

# Colorado Springs Police Athletic League (PAL)

## Scholarship Criteria

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Colorado Springs Police Athletic League is a 501 (C)3 organization established in 1992. The mission of PAL is to enhance the partnership between the C.S.P.D. and community with affordable, after-school and summer programs, which nurture positive development, foster community responsibility, and reduce criminal involvement for youth who can benefit most.



Specifically, this scholarship program provides assistance to youths from low income families who are not currently being served by existing scholarship or fee waiver programs.

### To be eligible for a sport scholarship, a child must:

- Quality for free or reduced school lunch, or be eligible for TANF (aid to dependent children);

*Or,*

- Be receiving assistance from one or more of the following programs: General Relief, food stamps, ADC, Foster Care, Medicaid or SSI;

*And,*

1. Have a sibling in the PAL program that has paid full price;
2. Be school-aged;
3. Make a commitment to attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled practices and games.

### Priority is given to eligible youth meeting one or more of the criteria below:

- Member of a multi-child family;
- Living in a single parent home;
- Recommended by a DHS social worker, CS Public Schools social worker, or CSPD employee

### HOW TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP:

- Submit a 2007 Scholarship Application to the Police Athletic League
- Be sure to include required documentation (any of the below):
  - Letter from the school district's reduced lunch program
  - IRS 1040 statement of annual income
  - Social Security Medical Disability Certificate

### Important Information:

- You will be notified by mail that your additional children registering in the PAL program can receive 50% off the registration fee.
- The 2007 scholarship application is only good for one (1) year.
- To continue receiving the scholarship, one child from the family must be paid full price for **EACH SEASON** (Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall) to receive the discount for other siblings.

*For questions or comments, please call or write:*

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