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# YOUTH GRANT INITIATIVE

2018 APPLICATION FORM

The Multnomah Athletic Foundation is accepting applications from middle school youth who are eager to gain:

- Leadership experience
- Develop a greater understanding of their community and
- Support local non-profits who are serving youth through athletics.

The Multnomah Athletic Foundation promotes confidence and character-building opportunities with an emphasis on athletic participation for youth in underserved communities. The Youth Grant Initiative is a unique and exciting opportunity for youth (grades 7- 8 as of September 2018) to be a part of community outreach through the power and process of giving grants.

At the Multnomah Athletic Foundation, we believe that you have the power to create change and bring people together through athletics. Not only do we value your insights and opinions greatly but also believe in your ability to make a difference through acts of service. Joining the Youth Grant Initiative is an opportunity for you to be in charge of the future by creating and leading an epic journey through the world of philanthropy and ultimately changing our communities through athletics for the better.

The Youth Grant Initiative (YGI) team will meet 6 times a year (September –December 2018) and meeting topics will include: leadership, understanding of a nonprofit organization, basics of community engagement, grant making process, review of applications and the value of relationships. By the end of the year, the YGI team will collectively make grant awards and funding recommendation for a provided pool of \$5,000, to the Multnomah Athletic Foundation Board.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address City Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Current school \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email(s) \_\_\_\_\_



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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

*Be creative with the following questions include video or audio or write essay. Submission guidelines: paper, use a separate piece of paper and one page or less and electronic, 5 minutes or less.*

- 1. Tell us about your involvement in athletics, extracurricular and/or volunteer activities.
  
- 2. If you have \$5,000 to help your community, what would you do?
  
- 3. Tell us why sports or athletics is important to you.

*I understand the Multnomah Athletic Foundation’s Youth Grant Initiative requires me to demonstrate commitment and passion about my community and be willing to have a discussion with my peers. I will express my opinion in a way that is respectful to opposing ideas. I will be responsible, dedicated and reliable. I understand that participation is limited, and if accepted to the team, I will actively participate and attend all meetings. Interviews will be June 10-11<sup>th</sup> 2018.*

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Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*As the guardian of the above applicant, I have reviewed this application, and I authorize my son/daughter/legal ward to apply to Multnomah Athletic Foundation’s Youth Grant Initiative.*

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

How did you hear about this opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup> 2018 AT 11:59 P.M. (PACIFIC TIME)**

Please return application to Multnomah Athletic Foundation

**EMAIL:** [grants@MultnomahAthleticFoundation.com](mailto:grants@MultnomahAthleticFoundation.com)

**OR**

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