



# North Tacoma Soccer Club (NORTAC) Scholarship Policy



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:

- Your most recent income tax return, or
- Two pay stubs, or proof of government subsidy, food stamps, or free lunch program.

Scholarship percentages are applied toward the total player fees; are awarded based Federal Poverty Guidelines in the state of Washington.

Family earning is based on household totals, including stepparents, grandparents and or **all adults living in the home.**

Scholarships cannot be applied toward late fees, separate team tournament fees or Sparta uniform costs. 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.

**\*\*For guaranteed consideration Scholarship Application deadline is July 31st\*\***

## Questions and Answers about Scholarships

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**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 up to 50 percent of cost of participation. Scholarships cannot be applied toward late fees, separate team tournament fees or Sparta uniform costs.

**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 participation fees.



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**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\\_programming@nortac.org](mailto:vp_programming@nortac.org)

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

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

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

**A** – For guaranteed consideration, the scholarship 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.



# North Tacoma Soccer Club (NORTAC) Scholarship Application



Applicants must demonstrate need to receive assistance. NORTAC does not give “full” scholarships, but the club works to raise money each year so that all families can play soccer regardless of financial status. To be considered for assistance, you must complete the entire application, scan it, and return with financial documentation to [vp\\_programming@nortac.org](mailto:vp_programming@nortac.org). If you have questions about this form, please email [vp\\_programming@nortac.org](mailto:vp_programming@nortac.org).

## Player/Family Information

Player Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Is player playing Sparta or Rec or Mod? \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group \_\_\_\_\_

Player Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Player Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (Street, City, State, ZIP Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of people in your household \_\_\_\_\_

Number of working parents \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children in household (ages 0-18) \_\_\_\_\_

What is your family’s combined annual household income (after tax)? \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 1. Your most recent income tax return, or**
- 2. Two pay stubs, or**
- 3. Proof of government subsidy, food stamps, or free lunch program.**

In return for assistance offered to you by NORTAC, are you able to volunteer in some capacity? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Please explain your request for financial assistance. Provide information so that NORTAC’s Scholarship Committee can understand your situation and determine how much financial assistance is needed (attach additional sheet if necessary):

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