## Park Sharon Athletic Association -- Scholarship Guidelines (revised July 2008)

Park Sharon Athletic Association is proud to serve the Charlotte community, offering youth athletic programs in baseball, basketball, cheerleading, softball, and soccer. Part of this service includes a scholarship program for deserving families in the community we serve, so that no child is unable to participate in youth sports because his or her family is experiencing financial difficulties. The number of scholarships we provide will be limited only by our financial ability to provide them – our goal is to help every deserving family that we can. It is possible that we may get more applications than we can support, so they will be accepted and reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Due to recent economic times, Park Sharon has found it necessary to modify our scholarship policies and application process slightly. The PSAA Scholarship Committee will review all scholarship applications and will determine Scholarship assistance based on the applicant's income and their demonstrated financial need. The Scholarship Committee will be comprised of at least three (3) Board members. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications received and will use consensus to determine the scholarship status.

The following guidelines apply to the scholarship application process:

- Scholarship applicants are required to pay the \$50 annual Park Sharon family membership fee. This fee is assessed every spring or in the first season the family registers for sports during the calendar year.
- If an applicant feels their financial situation will prevent them from paying the \$50 family membership fee, they should note this in the section explaining their circumstances on their Scholarship application. In these instances, the scholarship application will be accepted without the family membership fee. However, based on the scholarship application decision, the family may be asked to pay this fee prior to the start of the season.
- Scholarships cover only sports registration fees and may be offered in the form of full scholarship, partial scholarship, or payment plan. Scholarships will not be granted for fees already paid.
- Scholarship Applications must be accompanied by copies of your most recent pay stubs and/or a copy of your prior year's Federal tax return for income verification. NOTE – The Scholarship Committee may request additional documentation to verify financial need.
- You will be notified regarding the status of your application prior to the start of the season. Payment for any
  fees not covered by scholarship will be due prior to the start of the season unless a payment plan has been
  granted.
- Scholarship applications will be accepted only until sports registration for the season has been closed or until available scholarship funds have been allocated.
- Scholarship applications and supporting documentation should accompany registration forms and may be submitted at <u>walk-up registration</u> (see dates on website) or <u>via email or post mail</u>. Online registration does not support scholarship requests.
- If the application is to be emailed or post mailed, an "Offline Registration" form" is available for download under the "Files & Forms" section of the Park Sharon website.

## Please email or post mail all forms and documentation to:

scholarship@parksharonsports.com

<u>OR</u>

PSAA Scholarship Committee 8508 Park Road, Box 166 Charlotte, NC 28210

All information submitted to the PSAA Scholarship Committee will be held in strict confidence. Questions may be addressed to the Scholarship Committee via email at <u>scholarship@parksharonsports.com</u>.

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Parent(s) Name:			
Parent(s) Address:			
Parent(s) Phone Number:			
Parent(s) E-mail Address:			
Number of Dependents in Househol	ld	_ Total Peop	ole in Household
Children's Names	Date of Birth	Sport	Prior PSAA Member?
1)			Y / N
2)			Y / N
3)			Y / N
Have you previously received scholars	ship(s) from PSAA?	Yes	No
Scholarship Request (please circle):	Payment Plan	Partial	Full
Please explain <i>in detail</i> the circumstan sheet, if needed. <b>Don't forget to con</b>			
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## Park Sharon Athletic Association -- Scholarship Application (cont'd) (revised July 2008)

Please complete the following information and attach supporting documentation for items requested. All amounts listed below should be monthly figures.

INCOME - Please attach copies of your most recent pay	<sup>,</sup> statements and/or your prior year Federal tax return
with W-2 forms.	

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Adult 1 – Gross Income	\$	-
Adult 2 – Gross Income	\$	-
Child Support (Receiving)*	\$	-
Alimony (Receiving)*	\$	-
Additional Income	\$	-
Total Monthly Income		\$
<b>EXPENSES</b> – You may be asked to p if asked by the Scholarship Committee		ng expenses so please be prepared to do so
Rent / Mortgage	\$	_
Utilities (Power, Gas)	\$	_
Telephone	\$	_
Cell Phone(s)	\$	_
Vehicle Payment(s)	\$	_
Vehicle Insurance	\$	_
Medical / Dental Expenses	\$	_
Tuition / College Loans	\$	_
Child Care	\$	_
Child Support (Paying)*	\$	<del>_</del>
Alimony (Paying)*	\$	<del></del>
Debt Payments	\$	<del></del>
Other Monthly Expenses	\$	_
Total Monthly Expenses		\$
*These items are optional; all others a	re required. Please state "n/a	" for items not applicable to your situation.
		ole for a portion or all of the sports registration fees formation provided on the scholarship application

I have re based or is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature:	Date:

<sup>\*</sup>These

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