



Mastering Life through Sports

Gwinnett Masters Special Olympics

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GMSO Scholarship Application

Information Page

Gwinnett Masters Special Olympics (GMSO) does not get any funding from any Special Olympics organization, other than an occasional small transportation grant.

GMSO gets no state or local government funding. All funding is provided by grants, fund-raising, donations, and contributions from the athletes and their families.

The cost of sponsoring a typical athlete year-round in 3 sports is about \$1 per day.

The annual budget of GMSO is about \$80,000. From these funds the following are paid:

- Transportation
- Field / gym rentals
- Equipment
- Uniforms
- First Aid Kits
- Tournament Fees
- League Fees
- Fees for State Games
- Banquets
- Awards
- Pizza Parties
- Banners
- Thank-You Notes
- Postage
- Printing
- Other Advertising, Marketing, Publications

Athletes are asked to make a donation to participate in a sport. The amount varies depending on the requirements of the sport. Donations can be paid all at once, in monthly installments, or by credit card. Alternatively, the athlete or family can raise funds by soliciting donations from family, friends, coworkers, businesses, etc. If none of these options can be taken, please proceed in filling out the form on the following pages.

This form applies to the current sport and season only.



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Total monthly household income (before taxes): _____

Do you have a Medicaid Waiver? _____

Are you receiving funds from SSI/SSDI? _____ If so, what amount? _____

Do you receive any additional government funding? (please describe): _____

Additional Expenses Not Covered by Insurance or Government Funding:

Please describe any community involvement, specific to disabilities (including Special Olympics involvement): _____

4. Special Olympics and Scholarship:

Have you contributed or volunteered to help in Gwinnett Masters Special Olympics Fundraising Events? If so, please give details _____



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Explain any additional people/families participating in Gwinnett Masters Special Olympics Fundraising Events at your request: _____

Has your athlete ever participated in Gwinnett Masters Special Olympics Masters Program in the past? _____

If so, explain: _____

Have you ever applied for a scholarship for your athlete to participate in Gwinnett Masters Special Olympics Masters Program? _____

If so, please explain: _____

If you were to receive a scholarship, how much money would you NEED for your athlete to participate in this sport? (Please explain)



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Are there any ways that you would like to help the Gwinnett Masters Special Olympics (other than monetary donations)? :

Please describe in a paragraph why your athlete should receive a scholarship for Special Olympics:

FOR GMSO ADVISORY BOARD USE ONLY:

Reviewed by: _____

Decision: _____ Date: _____