

North Kitsap Soccer Club Need Based Scholarship Guidelines

Application Guidelines

The purpose of the North Kitsap Soccer Club Scholarship program is to provide underprivileged or needs-based youth the opportunity to train, develop and play youth soccer in our community. It is intended to serve as a financial assistance program for those applicants and families requiring temporary or permanent assistance. Scholarships will be available for all NKSC programs on a season by season basis. The length and amount of the scholarship shall be established by the Scholarship Committee. Unless otherwise notified by the committee, scholarship recipients shall submit a new application for each season of play. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to reassess an applicant's scholarship at its discretion and to address any changes in eligibility or conditions in an applicant's or their family's status which may result in the termination or modification of the applicant's scholarship.

Awards

The North Kitsap Soccer Club Scholarship Committee may award scholarships to cover the recipient's expenses in the following only:

NKSC Program Registration Fees

North Kitsap Soccer Club believes that in order for the recipient to maintain an appropriate level of focus and commitment to soccer, NKSC and the recipient's team that the recipient and their family shall maintain and provide some level of financial involvement and commitment. For that reason, NKSC will not grant a 100% scholarship to any individual for any season of play. Financial aid scholarships will cover up to 50% of program registration fees depending on fund availability. We will request some level of volunteerism by the caregiver or child to give back to the North Kitsap Soccer Club.

The Application Process

To be considered, candidates must submit a completed the NKSC Scholarship Application, at time of registration; along with ALL required information. Please download scholarship application pack and follow all instructions.

Financial documentation is required. Please black out all social security numbers when submitting this information.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship, candidates must:

- a.) Demonstrate a financial need for assistance by providing proof of eligibility in **one** of the follow forms:
 - a. Current personal tax return
 - b. Most recent pay stub
 - c. Current W2
 - d. Proof of eligibility for need based state assistance (SNAP letter or free/reduced lunch letter, etc.)
- b.) Commit to making 75% of all practices and games for the season Selection Process
- c.) Be in good financial standing with NKSC

To protect applicants privacy, the Scholarship Committee will review all applications and rate them according to the board approved scoring system. The Committee will determine scholarship eligibility and amount of scholarship based on the total scholarship allotments for the season.

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Notification Procedure

After review of all applications by the Scholarship Committee, applicants and team managers will be notified by mail or e-mail of their acceptance. Notification will occur no later than 30 days from the application deadline.

