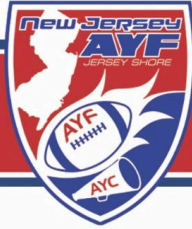


**NEW JERSEY AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL
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My name is Hope Stevenson. I currently serve as Third Vice President for **New Jersey American Youth Football & Cheer**. Attached is a copy of the NJAYF Community Scholarship application. Please make as many copies as necessary and distribute them to all appropriate seniors at your school. Please note that there is no limit as to the number of seniors who can apply from your school. I also apologize for any duplication that may occur. A letter and copy of the application was sent to all Jersey Shore Team representatives to distribute to their local high schools. My philosophy is better to get it twice then not at all! Hopefully any and all deserving seniors will get the opportunity to apply for this scholarship.

This year, Jersey Shore AYF will award **at least** six (6) \$1,000 scholarships, (3 males and 3 females) to graduating seniors in the areas of football and cheerleading/dance. Your help is greatly needed, and appreciated, to identify those seniors who qualify to apply. The minimal qualifications to apply are: 1) participation at NJAYF at any level for at least one year either on the football team or cheerleading/dance squad and 2) plans to attend an accredited college/university in the fall of this year. The applicants did not have to participate in either sport during high school to qualify. It should also be noted that the scholarships will be forwarded directly to the school and credited to the students account and not given directly to the student. This is to meet all necessary IRS regulations.

A HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. I can be reached via email at hstevenson@njayf.org or anytime at (848) 480-5756. You may forward my name and numbers to those applicants or parents who wish to contact me directly.

The deadline for submission of applications is February 15, 2024. This will allow the league enough time to evaluate the applications and notify the winners and their respective high schools before graduation this spring.

All winners will be notified and invited to attend a scholarship ceremony in the Spring of 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Hope Stevenson'.

Hope Stevenson
Third Vice President
New Jersey American Youth Football and Cheer



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2024 NJAYF COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP
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PERSONAL INFORMATION		
FULL NAME:	AGE:	BIRTH DATE:
ADDRESS:	CITY:	ZIP CODE:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	PHONE NUMBER:	

PRELIMINARY SCHOOL INFORMATION	
NAME OF CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL:	
GRADUATING YEAR:	SCHOOL ADDRESS:
NAME OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR:	
SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER:	
NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:	

NJAYF VERIFICATION	
NAME OF NJAYF ORGANIZATION THAT YOU PARTICIPATED IN:	
(FOOTBALL) YEARS IN NJAYF:	(CHEERLEADING) YEARS IN NJAYF:
DID YOU CONTINUE PARTICIPATING IN NJAYF WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL (AS A VOLUNTEER)? YES NO	
(FOOTBALL) YEARS AS A VOLUNTEER:	(CHEERLEADING) YEARS AS A VOLUNTEER:

(NJAYF VERIFICATION CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

<p style="text-align: center;">*** VERY IMPORTANT ***</p> <p style="text-align: center;">YOU MUST OBTAIN THE VERIFICATION OF CURRENT NJAYF OFFICIALS AS TO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION!</p>	<p>I hereby certify that the information given regarding any NJAYF involvement to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief and in accordance with franchise records. <i>(Must be signed by current NJAYF President where you played/volunteered)</i></p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Print Name: _____ Title: _____</p>
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EXPLANATION OF SPECIAL NEEDS OR CIRCUMSTANCES
Attach a separate sheet of paper with any special needs or circumstances (must be typed).
Attach a separate sheet of paper with additional awards, honors, and community service (must be typed).

FOOTBALL OR CHEER HONORS/AWARDS, ACADEMIC HONORS, VOLUNTEERING, COMMUNITY SERVICE				
NJAYF Volunteer	Grade level in year of participation (9th, 10th, etc.)	Approx. # of hrs. spent per week & # of wks. involved	Positions held or honors won	Verification by NJAYF Official (NJAYF initials)

Honors and Awards (High School Football/Cheer only)	Grade level in year of participation (9th, 10th, etc.)		Verification by School Official (Counselor initials)

(FOOTBALL OR CHEER HONORS/AWARDS, ACADEMIC HONORS, VOLUNTEERING, COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

Academic Honors or Awards (High School only)	Grade level in year of participation (9th, 10th, etc.)		Verification by School Official (Counselor initials)

School Committees and Clubs	Grade level in year of participation (9th, 10th, etc.)	Approx. # of hrs. spent per week & # of wks. involved		Verification by School Official (Counselor initials)

Other Community Activities	Grade level in year of participation (9th, 10th, etc.)	Approx. # of hrs. spent per week & # of wks. involved		Verification by School Official (Counselor initials)

(FOOTBALL OR CHEER HONORS/AWARDS, ACADEMIC HONORS, VOLUNTEERING, COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTINUED ON PAGE 4)

Work Experience	Grade level in year of participation (9th, 10th, etc.)	Approx. # of hrs. spent per week & # of wks. involved

ESSAY
<p>Each applicant must submit an essay on the following topic: “What impact did YOUTH FOOTBALL/CHEER have on my life?”</p> <p>*** MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 150 WORDS. MUST BE TYPED. *** (HAND WRITTEN ESSAYS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)</p>

CERTIFICATION						
<p><i>By way of subscribing our signatures below, we hereby certify, individually and collectively, that all of the information contained in this application is true, correct and complete in all of its particulars to the best of our knowledge and belief. We understand that this application is being filed jointly by all signatories. We agree to give proof of the information provided on this application and realize that if said proof is not provided, that the applicant (student) can be denied any scholarship funding. Scholarship funding will be sent directly to college or school by NJAYF. Finally, I, the applicant, agree to return all money received if I do not attend college or school.</i></p>						
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- **ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE FORMER NJAYF PARTICIPANTS.**
- **OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THIS APPLICATION.**
- **ALL SEVEN SECTIONS OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT.**
(FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: February 15, 2024

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: NJAYF SCHOLARSHIP c/o Hope Stevenson, 571 Leawood Ave, Toms River, NJ 08755
 Questions: Contact Hope Stevenson via telephone at (848) 480-5756 or email at hstevenson@njayf.org