

How to Apply for Scholarships

Interested families must fill out the **Application** on the reverse side of this page. Please make sure to fill out all sections completely. Scholarships are limited and will be awarded on a first-come-first-served basis.

For Spring Sports:

Applications must be received by the deadline listed for each sport. (see insert)

If your child(ren) has been selected to receive a scholarship for a spring sport, you will be notified by email* within 10 days.

For Fall Sports:

Applications must be received by the deadline listed for each sport. (see insert)

If your child(ren) has been selected to receive a scholarship for a fall sport, you will be notified by email* within 10 days.

If financial assistance is needed to obtain the required equipment for the sport your child wishes to play, we encourage you to reach out to the league representative listed both in this brochure and on our website. The Nick will be working with, and providing assistance to, the leagues to ensure that every child has the necessary equipment.

If equipment is provided to your child and they outgrow it or no longer play the sport, we encourage you to donate it back to the appropriate league so that they can pass it along to another child in need.

**If you do not have access to email, please write "No Email" in the email space on your application and notification can be mailed to you instead.*

For more information and FAQ's about YAP, or to download additional applications, please visit our website:

www.thenick.org/yap

or email admin@thenick.org

if you have additional questions.

Determining Eligibility

Eligibility is determined based on family income. If your family currently participates in the SNAP, TANF, WIC or Free/Reduced Lunch programs, you automatically qualify for assistance, but a completed application must still be submitted.

****Automatic qualification does not guarantee assistance. Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come-first-served basis****

If your family does not already participate in one of the programs listed above, use the Federal Eligibility Income Chart (below) to determine if you qualify. Your household income should fall at or around the amount listed according to your family size.

If your total income is higher than the maximum amount, but there are circumstances which would prevent you from enrolling your child, please provide a brief summary in the space given in Section 2 of the application, as you may still be considered for a scholarship depending on availability.

Federal Eligibility Income Chart for School Year 2023-2024						
Household Size	FREE			REDUCED-PRICE		
	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$18,954	\$1,580	\$365	\$26,973	\$2,248	\$519
2	\$25,636	\$2,137	\$493	\$36,482	\$3,041	\$702
3	\$32,318	\$2,694	\$622	\$45,991	\$3,833	\$885
4	\$39,000	\$3,250	\$750	\$55,500	\$4,625	\$1,068
5	\$45,682	\$3,807	\$879	\$65,009	\$5,418	\$1,251
6	\$52,364	\$4,364	\$1,007	\$74,518	\$6,210	\$1,434
7	\$59,046	\$4,921	\$1,136	\$84,027	\$7,003	\$1,616
8	\$65,728	\$5,478	\$1,264	\$93,536	\$7,795	\$1,799
Each additional person:	\$6,682	\$557	\$129	\$9,509	\$793	\$183

When calculating your household income, please be sure to include gross income (before taxes) from all applicable sources listed in the chart below.

Sources of Income for Adults		
Earnings from Work	Public Assistance / Alimony / Child Support	Pensions / Retirement / All Other Income
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Salary, wages, cash bonuses -Net income from self-employment (farm or business) <p>If you are in the U.S. Military:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, FSSA or privatized housing allowances) -Allowances for off-base housing, food and clothing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Unemployment benefits -Worker's compensation -Supplemental Security Income (SSI) -Cash assistance from State or local government -Alimony payments -Child support payments -Veteran's benefits -Strike benefits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Social Security (including railroad retirement and black lung benefits) -Private pensions or disability benefits -Regular income from trusts or estates -Annuities -Investment income -Earned interest -Rental income -Regular cash payments from outside household

The Nick Youth Assistance Scholarship Program (YAP)



The Nick is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing recreational opportunities for people of all ages in the greater Lakes Region of NH. We created our Youth Assistance Scholarship Program to ensure that all children have an opportunity to play organized sports at The Nick, regardless of financial circumstances.

Thanks to our generous supporters, we have the resources to award 50+ sports scholarships each year, as well provide sports equipment to children whose families qualify for financial assistance. Scholarships are distributed on a first come first serve basis.

Please submit your completed application by mail:

**The Nick, PO Box 838
Wolfeboro, NH 03894**

or by email to:

admin@thenick.org

Household Application for The Nick Youth Assistance Scholarship Program (YAP)

Please review all material regarding eligibility and which programs are available before submitting your application.

Complete one application per household. (Please use a pen, not a pencil)

Date Received: _____
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SECTION 1 List all children in household who wish to apply for scholarships (if more spaces are required for additional names, attach another sheet of paper)

Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last Name	Sport Applying For:	Season (Fall or Spring)	Age	Grade	Sex	Level of Assistance Needed	
								Half	Full

SECTION 2 Report ALL Income for Members of Household (if more spaces are required for additional names, attach another sheet of paper)

Child Income: Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income. This includes Social Security (disability payments or survivor's benefits), income from a pension fund, annuity or trust, or wages from a regular full or part-time job. Please include the TOTAL income received by all children in the household (whether or not they are applying for a scholarship).

