



Vision Statement:

The vision of the Young Athletes Foundation is to assist in the promotion, development and growth of youth athletics and healthy lifestyles.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Young Athletes Foundation is to support and build community by providing pathways of opportunity to youth in athletic programs and encouraging healthy lifestyles.

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 located 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. Special restrictions may apply.
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. Maximum of \$3,000 can be requested, for grants and scholarships inclusively.**

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

YOUNG ATHLETES FOUNDATION

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.

Please complete the following information:

Date of application: _____ Grant amount requested: \$ _____
((\$3,000.00 maximum))

Nonprofit Organization/ Program or Group Name, and tax I.D. #: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Additional Contact Information: _____

The YAF grant program favors one-time requests for program expansions and specific equipment needs. When requesting equipment over \$1000, please include specifics, preferable in the form of a prepared bid.

ORGANIZATION / PROGRAM / GROUP MISSION

1. Name and nature of equipment / event / program requesting funding. Include the date of event, duration and completion date or purpose of equipment.

2. Please state the purpose or mission of your organization.

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

Scholarships

In submitting an application 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. (For example, 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 _____