



Scholarship Program Application

VA Raptors Track Club (VA Raptors) provides registration fee scholarships to local athletes, who without this financial assistance would not otherwise be able to participate. The Scholarship program focuses on providing opportunities for our area youth to participate in track and field for the physical, mental, and character-training benefits that this program can provide. Scholarship assistance will be dependent upon the funds available and the actual need shown.

Please be aware that at VA Raptors our Financial Assistance Funds are limited! Our primary goal is to help as many young athletes participate in VA Raptors that we possibly can. Due to the severity to the continuing economic crisis we anticipate a large number of requests for assistance this season. In an effort to help out as many folks as we can and with the knowledge that there are limited funds, 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.

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.

As the parent/guardian I understand that:

- If awarded, a VA Raptors scholarship covers up to the registration fee (with a maximum limit of \$100).
- VA Raptors scholarship applications are considered for approval in the order they are received by the VA Raptors Track Club coach/board member.
- VA Raptors scholarship applications are reviewed by a committee and approved/denied 5 days after submission.
- **My athlete's participation in the program requires a commitment to attend a minimum of 80% of the scheduled practices and games.**
- Participation by a family member or athlete in fundraising opportunities during the scholarship season.
- Should my athlete withdraw from the aforementioned sport AFTER practices have begun, he/she will not be eligible for a scholarship in the following year.

Scholarship amount applied for (up to registration fee, with a maximum limit of \$100): \$ _____

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

Is a payment plan an option instead of a scholarship? _____

****Approval process of a registration scholarship does not register the athlete for VA Raptors Track Club. You will still need to complete all registration documents as well.**



Date of application: _____

Athlete's First Name:	Parent/Guardian's First Name:
Athlete's Last Name:	Parent/Guardian's Last Name:
Gender:	Street Address:
Date of Birth:	City, State, and Zip:
Age:	Daytime Phone:
School:	Evening or Cell Phone:
Grade:	E-Mail Address:

The Financial Committee 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 Board of Directors.

CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I understand that my signature authorizes VA Raptors 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 understand that my child(ren)'s participation in this program requires a commitment to attend a minimum of 80% of the scheduled practices and games.** I agree to notify VA Raptors 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.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Office Use Only:

Date Documents Received:	Received by:
Date of Approval:	Amount of Scholarship Assistance Given:
Approved by:	Approved by: