



BETHLEHEM SOCCER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The goal of the Bethlehem Soccer Club's (BSC) Scholarship Fund is to make the club soccer experience available to all qualified soccer players who have the talent and commitment, but who may not otherwise be able to afford the expense of competitive club soccer.

Qualification takes into consideration financial needs as well as other factors that may influence a player's ability to play at BSC. However, since the financial resources of the BSC Scholarship Fund are limited, the availability and amount of scholarships is also limited to true financial hardship situations. Scholarships are not always available and vary season to season due to the availability of funds. (See the scholarship application for additional information).

RESPONSIBILITY OF PARTICIPANT

Players receiving financial aid and their families are strongly encouraged to do volunteer work for team and/or Club sponsorships or functions as requested.

Failure to do so may result in a review of the financial aid granted. All scholarship applicants are expected to pay the reduced Player Fees on the same payment schedule as other players unless approved otherwise by the President or Treasurer of BSC and/or the BSC Board.

AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are awarded based upon demonstrated need. Financial need will be the only determinant in receiving a scholarship. Families will be responsible for paying any uniform, club, coaching or travel expenses not covered by the scholarship, except in extreme circumstances.

Scholarship figures will be assigned as follows:

- 100%: This assessment means that a family is responsible for 0% of the program fee.
- 75%: This assessment means that a family is responsible for 25% of the program fee.
- 50%: This assessment means that a family is responsible for 50% of the program fee.
- 25%: This assessment means that a family is responsible for 75% of the program fee.

SCHOLARSHIP APPROVAL

Before a scholarship will be awarded, the parents or guardians of the prospective scholarship recipient must complete the Scholarship Application. If the paperwork is not provided or the President of BSC or the BSC Board determines that there is insufficient basis for a scholarship based on need, the scholarship will be denied. These decisions will be made on a case by case basis. We apply the same decision-making process to each and every applicant and are required to be consistent.

All scholarship requests must be approved by the President of BSC and the BSC Board. The President of BSC and the BSC Board will review all Scholarship Applications. The parent will receive written notification of the Board's decision whether or not the scholarship is awarded. All information contained in the Scholarship Application will be kept confidential but some information may be provided to the manager of the player's team to ensure that the Scholarship program is implemented to the best benefit of the player.