



## **DURHAM MIDDLEFIELD FALCONS YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING SCHOLARSHIP**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Durham Middlefield Falcons Youth Football and Cheerleading (DMYF&C) is offering two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each. The scholarships are to be offered to one (1) former football player and one (1) former cheerleader.

Each scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship with no restrictions to race, color, creed, gender, religion or national origin.

Each scholarship is intended for use toward first year tuition and/or fees at an educational institution as described in Eligibility section, requirement 3.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a current high school Senior graduating in June of the current year who is living in Durham, Middlefield, or Rockfall.
2. Have participated in at least two seasons of DMYF&C.
3. Be enrolling in an educational program in the Fall semester of the current year at an accredited two (2) or four (4) year college or university, or any accredited technical school that leads to certification in the declared area of study.
4. Have a minimum grade point average of 80% through the end of first semester of the applicant's Senior year in high school. Have participated in high school's varsity football or cheerleading program for at least one full season and/or volunteered at the youth level.

### **APPLICATION:**

Applicants must submit a complete application package as outlined below to the DMYF&C Scholarship Committee no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> 2020, to be considered for a scholarship:

1. A completed DMYF&C scholarship application.
2. A completed Teacher Recommendation form. This may be completed by a teacher or varsity level coach.
3. Written verification of the applicant's grade point average through first semester Senior year from the applicant's high school guidance department.
4. Written verification from the applicant's high school coach or athletic director of participation at the high school varsity level, or from the DMYF&C Football Director

or Cheerleading Director of volunteer participation at the youth level during the applicant's high school years.

5. A 500 word essay, single spaced, describing how youth football and/or cheerleading has impacted the applicant's life. The essay must include the applicant's name, address and phone number.

Completed applications must be mailed to:

Amy King-Painter  
DMYF&C Scholarship Committee 30  
Maple St. Rockfall, CT 06481

The DMYF&C Scholarship Committee will not consider any applications postmarked after June 1, 2020. Incomplete applications will be discarded.

**SELECTION AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:**

1. The DMYF&C Scholarship Committee will determine the recipient(s) of the scholarship(s) no later than June 8<sup>th</sup> of the current year. Notice will be provided to the recipient(s) high school no later than June 9<sup>th</sup> of the current year.
2. Disbursement of each scholarship will be made in the form of a check payable to the recipient and the college or technical school the recipient will be attending once certification of enrollment is received.
3. Funds will be returned to the DMYF&C Scholarship Fund if either of the following occurs:
  - A. A recipient finds that for any reason he/she is unable to use the scholarship during the upcoming Fall semester.
  - B. The DMYF&C Scholarship Committee does not receive qualified applicants in the current year.

Applications and teacher recommendation forms can be obtained at [www.dmfalcons.com](http://www.dmfalcons.com) or at the applicant's high school guidance department.