



Empowered Growth Academy (EGA) offers a limited amount of financial assistance based on demonstrated need. The Growth Academy Financial Assistance Committee (Committee) reviews and then either approves or rejects all applications submitted. All application information is kept 100% confidential. The Committee shall have sole discretion on the awarding of financial assistance. The Committee will notify you of its decision within 48 hours after the application has been reviewed.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

1. The applicant must commit to attending a minimum of 80% of scheduled practices and games. A parent or legal guardian must complete one application per child, and all requested information must be provided. (Incomplete applications will not be accepted)
2. The applicant must submit the most current year's tax return.
3. The applicant must meet the Federal Poverty Guideline Threshold (at least 250%).
4. **Required to meet a minimum of 4 hours of Volunteer hours (ex. Work for Credit) each month.**
5. **Required to participate in all fundraisers.**
6. **Write a quick statement explaining, how much of your need you would like Empowered Growth Academy to cover.**
7. You are required to pay 100 percent of your deposit and uniform fees for consideration. (Late Applications are accepted on a case by case basis: Applicants will be required to submit a letter explaining late submission. Late applicants are also subject to the same guidelines.
8. Must provide a plan on how you will continue paying towards your club fees.
9. The applicant must provide a purpose for need letter.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO ELIGIBLE CHILDREN MEETING ONE OR MORE OF THE CRITERIA BELOW:

1. The applicant is a member of a multi-child family or living in a single-parent home.
2. The applicant is receiving assistance from programs such as Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc.
3. IHSAA Participation Rule: Fee for a camp or clinic can be waived or paid by a third party for an "underprivileged student" (one who is eligible for free or reduced lunch).
4. The applicant provides a written recommendation by a school representative, social worker, youth community center worker, or other social services representative.

Empowered Growth Academy has the rights to review, adjust, or decrease any assistance at any time during the payment process.



Distribution of Funds

1. Funds will be distributed on the 1st of each month throughout the season.
2. Distribution of funds will be based on financial need and availability of scholarship funds. (See table below)
3. Must meet all requirements to continue financial assistance:

AIG Percentage	Below 125%	125%-185%	185%-250%
Amount Covered	Up to 100%	Up to 50%	Up to 20%

Athlete's Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

School Attended: _____ Phone: _____

Athlete lives with: Both Parents Mother Father Other (Circle One)

Household Size: _____ Number of Dependents in Household: _____

INFORMATION:

Total Household Annual Income: \$ _____ Own Home? Yes No

Father/Guardian Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

CONSENT TO RELEASE

INFORMATION I understand that my signature authorizes The Empowered Growth Academy to obtain verification of all information on this application. I certify that the information on this form is accurate and that I will comply with the requirements for eligibility listed on the application instructions.

Signature

Date