



# The Norton Black Knights Hardship Grant Application

## 2026 Season

Norton Youth Football & Cheer (NBK/NYFC) may grant registration fee scholarships to children who, with this financial assistance, would be able to participate in our program. The NYFC Hardship Scholarship program focuses on providing opportunities for youth to participate because of the physical, mental, and character-training benefits this program can provide. Scholarships are only available to cover the cost of registration and are not available to cover any additional costs.

### Requirements for eligibility:

- 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.
- Families must provide financial hardship documentation as noted on this application.
- Commitment of athletes to adhere to the scheduled practices, games and competitions.
- Families must commit to a minimum of **10 hours of game time/competition** volunteer hours per application if the scholarship is granted. This will be monitored and failure to complete will prevent scholarship application the following season. **These hours do not include any coaching or team parent duties.**
- Families are required to participate in any fundraisers offered by the program.
- Scholarships are to be awarded up to 50% reduction of total fee, unless otherwise determined at the discretion of the Hardship committee. Calendar Raffle and Cheer Swag cost are not covered by the scholarship.
- Scholarship requests must be submitted to NYFC no later than June 1, 2026. Families will be notified of the decision via email by June 15, 2026

### Application Process:

- Complete the NYFC Hardship Grant Application Form, which must be signed by a parent/guardian and complete registration on Teamlink. Please choose the pay later option.
- Families must provide financial hardship documentation as noted below on the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Forms can be received in person, via mail, or by email.

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Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

One application per child

Sport child will be participating in:

**FLAG FOOTBALL**

**TACKLE FOOTBALL**

**CHEER**

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

School attending for 2026-2027 Year: \_\_\_\_\_ 2026-2027 Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Is your family receiving assistance from any programs SNAP, Medicaid, SSI, WIC ect.? YES NO

*Please submit written documentation of participation in these programs with the application*

Has your family experienced sudden Financial Hardship? YES NO

If yes to sudden Financial Hardship, please explain below. You may attach a separate page if needed.

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Has your child/family previously received a hardship grant from NYFC in the Past?      YES      NO

If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this application, I certify that all of the information I have supplied as part of this application process is true and correct. I understand that if scholarship is granted, parents & child will complete the Family Volunteer Commitments as stated in this application & failure to do so will prevent future scholarship from being submitted*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Printed name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed applications can be mailed to:  
Norton Black Knights  
PO BOX 295 Norton, MA 02766  
or emailed to [Nbkinfo.nortonyfc@gmail.com](mailto:Nbkinfo.nortonyfc@gmail.com)  
or dropped off in person**

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