

What is the Kyle Brake Sports Scholarship Fund?

It is a scholarship fund established to help ease the financial burden associated with participating in organized team sports. This scholarship is available to children who are Kindergarten through 8th grade, who receive free or reduced lunches through Jefferson County School District, and reside in Wheat Ridge. This includes girls/boys team sports. Funds can be used for registration fees, uniforms and equipment costs for children participating in organized sports. Funds are available to club sport participants, as well.

Funding for this scholarship

Two accounts have been established for this program, the Endowment and Scholarship Funds.

The Endowment Fund is an account where donations are deposited and the money is invested by the Wheat Ridge Foundation. This account is intended to be a long term investment account where the monies are used for investment. However, the earnings from this account can/will be transferred to the Scholarship fund for disbursement. The principal amount will remain in the Endowment fund. Our long term goal is to increase the amount in this account and each year transfer the earnings for the scholarships.

The Scholarship Fund is an account where donations are deposited and used for scholarships. The money in this account is intended for immediate use by scholarship recipients.

Money can be deposited in either account. If you have a preference, please indicate which account you would prefer your donation to be placed. If you have no preference, we will make that determination for you.

The Wheat Ridge Foundation will send a letter to the donor with tax information.

Donations

If you would like to donation to the Kyle Brake Sports Scholarship Fund, please make checks payable to: Wheat Ridge Foundation/Kyle Brake SSF

Donations can be mailed to:

Kyle Brake Sports Scholarship Fund P.O. 1064 Wheat Ridge, CO 80034

Arrangements can be made for fund pick-up as well, for more information, send email to KyleBrakeScholarshipFund@comcast.net

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Who is eligible to apply?

To be eligible for this scholarship, the child must meet the following criteria:

-Child must be Kindergarten through 8th grade.

- -Child must receive free or reduced lunches through Jefferson County School District*.
- -Child must reside in Wheat Ridge (proof of residency required).

-Must be able to complete the season for which funds are received.**

Funds are available for most boys/girls sports (i.e., soccer, football, basketball, volleyball, swim teams, softball, lacrosse, hockey, gymnastics, cheerleading, etc). It is not limited to the sports listed here. If you are in need of assistance, please contact us via email at <u>KyleBrakeScholarshipFund@comcast.net</u>.

What costs are covered by this Scholarship?

The recipient can receive up to \$250 per season/per calendar year. Scholarship funds can be used for registration fees, uniforms and equipment costs for children participating in organized sports. Funds are available to club sport participants, as well.

How do I apply?

Applications can be obtained by:

- sending an email request to: KyleBrakeScholarshipFund@comcast.net

- sending a written request to: Kyle Brake Sports Scholarship Fund

P.O. 1064

Wheat Ridge, CO 80034

- Pick up application at Wheat Ridge Recreation Center.

- Accessing the Wheat Ridge Recreation Center Website (<u>www.ci.wheatridge.co.us</u>). Then *Click on > Government > Boards & Commissions > Wheat Ridge Foundation > Wheat Ridge Foundation Programs.*

When do I have to submit application?

Application must be postmarked/mailed 45 days prior to registration deadline for your child's sport.

* You may be eligible even if you do not participate in the Jefferson County School District free/reduce lunch program. Please inquire.

**We encourage students to fulfill his/her commitment to the team. Certain situations will be taken into consideration.

Donations welcome and can be made to Wheat Ridge Foundation/Kyle Brake Sports Scholarship Fund and can be sent to P.O. Box 1064, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034. For more information, call 303-423-5133 or send email to KyleBrakeScholarshipFund@comcast.net

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