



# PRO FOOTBALL CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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The Pro Football Camp is pleased to offer a program whereby athletes ages 7 – 14 years old can apply for a scholarship to the Pro Football Camp, July 13-16, 2010, UCCS/CSCS Mt. Lion Stadium. One of the main features of the camp is a daily motivational session where NFL Pros will address “Off The Field” character traits that are applicable to everyone’s life journey whether a professional athlete or not.

The **Pro Football Camp Scholarship Essay Contest** is designed to challenge participants to share their experiences and viewpoints on key character issues facing today’s youth and professional athletes. Athletes who are interested in winning a free scholarship can write an essay on one of the essay topics below and submit their essay by June 19, 2010. Winners will be notified via mail postmarked no later than July 3, 2010.

## **GUIDELINES:**

### **AWARDS:**

Scholarships (\$199 value) to the Pro Football Camp, July 13-16, 2010, UCCS/CSCS Mt. Lion Stadium

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Athlete ages 7 – 14 years old. Scholarship recipient must attend 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.
- 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- Essays must be the original, unpublished work of one student.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 hand-written neatly.
- 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, family friend, neighbor, 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 school lunch program or attach a letter from your church pastor that states you are a family who could use the assistance of a scholarship.



## Entry Form:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State or Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation\*: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay Title: \_\_\_\_\_

2009-2010 Football Team & Coach (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Affiliation, e.g. Police Athletic League, Hope & Home, church, etc.

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE:** Essay, Entry Form, letter of reference and letter of financial need.

**CONTEST POSTMARK DEADLINE: FRIDAY, June 19, 2010**

*Please send all materials together to:*

Pro Football Camp  
10159 Hillgrass Circle  
Colorado Springs, CO 80920  
719-266-9308 [www.profootballcamp.com](http://www.profootballcamp.com)

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the Pro Football Camp July 13-16, 2010.

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, UCCS/CSCS, or Falcon Physical Therapy 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