



BUSC Erik Lemoine Scholarship Program

Scholarship Overview

The Ballistic United Soccer Club - Erik Lemoine Scholarship Program is intended to provide opportunities for financially disadvantaged Pleasanton and other qualifying youth players to participate in BUSC competitive soccer programs.

Qualifying BUSC competitive soccer players may apply for and may be considered for scholarships for Club program and training fees. These scholarships may defray up to 100% of the Club fees that comprise coaching and technical director salaries, program administrative expenses, field expenses, goalkeeper training, and other related program costs. Uniform, tournaments, and other miscellaneous team fees are not included.

A Player's parent(s)/legal guardian(s) must submit an application and provide the 2 most recent years signed copies of their Federal Tax Return for consideration.

Player scholarship amounts are needs based but are graduated based upon combined total income. Additional hardship and merits are considered.

All applications must be submitted by the published deadlines for consideration. The BUSC scholarship committee will consider all eligible applications and notification of scholarship awards will be made according to published schedules.

Scholarship recipients and their parents/legal guardians must each provide 4 hours of volunteer service to the club. They are not eligible for volunteer fee reimbursements. Registration forms and fees must be completed and upon award notification.

Criteria

The following criteria and rules are applicable to players seeking to apply for a BUSC scholarship:

- Must be registered with BUSC and participating in a BUSC D1 or D3 program
- Must be a player in good standing with BUSC
- Must submit a scholarship application and provide the most recent Federal Income Tax filings (or proof of earnings) to the club **BY THE APPLICATION DUE DATE. (see schedule below)**
- Scholarship funds are applied as a credit by the club towards club training fees only. Registration, Team fees, or uniform costs are not eligible for this scholarship fund.

Combined Family Taxable Income	Consideration
<55K	Up to 100% of Club Fees
55K-75K	Up to 50% of Club Fees

- Additional hardship/merit considerations
 - Recent loss of permanent employment of primary wage earner
 - Player performance/potential
 - Years with club

Selection and Responsibilities

	Player/Parent/Guardian	Scholarship Committee
Deadlines	All forms must be submitted at according to published schedule	All awards must be determined according to published schedule
Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Complete Scholarship Application (online or hard copy) •Submit Copy of previous two years Federal Income Tax form (1040) within 1 week of registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Review scholarship and financial data •Document decisions and report to Board
Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amount of award is “credited” towards team payments to club. •Provide a payment plan for balance of fees to team treasurer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Notify applicants of award decision 1 week prior to roster announcement •Notify Coaches of awards <u>prior</u> to posting of team roster •Notify team treasurer of scholarship players and amounts

2010 Season Key Dates

Feb 20-24, 2010	U9-U14 Placements
Feb 26th	U9-U14 Scholarship Application Due
Mar 3rd	U9-U14 Scholarship Application Decisions Announcement
Mar 5th	U9-U14 Team Rosters Announced
Mar 15-26th	U9-U14 Team Meetings
Mar 15-26th	U9-U14 First Payment Due (at Team Meeting)
Apr 12-April 27	U15-U19 Placements
April 30	U15-U19 Scholarship Application Due
May 1st	U15-U19 Scholarship Application Decisions Announcement
May 1st	U15-U19 Team Rosters Announced
May 5 – May 12	U15-U19 Team Meeting
At first team meeting	U15-U19 First Payment Due