



Scholarship Application Competitive Program

Scholarship Application Procedures and Requirements:

It is the absolute wish of TBAYS North Storm to not turn away a player due to an inability to pay; however, as a non-profit organization, there are limited funds to do so. **An application for scholarship assistance for club registration fees is a certification that the player will not be able to participate in the program without scholarship assistance due to severe family financial situations AND that an Extended Payment Plan and available fundraising opportunities alone are not doable.** Please note: Scholarships are not granted for Team Fees paid to Team Managers.

What amount can be expected should my Scholarship Application be approved? That is difficult to know upfront; however, based on the available funds annually for scholarships and the number of applications received the average scholarship per player fell in the \$200-\$350 range.

Mandatory Club Volunteerism: As a non-profit, volunteerism is one of the keys to the club's success. Applicants that are approved will be required to volunteer in club organized activities. **All scholarship recipients will be given a certain # of hours to be completed in the season.** The # of required hours is 5-10 (depending upon age group). If your scholarship is approved and you do not fulfill your volunteer requirement, the scholarship will be rescinded (and the player will not be eligible to practice or play with their team) until your volunteer service is fulfilled. If accommodations are needed for your volunteerism, please provide that information on the next page.

Required Documents: Scholarship grant decisions are made on a financial need bases only. Providing copies of the required forms properly documents your potential financial need. Please note that your documents will be held in the strictest confidence!! **An application will not be considered without the appropriate forms attached.**

All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and applicants will be notified in a timely manner of the committee's decision. Please remember turning in an application does not guarantee approval of a scholarship. Status will be determined and communicated as soon as possible after the board decisions are complete.

How Scholarship Grants Are Applied: If you are granted a scholarship, that amount will be applied to the last portion of your club registration fees and will not be posted to your billing account until your required volunteer hours have been completed (submitted on a Volunteer Hours Log Form) and your non-scholarship portion has been paid in full. Scholarship recipients can take advantage of Extended Payment Plans for their non-scholarship portion.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION: First Day of Tryouts

Because it takes time to organize & process the applications, we'd greatly appreciate submission as early as you can. Please email them to admin@tbays.org or mail to TBAYS, PO Box 5034, Traverse City, MI 49696. Please look for a confirming email that your application has been received. If you do not receive a confirmation, please email to confirm receipt.



Scholarship Application

Date: ___/___/___

Player Name: _____ Player's Birth date: ___ /___ /___ Gender: ___ M___ F

Team Age Group: _____ Coach's name: ___

Parent/Guardian Name: ___

Home Phone: (___) Cell Phone: (___) E-mail address ___

Street: ___ City, State, Zip: ___

Please answer each of the following questions & attach copies of the requested documents:

initial here that you have read and understand the program description on the previous page.

Please tell us why an Extended Payment Plan and available fundraising opportunities alone will not work to help you make full payment of club registration fees: ___

How many adults are supported by your total household income? ___ How many children? ___

If you require any accommodation(s) for you to complete your required volunteer hours at club organized events, please let us know what that is:

Check off below all that pertain to you & attach that documentation. **The most recent years Federal Income Tax Return (that claims this player as a dependent) is required of all applicants – please black out all social security numbers on the copy you submit!!** The other documents are only required if they pertain to your child. An application will not be considered without the appropriate forms and will be returned to you.

- Tax Return
- food stamps
- other (please specify) ___
- medical assistance
- free school lunch
- subsidized housing
- reduced school lunch

Please provide any Statements of Special Circumstances on the other side of this page.

By signing this application I confirm that all statements in this application (including attachments) are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if my child is granted a scholarship, as a condition of the scholarship, I will be responsible for paying all non-scholarship registration fees & team fees and fulfilling all required volunteer hours and will be asked to support my child in attending practices, games and clinics that the coach asks the team to participate in. I understand that if I do not fulfill these things, the scholarship may be rescinded. If approved for a scholarship, I know I can complete an Extended Payment Plan form at that time to pay the balanced owed in club dues in multiple payments.

Signature

Date: