

Brookings FC Scholarship Policy and Guidelines

Project Julia



When Brookings FC “Project Julia” scholarship money is available the BFC Scholarship Committee (known in this document as the Committee) will be in charge of the scholarship request process.

The BFC Scholarship Committee shall consist of the following:

1. Club Administrator
2. VP/Competitive or an appointed committee member
3. VP/League or an appointed committee member

** All applications and awards shall be kept completely confidential.

Awarding of Scholarships

Scholarships shall be awarded by the Committee primarily on the basis of need and set guidelines. However, the Committee shall consider other factors including but not limited to, unusual circumstances, or volunteer support provided to the organization by the applicant and the applicants’ family. Scholarships shall not be awarded in excess of one player per household or in the amount budgeted by the BFC Board. Multiple family needs will be taken as special requests if funding is available.

League Players

1. Complete the Application for Scholarship Form and mail or email to the Club Administrator. Explain the need for a scholarship including: (a) the financial or other hardship of the applicant; (b) receiving of free or reduced lunches or food stamps etc...
2. Any member of the Committee shall have the power to approve a scholarship request for a **League** player.
3. The Committee member approving a **League** scholarship shall notify the Club Administrator for recording purposes and the Treasurer for budgeting purposes of the scholarship amount.
4. League scholarships awarded by the BFC apply to BFC registration fees and could cover equipment like shoes, shin guards or socks if funds are available.

Competitive/Indoor Players

1. Complete the Application for Scholarship Form and mail or email to the Club Administrator. Explain the need for a scholarship including: (a) the financial or other hardship of the applicant; (b) receiving of free or reduced lunches or food stamps etc...
2. Upon receipt of the Scholarship Application, the Committee will meet in a closed session to review the applications. The Committee, together, shall have the power to approve a scholarship request for a **competitive/indoor** player.

3. Upon the decision of the Committee approving a scholarship the Club Administrator shall notify the Treasurer, of the scholarship amount, for budgeting purposes.

4. Competitive scholarships awarded by the Committee apply only to BFC registration fees. It does not cover uniform, equipment, or travel expenses.

Select Players

1. Complete the Application for Scholarship Form and mail or email to the Club Administrator. Explain the need for a scholarship including: (a) the financial or other hardship of the applicant; (b) receiving of free or reduced lunches or food stamps etc...

2. Upon receipt of the Scholarship Application, The Committee will meet in a closed session to review the applications. The Committee, together, shall have the power to approve a scholarship request for a **Select** player. The scholarship will be funded by the player's local association.

3. Upon the decision of the Committee approving a scholarship the Club Administrator shall notify the Treasurer, of the scholarship amount, for budgeting purposes.

4. Select scholarships awarded by the Committee apply only to BFC registration fees. It does not cover uniform, equipment, or travel expenses.

Other Guidelines

1. The Committee shall be entitled to establish reasonable deadlines for the submission of Scholarship Applications.

2. Applications may be considered only if budgeted funds are available.

3. All timely submitted applications shall be reviewed by the Committee. Late applications may be considered if funds are available.

4. Scholarships may be awarded according to our scholarship fee scale, or may be rejected.

5. Payment plans may be approved by the Committee on a case by case basis.

6. The Club Administrator shall notify each applicant of the Committee's decision.

7. An applicant who desires to appeal a decision of the Committee shall notify the Club Administrator within 10 days of the date of notification. The appeal shall be heard by the entire Board at the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board shall notify the applicant of the procedure to be taken on appeal.

8. Scholarship reduced fees must be paid prior to any tournament play.

Scholarship Fee Scale

If Application is approved the scholarship fees are as follows:

- **League Scholarship Fee:**
 - U6 - U18: \$11 (this covers the SDSSA fee)

- **Competitive Scholarship Reduced Fee:**
 - U9 - U14 Indoor/Outdoor Season: \$50.00 (10 additional volunteer points)
 - U9 - U14 Indoor Season: \$35.00 (5 additional volunteer points)
 - U9 - U14 Outdoor Season \$35.00 (5 additional volunteer points)

- **BFC/WYSA Select Scholarship Reduced Fee:**
 - U15 - U18 Indoor/Outdoor Season: \$50.00 (10 additional volunteer points)
 - The Select scholarship will be provided by the player's local association BFC or WYSA.

Scholarship fees are subject to change based on BFC's current fee structure.

Scholarships shall not be awarded in excess of one player per household or in the amount budgeted by the BFC Board. Multiple family needs will be taken as special requests if funding is available.

Along with the reduced fee amount, scholarship recipients will also complete extra volunteer time with various duties. (Such as working in the concession stand, helping with uniform handouts, etc.) There is a set maximum amount of 15 extra points.