



# North Tacoma Soccer Club (NorTac) Scholarship Application



North Tacoma Soccer Club (NorTac) offers scholarships to families for whom organized soccer would not otherwise be possible. NorTac has limited scholarships available and will accept only completed scholarships that meet the criteria and have all supporting documentation.

Scholarship application must be fully completed by the applicant. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

A separate application form must be completed for each child.

Proof of income/need must be presented in the form of:

1. Your most recent income tax return, or
  2. Two pay stubs, or proof of government subsidy, food stamps, or free lunch program.
- Scholarship percentages are applied toward the registration fee only; are awarded based Federal Poverty Guidelines in the state of Washington.
  - Family earning is based on household totals, including step parents, grandparents and or **all adults living in the home**.
  - Scholarships do not include team fees, uniform costs or late registration fees.
  - Scholarship applications must be resubmitted each year.

Submit your application as early as you can – as soon as you know your player makes a Sparta team or indicates he/she wants to play rec soccer.

## Questions and Answers about Scholarships

**Q** – Who is eligible to receive a scholarship?

**A** – Any family participating within NorTac/Sparta at any level may apply.

**Q** – How are scholarship amounts determined?

**A** – NorTac's scholarship committee reviews your submission against Federal Poverty Guidelines for the State of WA. Based on eligibility, we offer scholarships for 15 percent, 25 percent, or 50 percent of registration fees only. Scholarships cannot be applied toward uniform costs (initial registration fee still required).



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**Q** – What if my family does not have an income tax return to submit?

**A** – If you are not required to file an income tax return or an income tax return is not available, please complete submit a notarized copy of the club's Alternate Affidavit of Income form.

**Q** – Do you offer full scholarships?

**A** – NorTac believes a strong sense of ownership and pride is developed when the scholarship recipient contributes to the cost of their soccer involvement. Therefore, all scholarship recipients are asked to pay a portion of their registration fee.

**Q** – What if I have financial need that's not obvious when you look at the financial documents I've provided?

**A** – If there are other factors you believe the NorTac Scholarship Committee should take into consideration when determining the level of scholarship award, please explain them in a separate letter. You may be asked to verify the circumstances. Each request will be handled on a case by case basis.

**Q** – How do I submit this paperwork?

**A** – All documents must be submitted electronically. Please scan relevant paperwork and email to [vp\\_operations@nortac.org](mailto:vp_operations@nortac.org)

**Q** – Are scholarships available for recreational as well as select soccer?

**A** – Yes. Scholarship funds are available to both Sparta and rec players of all ages.

**Q** – What is the application deadline?

**A** – Application deadline is July 31. Scholarships funds are limited. Submit your application as early as you can – as soon as you know your player makes a Sparta team or indicates he/she wants to play rec soccer.

**Q** – How will I find out if I get a scholarship?

**A** – Upon review, NorTac will email applicants with a determination and what portion of their NorTac fee they are expected to pay. Money awarded by the scholarship fund cannot be given to the player or family directly; money will be credited to the player's NorTac /Sparta account.

**Q** – If I receive financial assistance, what is expected of me?

**A** – Players who receive scholarships are expected to be active, respectful members of their club and team. They are expected to attend all team practices and games unless the coach approves their absences.