

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Bloomington United Scholarship Application
(BYSC)

Scholarship information and instructions:

The scholarship program exists to help insure that no one is prevented from playing in BYSC Soccer programs for financial reasons. There are a limited number of scholarships available to players who demonstrate a financial need. Please read this information carefully.

- Your application **MUST** be submitted with your **COMPLETED** registration form if one has not already been submitted.
- Please use only one application per child.
- Fill out the Scholarship Application as completely as possible so your financial aid is not delayed. If you need assistance with your application, please contact the Club Treasurer or President. (phone #'s are on the website)
- The amount of the award depends on need based analysis and the amount of scholarship funds budgeted for the playing season along with the total number of requests submitted to the scholarship committee.
- We will carefully protect your privacy. A small scholarship committee will review the financial information in your application. All information is kept confidential. **Please mark your submission (envelope) confidential attention President.**
- If you receive a scholarship it will first be applied to pay what you owe for club fees. You will be responsible for paying any club, coaching, or team fees that are not covered by the scholarship award. Practice and game attendance will be monitored in compliance with the club By Laws and requirements for BYSC Soccer Programs.
- We make every attempt to offer assistance to those in need. However, a limited number of scholarships are available. If you require assistance in meeting soccer expenses, please contact the club treasurer or president. Payment plans can also be arranged.
- **Documentation supporting your request should include some if not all of the following;**
 - Short term circumstances (reviewed on a case by case basis) please provide a brief letter or complete the comment section on the form outlining the hardship, i.e; job loss, single family parent situation, family illness, multiple children in soccer.
 - Letter or documentation showing you are currently receiving financial aid from another source, county or school programs.

- Request by the coach.
- Letter from school showing eligibility for free/reduced lunch program.

Only Bloomington Residents are eligible for scholarships.

You should also state whether you would be available to volunteer your time to assist the club in some way.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Application deadlines for financial are as follows:

Summer/spring Traveling Soccer:	January 31
Fall Soccer	July 31
Kickers Programs	Three Weeks prior to the start of the program

Once the awards have been determined you will be contacted in writing with the amount of your award. Awards will not be paid directly to any applicant but will instead be used to reduce any fees due for participation.

Send your completed scholarship application with any registration forms directly to BYSC, PO Box 386003, Bloomington, 55438 Mark the envelope Confidential and Scholarship Application ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENT enclosed to ensure that your application is handled properly.