

# ***2021 Unity Select Sports Scholarship Assistance Request Form***

Unity Select Sports provides registration fee scholarships to local athletes, who without this financial assistance would not otherwise be able to participate in our program. The Unity Scholarship Assistance program focuses on providing opportunities for our area youth to fully participate in football, basketball, track or cheer for the physical, mental, and character-training benefits that our program can provide. Scholarship assistance will be dependent upon the amount of funds available and the actual need shown.

Please be aware that our Unity Select Sports Financial Assistance Funds are limited! Our primary goal is to help as many young athletes participate at The U that we possibly can. Due to the large number of requests for assistance, and the limited amount of funds we have allocated for scholarships, we are asking those of you that can afford to utilize our option of monthly installments rather than receiving a scholarship to please do so. To make payment arrangements contact [unityselectsports@gmail.com](mailto:unityselectsports@gmail.com)

Rather than offering full scholarships we would like to offer more partial scholarships to help out more families in need this season. Awards of assistance are NOT guaranteed to every applicant.

## **Requirements for eligibility:**

1. Athlete must be age 13 or younger.
2. **Commitment to attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled practices and games.**
3. Participation by a family member in at least three (3) volunteer opportunities during the scholarship season.
4. Student must have at least a 2.0 (C) overall GPA on final report card.
5. Application must be completed by a parent, guardian, or head of household, with **all** requested information provided. (Incomplete applications will not be considered.)

## **Priority will be given to eligible youth meeting one or more of the criteria below:**

- Member of a multi-child family.
- Living in a single parent home.
- Receiving assistance from programs such as: Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc. (Must provide written documentation of participation in these programs to receive priority status)
- Written recommendation by school representatives, social workers, youth community center workers, or other social services representatives.

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the annual household income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the maximum amount you can pay towards registration fee?  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive or qualify for the Free and Reduced-price meals program through the school district? Yes or No (Circle One)

Is a payment plan an option instead of a scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

If awarded with a scholarship would you be willing to volunteer for at least 3 Unity events? Yes or No (Circle One)

Please explain your request/circumstances for requesting a scholarship

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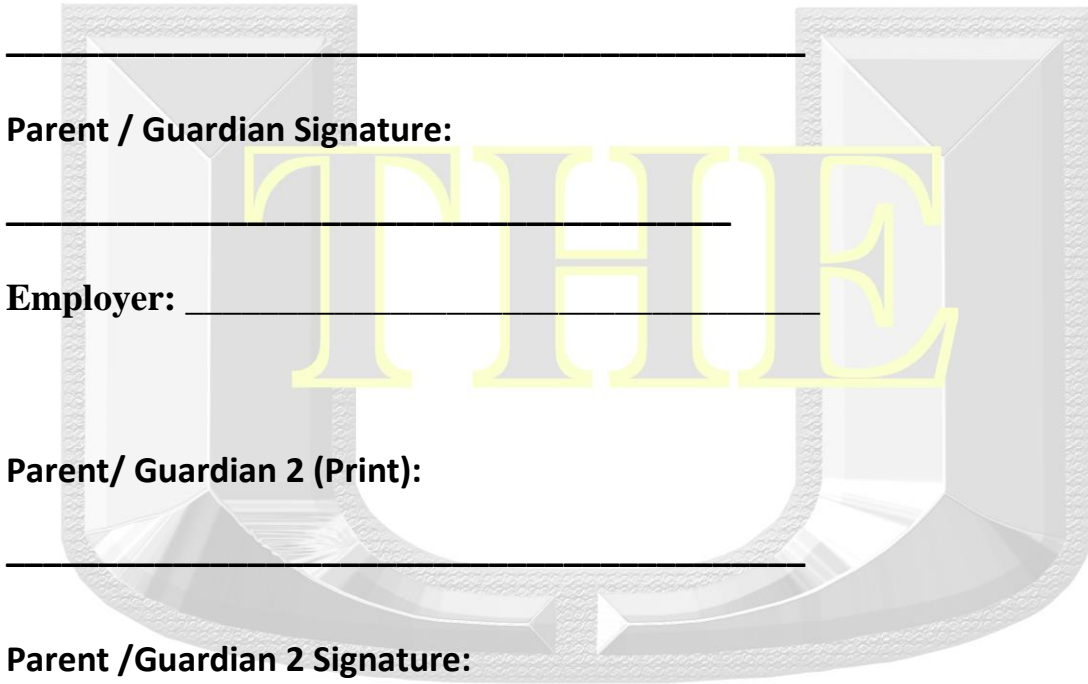
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The Executive Board will review your application and determine if you qualify for an award. Please make sure all information is complete and correct. Any personal information that you are required to provide will be kept confidential within the Executive Board.

**CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION**

I understand that my signature authorizes Unity Select Sports to obtain verification of all the information on this application and that additional information may be necessary for approval of this application. I certify that all of the information on this form is true and correct. I agree to notify Unity Select Sports of any change in my income or ability to pay. I am aware that assistance funds are awarded for a maximum of one year, after which time it is my responsibility to reapply.

**Parent /Guardian (Print):**



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**Parent / Guardian Signature:**

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**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/ Guardian 2 (Print):**

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**Parent /Guardian 2 Signature:**

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**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_