YOUNG ATHLETES FOUNDATION

A GRANDMA'S MARATHON PROGRAM

OUR VISION

A community where all youth enjoy healthy and active lifestyles.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the YAF is to assist in the promotion, development, and growth of youth athletics and activities that encourage physical fitness, mental, and emotional well-being.

GRANT & SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1. Organization must comply with vision and mission stated above.
2. Only nonprofit organizations with a current ID number may apply.
3. Organization must have a program accounting system which documents accurate financial transactions.
4. Organization must have a budget for the fiscal year in which the request is being made.
5. Organization must have a primary, responsible party or individual.
6. Organization must be in the 5-county region of St. Louis, Carlton, Lake and Cook in Minnesota, and Douglas in Wisconsin.
7. Application must be completed in its entirety.
8. Cities, municipalities, public/charter/private school funded programs are not eligible.
9. Booster clubs may apply on behalf of school teams if they have their own unique EIN
10. Organizations awarded grant money are eligible to apply for another grant in no less than 24 months after funds are distributed. Denied grants may be resubmitted for consideration.
11. Funds cannot be used for costs incurred by travel, staffing, meetings/meeting time, building space or lobbying.
12. ***A maximum of $3,000 can be requested, for grants and scholarships inclusively.***

Completed applications can be sent to Sarah Culver at sarah@grandmasmarathon.com

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APPLICATION FOR GRANT SUPPORT

The YAF recognizes that some organizations may have durable equipment needs while others may have non-equipment, financial needs which address the rising participation costs or fees for youth involved in the organization's activities. Organizations may apply for both scholarship and equipment funds on the same application, not to exceed $3,000 inclusively.

Date of Application: _____

Amount Requested: $_____ ($3,000.00 maximum)

Nonprofit Organization/Program or Group Name/Tax I.D.:

_____

_____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

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Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Additional Contact Information: _____

The YAF grant program favors one-time requests for program expansions and specific equipment needs. When requesting equipment for over $1,000, please include specifics, preferably in the form of a prepared bid.

GRANT APPLICATION

In applying for grant funds to cover equipment, registration, or other needs, an organization must submit the following information:

Please describe the nature of equipment / event *I* program for which you are requesting funding. Include the date of event, duration, completion date, and/or purpose of equipment.

Please state the purpose or mission of your organization.

Please explain specifically how the grant money will be spent, and provide a detailed, itemized list of any equipment needs.

How will this grant benefit the youth, including those from low-income families, in our community?

Explain how your organization promotes your program to underprivileged and “at-risk” youth.

What are the age groups and the number of youth this grant will benefit?

What other source of revenue have you or your organization secured for this equipment/event/program?

Please describe how your organization can promote the Young Athletes Foundation.

Is there anything else you think we should know when considering your grant application (please attach an additional sheet if necessary)?

Please attach a copy of your organization's (local chapter) detailed budget, outlining annual revenue and expenses.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

In applying for scholarship funds to cover participation fees or costs, an organization must submit the following information:

How many youth participants will be funded, fully or partially, with the grant funds?

Outline your organization's fiscal guidelines used to determine the eligibility of a participant to receive partial or full funding of participation fees *(ex: in public high school sports in Minnesota, an athlete who receives free or reduced hot lunch is eligible for waiver of participation fees).*

Provide the name of the individual responsible for making decisions regarding funding participation costs or fees.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is true and accurate.

Authorized Signature_____