

Rye Brook Youth Soccer Club Scholarship Policy and Procedure

Policy Statement

- I. A goal of the Rye Brook Youth Soccer Club (RBYSC) is to provide a quality soccer program for our area's youth at a reasonable cost. While we believe that our Club fees are very competitive, we recognize that for some families the fee is prohibitive. We do not want interested, qualified players denied a chance to improve their soccer skills and develop to the best of their ability because of cost. To this end, we offer scholarships for club registration fees to the extent possible given club resources to qualifying families.
- II. Each scholarship request is considered on a per season basis for club registration fees only and is not automatically renewable. Upon application to the Executive Board, the parent(s) or guardian(s) of a player may request a scholarship covering all or partial payment of the Club's annual dues. No assistance is offered for other expenses, including uniform and travel fees (tournament, etc.). Parents of scholarship applicants are expected to provide volunteer time to the Rye Brook Youth Soccer Club during the season for which the scholarship is granted.
- III. Confidentiality: All scholarship information is for the sole purpose of helping the Executive Board make an informed decision on an applicant's request. These scholarship requests are strictly confidential and will not be shared with anyone other than the Rye Brook Youth Soccer Club Executive Board. The power to review and grant scholarships resides with the Executive Board. The Executive Board may, at its sole discretion, attach conditions to the issuance of any scholarship
- IV. This application does not guarantee a scholarship; applicants will be notified of status in a timely manner. RBYSC is an equal opportunity club. RBYSC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, disability, veteran status, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age or health needs.

Procedure

- I. Each applicant of a scholarship must request a Scholarship Application form from the Executive Board when registering for the upcoming RBYSC season.
- II. The application shall be submitted to the Club Treasurer (glenn.christal@gmail.com) for processing.
- III. Once the application has been approved by the Executive Board, the Treasurer will document the scholarship accordingly.
- IV. Any application not approved will receive an explanation by an Executive Board Member as to why the request was denied.
- v. An Executive Board Member will notify the applicants of their approval.