

Mother Lode Rugby Athletic Scholarship Program Purpose -To allow children, age 18 and under, the opportunity to participate in Mother Lode Rugby Football Club activities regardless of household financial conditions.

The Mother Lode Rugby Athletic Scholarship program was developed to lower the cost of participation for children whose families have demonstrated financial needs.

Who Qualifies? - Any resident youth age 18 and under who meets the family income guidelines whose parent/guardian submits the Youth Athletic Scholarship Application along with proper documentation. Scholarships are limited to \$200.00

Scholarship Requirements • Families are required to participate in any fundraisers offered by the program. • Parents/guardians are expected, if asked, to participate in volunteer activities to help offset the cost of this scholarship. • Individuals are required to attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled practices, lessons or games. • Individuals are eligible to receive 50% to 100% program fee discount if they meet the income guidelines.

Application Process

1. Complete the Youth Athletic Scholarship Application Form, which must be signed by a parent/guardian. 2. Attach Proof of Residency: copy of current driver's license, state-issued identification card, tax bill or voter's registration card.

3. Please provide copies of the following where applicable: 2 current consecutive pay stubs, W-2 Form, DSS Form, SSI Form, Social Security, Unemployment Statements, Child Support Order, whichever applies to your situation.

4. Mother Lode Rugby Football Club Staff will contact you by e-mail within two weeks with the results of your application.

5. Scholarship application approval will be based on verification of financial need and availability of scholarship funds. Other Important Information

- Scholarship amounts are based on total family size and total family income level.
- Completing a Youth Athletic Scholarship Application DOES NOT register a child for a program. Please complete the online registration to register your player.
- All participants are expected to pay at least the NCYRA and USA Rugby fees; \$100.00, \$75.00, \$65.00 depending on division.
- Scholarships will be provided on a first-come, funding and space available basis.
- Scholarships cover the registration fee only, not uniform costs.

Confidentiality –Mother Lode Rugby will use the information on the application only to decide if your child qualifies to receive a partial scholarship for eligible athletic activities. Confidentiality will be maintained at all times. Applicants are guaranteed that personal finances will not be discussed outside of the department management. Coaches, instructors or program leaders will not be informed of a participant's financial or scholarship status.

Mother Lode Rugby Athletic Scholarship Application Form To be completed by Parent or Guardian - please print neatly or type. Complete ALL of the following information and attach required documents, as incomplete forms will delay processing. A separate form is required for each child. Completing a scholarship application does not register a child for a program. Please complete a registration form separately for the activities in which your child wants to participate.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (Day) _____
(Evening) _____
(Cell) _____

Name of Child: _____

Male__ Female__ Age: _____

School Child Attends: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Documentation to substantiate income shall include all of the following that are applicable: 2 current consecutive pay stubs and W-2 Form (REQUIRED), DSS Form, SSI Form, Social Security, Unemployment Statements, Child Support Order, and all 1099 forms.

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian), give permission to authorize the Mother Lode Rugby Football Club to verify information provided on this application, I understand that this information will be used solely for the purpose of determining eligibility for scholarship and all information released will remain confidential. I also understand that deliberate misrepresentation of information subjects the applicant and their family members to being disqualified for scholarship consideration. I hereby certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that payment-in-full of the remaining fees must be made prior to the start of the program or as stated in the payment contract, if applicable.

Signature of Applicant: _____