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To: School Official

Re: Funds available for uniforms and/or equipment for after-school athletic programs

After school athletics have always been an important part of J.J. Watt's life. After a realization that not all kids have access to the after-school athletic opportunities he was afforded growing up, he created the Justin J. Watt Foundation which provides funding for uniforms and/or equipment.

To be considered for after school funding for athletic equipment and/or uniforms, please review the criteria below. We have also enclosed the frequently asked questions document. If you believe your school qualifies, please prepare your request and ask the Athletic Director or Principal to submit it once they have done a thorough review of all the 6th – 8th grade after school athletic programs for the school/district. This helps to ensure the request is for the program(s) in most need and avoid multiple applications being submitted throughout the year. When possible we encourage the district to evaluate the schools/districts needs at budget time and then prioritize what month the funding would be needed so we can review and if approved fund accordingly. To submit, please have the Athletic Director or Principal visit our our website, www.jjwfoundation.org and fill out the one page Funding Request form and attach the budget and quotes.

Please submit an application if your school/program. . .

1. Has more than 60% of the students eligible for the free/reduced lunch program.
2. Offers after school athletic programs to students in **grades 6th – 8th** following the school day (3- 5:30p.m.) when parents typically aren't yet home from work.
3. Needs new uniforms or equipment that will be returned to the school after each season..
4. Has a secure place to store the equipment for reuse and prevent it from being lost/stolen.
5. Has the staffing/busing to sustain the athletic program(s).
6. Has the ability to provide vendor estimates, purchase orders or quotes which include sizes, quantities, printing instructions for front & back of uniforms and cost (if any) to include our Foundation logo in one color to match your school colors.
7. Can provide the after school athletic budget for the previous two years.

We've donated more than \$2,524,000 and are looking for more programs that need our help - could your school be next? If you have additional questions, please contact us at fundingrequest@jjwfoundation.org.

Help us to allow the kids to be kids and to DREAM BIG WORK HARD!

Sincerely,

Connie L. Watt

Vice President

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