



The Pro Football Camp is pleased to offer partial and full scholarships to kids in need, ages 7 – 14 years old. Former and current NFL players and coaches use drills and daily motivational sessions to inspire the kids on and off the field. This camp teaches character traits kids can use and apply to their life's journey.

Pro Football Camp July 9-11, 2019 Vista Ridge High School, Colorado Springs

The **Pro Football Camp Scholarship Essay** is designed to challenge participants to share their experiences and viewpoints on key character issues facing today's youth and professional athletes. Campers who are interested in being awarded a free or partial scholarship can write an essay on one of the essay topics below and submit their essay by June 21, 2019. Recipients will be notified via email or phone call no later than June 28, 2019.

GUIDELINES:

AWARDS:

Partial and full scholarships (up to \$199 value) to the Pro Football Camp for athletes ages 7-14 years old, July 9-11, 2019, Vista Ridge High School. Partial and full scholarships are awarded on an As Needed Basis. Scholarship recipient must attend Pro Football Camp; scholarship is not transferable to anyone else.

SUGGESTED ESSAY TOPICS:

- Choose a character quality: perseverance, integrity, or dedication. Describe how you or someone you know has exhibited one or more of these character qualities and share how the experience and/or story affected you.
- Describe the toughest decision you have ever had to make and what you decided. What has that taught you?
- If you have had an excellent coach that has changed your life, describe how the coach has helped you change your life.
- Why do you love sports? What have you learned from playing sports? How do you believe playing sports will help you later in life?

ESSAY FORMAT:

- In one to two pages (no more than 500 words), participants can explore one of the above topics. For 7 – 8 year olds, they can draw a picture along with 4 – 5 sentences.
- Essays must be the original, unpublished work of one student.
- Only one essay per participant may be submitted.
- Essay should be in English, typed or neatly hand-written.
- Submissions will be judged anonymously by Pro Football Camp staff and former NFL athletes.

ADDITIONAL SUBMISSIONS:

- Please provide one letter of reference stating why **you** and your family could use the assistance of a scholarship. Letters of reference should be from a coach, teacher, principal, pastor, etc. Letter cannot be from family members.
- The program is designed to assist kids who need financial assistance. Therefore, we request that in addition to your application form, please attach a copy of the letter that approves you for the free and reduced school lunch program or attach a letter from your church pastor or school principal that states you are a family who could use the assistance of a scholarship.

APPLICATION:



First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State or Province: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate : _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Essay Title: _____

Referred By: e.g. Springs Rescue Mission, Springs of Life, Hope & Home, Church, Coach, Camp Affiliate--Please be specific _____

2018-2019 Football Team & Coach (if applicable): _____

APPLICATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE: Essay, Application, letter of reference and letter of financial need.

APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: FRIDAY, June 21, 2019

Please send all materials together to:

Pro Football Camp
10159 Hillgrass Circle
Colorado Springs, CO 80920
719-266-9308 www.profootballcamp.com

I give my child _____ permission to participate in the Pro Football Camp July 9-11 2019. I understand that there is possibility for injury while participating in the camp, and agree to let the employees of Pro Football Camp act in their best judgment in case of sickness or injury. My signature below indicates that (1) I will not hold liable the Pro Football Camp, ATR Sports, School District 49, Vista Ridge High School, Colorado Institute of Sports Medicine, or their agents if injury or sickness does occur, (2) my son/daughter is mentally & physically capable of participating in this camp, (3) my son/daughter is covered by medical insurance, (4) his/her participation is voluntary, (5) I voluntarily permit his/her participation and (6) I permit the use of his/her image for photos for marketing purposes.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency/Alternate Contact: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle One):

Youth Med Youth Large Adult Small Adult Med Adult Large Adult Extra Large