



TVYLA Scholarship Policy & Application – 2026 Season

Our Commitment

At Teton Valley Youth Lacrosse Association (TVYLA), we believe every child who wants to play lacrosse **should have the opportunity to step on the field**, regardless of financial circumstances. Each year, TVYLA sets aside funds specifically dedicated to scholarships. The total amount available may vary from season to season based on donations, fundraising success, and overall budget — but our mission remains the same: **no player is turned away due to cost**.



How the Scholarship Program Works

- Scholarships are awarded **based on financial need and available funds** each season.
- All applications are reviewed anonymously by the TVYLA Board in a closed meeting.
- Awards are made at one of three levels:
 - **100% of registration fees**
 - **50% of registration fees**
 - **25% of registration fees**
- **In addition to registration, scholarships may also cover gear rental fees**



Application Deadline

2026 Varsity Spring and $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{5}{8}$ youth teams must be submitted by January 28th, 2026

2026 Youth Spring $\frac{3}{4}$ and k/2 teams must be submitted before February 25th, 2026

Applications received after the deadline will only be considered if funds remain



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Eligibility Criteria

Scholarship awards are determined based on the following factors:

- Qualification for **free or reduced lunch** programs
- **Household circumstances** such as job loss, illness, or other financial hardship
- Number of children participating in TVYLA
- Demonstrated commitment to the sport (new and returning players are eligible)

All applications are **anonymous** — players are identified by their USA Lacrosse ID number only. Personal information is separated from the review process to ensure **confidentiality and fairness**.

Community Give-Back Requirement

Families who receive scholarship support are asked to give back to the TVYLA community through **volunteer service**:

- **5 volunteer hours per scholarship player per season**
- Families with **2 or more scholarship players are capped at 10 total hours**

Volunteer opportunities include field setup and takedown, event support, gear hand-outs, and more. This give-back model helps strengthen our lacrosse community and keeps participation accessible for all.

How to Apply

1. Download and complete the Scholarship Application Form.
2. Use your player's **USA Lacrosse membership number** instead of their name.
3. Do **not** include any identifying information on the form.



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4. Submit your completed application by email to:

 heather@tetonlax.com

or mail it to:

 TVYLA Board, P.O. Box 874, Victor, ID 83455

Applications are reviewed and awarded at the monthly TVYLA Board meeting. After awards are determined, an administrative member who is **not part of the review process** will match applications with player registrations to notify families.

Our Promise

We understand that every family's situation is unique. Whether you are facing job loss, illness, single-parent household challenges, or other financial hardships, we are committed to doing everything we can to help your player stay on the field. Your information remains private, and your child's opportunity to play remains our top priority.