

# "IN THE GAME" SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION PROCESS

## OVERVIEW

Chatfield Boys' Lacrosse Booster Club (CBLBC) provides registration fee scholarships to players, who without this financial assistance would not be able to participate in the Chatfield Senior High School boys' spring lacrosse season program. This assistance is provided through the CBLBC's "In the Game" scholarship fund. In certain cases, the scholarship may also assist in providing basic equipment needed to participate in lacrosse, as available through the CBLBC equipment loan program. All equipment loaned to a player is his responsibility to assure it is kept in good working order/repair throughout the season, and then returned to CBLBC at the end of the season.

CBLBC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with limited funding available for scholarship athletes each season, however, CBLBC shall use its best efforts to provide assistance to all qualified applicants. No guarantee of assistance is implied in this application. If the number of applications submitted and approved exceeds the amount available, the scholarships shall be awarded by a lottery system.

## ELIGIBILITY

Requirements for eligibility:

- Athlete must be an enrolled Chatfield Senior High School student or student at another Jefferson county high school with eligibility to play lacrosse at Chatfield.
- Parents/Guardians commit that the athlete will attend a minimum of **95%** of all scheduled practices and games.
- Parents/Guardians agree, upon reasonable notice, to **volunteer 8** hours per scholarship recipient. The volunteer hours can be completed at any time during the school year but must be completed no later than the end of season the recipient played.
- Parents/Guardians agree to commit to participating in the various fund raising opportunities made available throughout the year by the CBLBC.
- The maximum amount awarded per recipient family is **\$550.00** per school year.

## QUALIFICATIONS

The more information that is provided to the CBLBC Board of Directors (the Board), the better able the Board will be to determine qualifications. Consideration will be given to eligible families meeting one or more of the following criteria:

- Receiving assistance from programs such as: Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc. (*Please provide written documentation of participation in these programs*)
- Written recommendation by school representatives, social workers, youth community center workers, or other social services representatives.
- Written statement of an immediate financial hardship. CBLBC recognizes that while a family may not be receiving formal financial aid, etc., circumstances may still exist which render a student financially unable to participate. In these instances, the Board shall consider this written statement of immediate financial hardship. (*Please provide any supporting documentation which may substantiate facts in your written statement.*)
- Applicant must, as part of the complete application process, read and sign the Terms and Conditions statement.
- Incomplete applications will automatically be **denied**.
- CBLBC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or religion when considering applications for this scholarship.

## PROCEDURE

- Scholarship requests must be submitted to the Board no later than four (4) weeks prior to the regular registration deadline.
- The application must be completed by a parent, guardian, or head of household, with all requested information and documentation provided.
- **Incomplete, undocumented, or late applications will be denied.**
- The Board will consider all complete applications received by the application deadline.
- The amount of the scholarship awarded (if any) may be a partial or full scholarship depending on the number of applicants, and amount of scholarship funds available.

Approval of a registration scholarship does not register the athlete in the lacrosse program. Once approved the athlete must then register online or in person for the upcoming Chatfield lacrosse season for the scholarship amount to be awarded. Any remaining registration fees not covered by the scholarship amount will be the responsibility of the athlete's parent/guardian on or before the registration deadline.