



CAROLINA PANTHERS CHARITIES TRAVEL FUND FOR NATIONAL YOUTH FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

GRANT PROPOSAL FORMAT

Carolina Panthers Charities (CPC) provides grant funding via a donor advised fund, which is administered by Foundation for the Carolinas. CPC seeks to use football as a catalyst to promote positive youth development and also insure the health of grassroots football in future generations.

Through the CPC Travel Fund for National Youth Football Championship Games, regional teams from the Pop Warner Little Scholars, United Youth Football League and American Youth Football may apply to CPC for a donation of up to \$2,500.00. The donation will be applied to help offset costs associated with travel.

Carolina Panthers Charities will be allocating a maximum pool of \$5,000 to North and South Carolina teams, with a maximum single team award of \$2,500. For example: If one (1) team from the region advances to the playoffs and is approved, Carolina Panthers Charities will provide \$2,500 to cover hotel/ travel costs. If two (2) teams qualify, they will each receive \$2,500. If five (5) teams qualify, they will each receive \$1,000.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

- To be eligible, teams must submit completed CPC Travel Fund application forms to the Carolina Panthers postmarked NO LATER THAN Friday November 15th, or they will be considered ineligible and will not receive a grant.
- All applicants must demonstrate the need for funding and provide specific uses of funds.
- The CPC Youth Football Fund mandates that Travel Fund grants be earmarked for the youth football participants' costs associated with their respective championship. If your team's application is approved by Carolina Panthers Charities, your respective youth football association will be awarded the grant.
- All CPC Travel Fund grant recipients are required to report back to CPC on the use of grant funds following your teams travel via narrative, financial reports and copies of actual receipts.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Travel Fund grant donation applications must follow the attached format and include all specified information in the designated order. Incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration. Applicants will be notified by phone or e-mail as to the status of their proposal.

Carolina Panthers Youth Travel Grant
Attn: Trip Foreman
Carolina Panthers
800 South Mint Street
Charlotte, NC 28202
Trip.Foreman@panthers.nfl.com

No faxed applications will be considered

*****IMPORTANT*****

If an organization has more than one team traveling to the National Championships, a separate grant must be done for each.



**CAROLINA PANTHERS CHARITIES TRAVEL FUND
GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Organization Name/Team _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Organization Contact: (e.g., Head Football Coach, Administrator, etc.)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Regional Championship Date: _____

(i.e. – championship that determines who goes onto Nationals)

II. PROPOSAL SUMMARY

Briefly explain and justify the funding request. Applicants must demonstrate the need for funding and provide specific uses of funds. Please summarize in a short paragraph:

- a) A description of the grant request.
- b) Why your organization is requesting this grant.

III. FUNDING REQUEST

Please include the following about your organization:

- a) A brief description of the organization's mission and history.
- b) The total number of youth football players served by your organization/association.

Please include the following about the specific TEAM on behalf of which this application is being submitted:

- a) Number of youth football players and coaching staff for THIS TEAM traveling for respective championship.
- b) Statement concerning plans for raising additional required travel expenses.

IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please attach the following:

- a) Current **detailed and itemized travel expense budget** for **THIS TEAM'S** participation in its respective championship tournament.