

## Old Rochester Youth Football and Cheerleading Scholarship Information

Old Rochester Youth Football and Cheerleading (ORYF) is a private, non-profit corporation with a principal address of 67 Mayflower Lane, Rochester, Massachusetts 02770. Founded in 2005, with its first season in 2006, the organization promotes and sponsors youth football and cheerleading programs with a primary geographic focus on the towns of Rochester, Mattapoisett, and Marion.

ORYF has instituted a scholarship program with first awards presented to the scholarship winners by the committee on August 1, 2011. The following describes the scholarship program, eligibility, application, and award requirements and procedures.

### Part 1: Amount

Two scholarship awards, one to a former participant in ORYF football and one to a former participant in ORYF cheerleading, will be awarded. The award will be for \$500. This is a one-time, non-recurring grant.

### Part 2: Eligibility

For the 2010 award, any student who participated in the 2006 season of ORYF football or cheerleading and the 2006 season was their final season of eligibility based on Pop Warner age or weight limitations.

For the 2011 award, any student who participated in the 2006 and 2007 seasons of ORYF football or cheerleading and the 2007 season was their final season of eligibility based on Pop Warner age or weight limitations.

For the 2012 award and subsequent awards, any student who participated in three or more seasons of ORYF football or cheerleading and their final season of participation was based on Pop Warner age or weight eligibility limitations based on the teams fielded by ORYF.

### Part 3: Application Criteria

1. Student must be in their final year of high school studies at a private or public accredited high school.
2. Student must be a United States Citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
3. **You did not need to participate in football or cheerleading in high school to receive this award.**

### Part 4: Application Requirements

1. Student must submit the Old Rochester Youth Football and Cheerleading Scholarship Application on or before March 15<sup>th</sup> of the current award year.
2. Student must submit an official high school transcript to ORYF on or before March 15<sup>th</sup> of the current award year.

### Part 5: Award Requirements

Prior to funding student must submit to ORYF the following:

1. A copy of their birth certificate (or proof of U.S. citizenship or legal residency status)
2. Proof of high school graduation
3. Proof of acceptance and commitment to attend a regionally accredited 2 or 4 year College in the United States.

### Part 6: Funding

Upon completion of all requirements, student shall receive a check for the full scholarship amount made out to the student based on the name provided on their official documentation (in case of name change please contact ORYF prior to distribution). ORYF shall make the final determination as to whether all requirements have been met.

**Old Rochester Youth Football and Cheerleading Scholarship Application**

Name:		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Email:	
I was an ORYF <input type="checkbox"/> Football Player <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleader I played in the following years:		
High School:		
Guidance Counselor:		
Extra-Curricular Activities: List here or attach additional sheet		
References: Please list the names and contact information for three references. At least one reference should be able to speak to your academic ability and one to your extra-curricular activities (references should not be relatives).		
Reference 1: Name:	Tel:	Email:
Reference 2: Name:	Tel:	Email:
Reference 3: Name:	Tel:	Email:
Essay Question: On a single sheet of paper, typed, with one-inch margins, using Courier, Times New Roman, or Arial Font, Size 12, answer the following question: What is the importance of youth sports in today's society and how did your participation in youth sports influence your choices as a high school student?		
You must submit an official high school transcript with your application.		

Return Completed Application and Materials To:

Old Rochester Youth Football and Cheerleading  
67 Mayflower Lane  
Rochester, MA 02770