Número de personas que viven en la casa :            los niños de 0-17 años de edad \_\_\_\_\_

adultos mayores de 18 años \_\_\_\_\_

Firma del Padre/Guardián: \_\_\_\_\_ Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_

**Las solicitudes de becas deben ser presentadas con no menos de 30 días antes de la fecha de inscripción de vencimiento. Las solicitadas serán presentadas a:**

West Area Activities Scholarship Fund  
13600 Santa Fe Trail Drive  
Lenexa, KS 66215

Para uso del comité:

Fecha recibida \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Fecha de solicitud de revisión \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Comité de Acción: \_\_\_\_ Cantidad aprobada \$ \_\_\_\_            \_\_\_\_ No Aprobado – Razón:

Firma del Director Ejecutivo \_\_\_\_\_

Se envió la notificación a la familia \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ por (marque) carta Email

Beca pagada a \_\_\_\_\_

Fecha \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Cantidad \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque numero \_\_\_\_\_