\$ _____

How often?
 Weekly Bi-Weekly Monthly

Adult Income: List all Adult Household Members (Including yourself) who receive income. Report **gross total income (before taxes)** for each source listed in whole dollars (no cents) only.

Are you unsure what income to include here?

Review the "Sources of Income for Adults" chart included in this brochure

Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)	Earnings from Work	How often?			Public Assistance/ Child Support/Alimony	How often?			Pensions/Retirement/ All Other Income	How often?		
		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly		Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly
	\$ _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$ _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	\$ _____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Total Number of Adults in Household (anyone 18 or older) _____

Total Number of Children in Household (anyone under 18) _____

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of Primary Wage Earner or Other Adult Household Member: X X X X X X _____

Check if no SSN

Do any Household members (including yourself) currently participate in any of the following assistance programs?: SNAP TANF WIC Free/Reduced Meals Case Number: _____

If your regular income exceeds the maximum for eligibility (based on the Federal Income Eligibility Chart on the reverse side of this sheet), but there are other circumstances which would prevent you from enrolling your child in sports at The Nick, please write a brief summary in the space below. You may still be considered for a scholarship based on availability.

SECTION 3 Contact information and adult signature. Please Mail Completed Form to: The Nick PO Box 838 Wolfeboro, NH 03894 or Email to: admin@thenick.org

Mailing Address _____ Apt # _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Daytime Phone _____

Printed name of adult signing the form _____ Signature of adult _____ Today's date _____ Email Address _____

I understand that WARA is responsible only for financial assistance. Acceptance of an award means I agree to assume all other responsibilities including liability. By signing this application, I give WARA permission to share my child's name and award amount with the appropriate league administrator if approved for an award. I certify that the information on this application is true and accurate and give WARA permission to verify all information provided by me.

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Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Bi-Weekly x 26, Monthly x 12

Total Income _____ Household Size _____

Applicant Meets Financial Qualifications	Applicant Qualifies Based on Other Circumstances	Approved for Scholarship	Date Approved / Initials
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

Sports offered at The Nick this year

The following sports will be held at The Nick this year.

SPRING SPORTS

Abenaki Lacrosse • Ages 6-14

Contact: Carissa Dube, abenakilacrosse@gmail.com
www.abenakilacrosse.com

* Registration for instruction is open.

All other registration is closed.*

Kingswood Cal Ripken

Baseball & Softball • Ages 4-12

Contact: Bill Huffman, kcrbl.huffman@gmail.com
www.kcrbl.com

Wolfeboro Parks & Rec.

Spring Soccer • Ages: K-3rd grade

Contact: Parks & Rec. Department
parksassistantdirector@wolfeboronh.us
(603) 569-5639

Granite State Track & Field • Ages: 9-14

Contact: Parks & Rec. Department
parksassistantdirector@wolfeboronh.us
(603) 569-5639

SUMMER SPORTS

Coastalax Lacrosse Camps

Contact: www.coastalax.com

Wolfeboro Parks & Rec.

Challenger Soccer Camps • Ages: 2-14

Contact: Parks & Rec. Department
parksassistantdirector@wolfeboronh.us
(603) 569-5639

FALL SPORTS

Field Hockey and Soccer • Grades: 3rd-6th

Contact: Parks & Rec. Department
parksassistantdirector@wolfeboronh.us
(603) 569-5639

Below are Some Common Questions and Answers to Help You with the Application Process.

1. HOW WILL I KNOW IF MY CHILD(REN) HAS BEEN AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP?

If your child is awarded a scholarship, you will receive notification via email within 10 days.

Please be sure to include an active email address and phone number on your application — If you do not have access to email please make a note of this on your application, and we can send notification via mail.

This notification (whether by email or mail) will serve as your proof of receipt and should be submitted to the sports league administrator or coach as full or partial payment when registering your child to play.

2. DOES THE NICK ONLY PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE SPECIFIC TEAMS LISTED?

Yes. The Nick Youth Assistance Scholarship Program (YAP) has been set up specifically for teams that practice and play at The Nick.

(For example- Wolfeboro Parks and Rec Soccer has teams in three age groups: Grades K-1, Grades 2-3 and Grades 4-6. Only Grades 4-6 play at The Nick, so only children in Grades 4-6 would be eligible for a YAP scholarship, however parents can contact Parks & Rec directly for information on other assistance programs.)

3. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED?

Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.

4. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME?

List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

5. CAN MY CHILD APPLY FOR A SPRING AND A FALL SPORT?

Yes, you may also include both spring and fall sports on your application, however, if your child is awarded a spring scholarship it does not necessarily guarantee they will receive a fall scholarship as well. *Fall scholarship award notifications will not be sent out until the fall, even if they are applied for in the spring.