## MENIFEE GIRLS SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Menifee Girls Softball (MGS) may grant registration fee scholarships to children who without this financial assistance would not be able to participate in the Menifee Girls Softball program. The MGS scholarship program focuses on providing opportunities for area youth to participate in recreational team sports because of the physical, mental, and character-training benefits these programs can provide. Scholarships are only available to cover the cost of registration for recreational teams and are not available to cover any additional costs (Fundraiser, Snack Bar Opt-outs, Team fee's, etc).

Scholarship requests must be submitted MGS no later than two (2) weeks prior to the regular registration deadline. Scholarships will not be awarded until one week prior to the registration deadline. The scholarship committee will consider all complete applications received by the application deadline. The amount of the scholarship awarded (if any) may be a partial or full scholarship depending on the number applicants, and amount of scholarship funds available. Scholarships are awarded for one season per registrant and are only valued for one sport at a time, therefore, individuals must reapply for each year they are requesting assistance.

MGS is a non-profit organization with a very limited amount of funding available for scholarship athletes. No guarantee of assistance is implied in this application. If the number of applications submitted and approved exceeds the amount available; the scholarships shall be awarded by a lottery system.

Requirements for eligibility:

- Athlete must be age 18 or younger and must reside with the Menifee Valley.
- Commitment to attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled practices and games.
- Participation by an adult family member in at least 10 hours of voluntary service to MGS during the sport season. Volunteer work will be under the direction of the MGS Scholarship Coordinator and MGS Board of Directors
- Application must be completed by a parent, guardian, or head of household, with all requested information provided. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The application is on the following page.

Consideration will be given to eligible youth meeting one or more of the criteria below. The more information you can provide us the better able we will be to determine hardship. A written request is required.

- Receiving assistance from programs such as: Food Stamps, Medicaid, SSI, Foster Care, WIC, etc. (Must provide written documentation of participation in these programs)
- Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship.

MGS does not discriminate based on gender, race, class, economic status, ethnic background, sexual orientation, physical ability, or cultural and religious backgrounds.

\*\*Please note: Approval of a scholarship does not register the participant in the activity. You must still register the athlete in the sport desired.

If you have any questions you may contact the Scholarship Coordinator at Sponsors1@menifeeasa.com

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SEASON (circle one)			SPRIN	SPRING		
Division (circle one)	T-ball	8U	10U	12U	Uppers	
Athlete Name:						
Parent/Guardian Name:_						
Address:						
City:			_Zip Code: _			
Telephone: (home)			, (cell)			
Email Address:						
Date of Birth:		Grade:				
School:						
Parent/Guardian Signatu			Date:	/	/	
Fill out this form and mail or  *Written Request from Pare  *Documentation showing re  etc.	nt/Guardian				-	
For MGS Use Only Approved Disappro	ved					
Amount, if any, Awarded \$_						
Volunteer Hours Served:						
MGS President			Preside	ent @ <u>menifee</u>	asa.com	
MGS Treasurer			treasu	rer@menifee	asa.com	
MGS Scholarship Coordinator			Sponsors1@	menifeeasa.	com	

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