

Notice of Funding Availability Updated 4/1/2026

NFLPA's Professional Athletes Foundation Football Skills Camp Grant



The Professional Athletes Foundation (PAF) is excited to announce we will be accepting applications for support of approved 'NFLPA Former Player Chapter Football Skills Camps.' The PAF Football Skills Camp Grant Program was created to provide support for NFLPA Former Player Chapters hosting football skills camps.

Grant funding requests should not exceed \$500.00. The number and size of grant(s) allocated each year will be based on the number of Active NFLPA Former Player Chapters; only one grant per chapter per calendar year. Those that apply will undergo a full review to ensure eligibility requirements have been met. Applicants will receive a decision via e-mail. Should an organization be approved for a grant, funding will come in the form of a check via USPS or e-payment.

Final Deadline

The absolute final deadline to apply via e-mail or fax is, October 1, 2026, at 11:59 pm ET. *We ask that you do not mail your applications to the NFLPA headquarters.*

Who can apply?

Funding will only be considered for organizations that have met all three (3) eligibility requirements:

- Must have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- Must be an NFLPA Former Player Chapter event
- Camp must focus on developing and/or positively impacting the community's youth through football or football skills and camp must take place in 2026.

How do I apply?

Interested candidates must submit one (1) electronic copy of the following materials to andre.collins@nflpa.com with the subject line "Football Camp Grant: [organization's name]":

1. Written Statement of Funding (see the next section)
2. Copy of your latest IRS letter of tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3)
3. 990 Tax return
4. List of board members and their affiliations
5. Organization's point of contact where communication should be sent
6. Organization's W-9
7. Invoice for \$500



**Submissions missing any of the above seven (7) items will not be considered for funding.*

What information should I include in the Written Statement of Funding?

The Written Statement for Funding should include but not limited to:

- A brief description of the organization’s history and mission
- A brief description of what will happen at the camp you are seeking funding for
- Organization’s contact name, address, phone/fax, and email.

Questions?

Call (202) 255-8417. All received inquiries can expect a response within 24 hours.

Reservations

The Professional Athletes Foundation reserves the right to issue addenda and/or amendments after the issuance of this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) or to rescind the NOF