



BOISE NATIONALS SOCCER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

BNSC is a non-profit organization; however, in order to offer a strong and professional program that is comprised of several services, a budget sizable enough to meet program needs is required. Yet, BNSC is also committed to supporting an athlete who has the ability to play competitive soccer regardless his family's financial situation. Not all families are financially capable of paying the club assessment. **To meet the needs of those families with extenuating financial circumstances BNSC offers a scholarship program.**

The scholarship program combined with fundraising opportunities enables financially challenged families to defray some of their soccer costs. This program is a partnership among the member, team and club in which each partner has a role, responsibility and is accountable.

THE BNSC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WORKS AS FOLLOWS:

- A scholarship is available to qualified players to defray some of his club assessment.
- Uniform and attire costs remain the responsibility of the family.
- Team costs are funded through the family's participation in club and team fundraisers and making regular payments to the player's account.

The initial step begins with the family completing a Scholarship Application and returning it to the BNSC Scholarship Committee by the deadline. A Scholarship Application is available in the team registration package distributed at roster signing. The BNSC Scholarship Committee receives and evaluates all the completed applications, and **allocates sums based on a limited scholarship budget.**

To be eligible to apply for and receive a scholarship, a player and family must:

- Be selected as a BNSC player and submit the application before the deadline. **Late submissions will not be accepted unless waived by the BOD.**
- Provide and discuss personal financial documents.
- Aggressively participate in club and team functions and fundraisers.
- Agree to a formal payment plan.

Scholarships are awarded prior to each season (Fall and Spring). Between each season, the BNSC Scholarship Committee will evaluate each scholarship to ensure that the recipient is meeting all requirements and responsibilities as well as honoring the spirit of the program. The BNSC Scholarship Committee treats Scholarship Applications with strict confidentiality. Upon approval of the scholarship by the committee, the Club Treasurer will reduce the applicable team's overall club assessment by any scholarships granted to members of that particular team. If a scholarship request is denied, then the BNSC Scholarship Committee will send a letter to the family that outlines the reasons for denying the request. A copy of the letter will be kept in the BNSC Scholarship Committee files for future reference.



BNSC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Player's Name: _____ Team: BNSC U-_____

Coach: _____ Phone: _____

Manager: _____ Phone: _____

Treasurer: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name Employer Occupation Work Phone Monthly Income

1. _____ \$ _____

2. _____ \$ _____

Other Sources of Income _____ \$ _____

Number of Persons in Family _____ **Monthly Household Income** \$ _____

Please attach proof of income (copies of the first page of the latest tax return as well as the last 2 month's pay checks are required – additional financial information may be required)

The guidelines below serve as an estimate for eligibility in the BNSC scholarship program.

Number in Family/Gross Monthly Family Income –

2/\$1926 3/\$2416 4/\$2907 5/\$3397 6/\$3887 7/\$4377 8/\$4868

Explanation of need for scholarship (use additional pages as needed)

I certify that the information on this application is accurate and complete. I also agree that if my player receives a scholarship that we will adhere to the rules of the BNSC scholarship program and the BNSC Handbook and will volunteer for at least one major club-requested event.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Return completed applications to the team registration meeting or mail to BNSC Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 6754, Boise, ID 83707. Submit separate applications for each player. Applications must be submitted by August 1, 2008.