



APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP FOR FOOTBALL WITH KCFC

****Use only one application form to apply for all of the following.**

FOR FOOTBALL REGISTRATION FEES

- Apply first to KCFC for one of their scholarships.
- Once you receive notice from KCFC, apply to West is Best using the attached application.
- Email or US mail your application **AND** the notification from KCFC which shows how much they provided for a scholarship or if you were denied.
- If you received a KCFC scholarship, you are eligible for up to 75% of the remaining balance. If you did NOT receive a KCFC scholarship, you are eligible for up to 75% of the full registration fee.

FOR HELMET AND SHOULDER PAD RENTAL FEES

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- Once you receive notice from KCFC, apply to West is Best using the attached application.
- Email or US mail your application **AND** the notification from KCFC which shows how much they provided for a scholarship or if you were denied.
- If you received a KCFC scholarship, you are eligible for up to 75% of the remaining balance. If you did NOT receive a KCFC scholarship, you are eligible for up to 75% of the full registration fee.

FOR FOOTBALL UNIFORM AND FOOTBALL PRACTICE UNIFORM AND CLEATS

- Complete the attached football application to West is Best, providing information about the team uniform cost, who the check should be made to, and which of the following equipment items your son will need to purchase:
 - Mouthpiece
 - Cleats
 - Cup/Compression Shorts
 - Practice Pants
 - Practice Jersey
 - Set of 7 Pads for Football Pants
- If approved, West is Best will provide gift cards to a local sports store for up to 75% of the approximate cost of the items, which you may apply toward your purchase.
- Email or US mail your application.
- **DO NOT** pay for or purchase any items prior to learning the status of your scholarship. West is Best will **ONLY** write checks to vendors. the league. coaches. or team administrators.

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.

West is Best Scholarship Fund

Tackle Football 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: _____

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

Date registration due _____

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

REGISTRATION FEES & HELMET/SHOULDER PAD FEES:

If you are requesting a scholarship for football registration fees or helmet/shoulder pad fees, you MUST apply to KCFC first, then provide the letter/email which states how much scholarship money you received from them or a denial of your application.

Are you requesting a scholarship from West is Best for **Registration Fees**? Yes** No (circle)

Are you requesting a scholarship from West is Best for **Helmet/Shoulder Pad Fees**? Yes** No (circle)

**If yes to either, please attach documentation of application to KCFC.

Scholarship Request for Team Uniform:

Cost of Uniform \$ _____

Cost Provided by Family: \$ _____

Scholarship Request: \$ _____

Check for team uniform should be made

payable to _____

Scholarship Request for Equipment:

Mark the equipment your child needs for this season.

- _____ Mouthpiece
- _____ Cleats – Youth or adult? _____
- _____ Compression Shorts/Cup
- _____ Practice Pants
- _____ Practice Jersey
- _____ 7-Piece Pad Set for Pants

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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.

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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:

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

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

Para uso del comité:

Fecha recibida ____/____/____ Fecha de solicitud de revisión ____/____/____

Comité de Acción: _____ 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 _____

