



BC Soccer Policy

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Policy Name	Scholarship Policy

Policy Statement

The BC Soccer Scholarship's Policy provides for annual scholarships to support and champion the efforts of youth soccer participants entering approved post-secondary institutions.

Purpose

To support selected BC Soccer youth participants, reach their post-secondary objectives.

Standards

1. BC Soccer will establish the number of scholarships on an annual basis
2. The number of scholarships will be based on the amount donated by organizations to support the program
3. Each scholarship will be a maximum of \$2000
4. BC Soccer will award scholarships to youth who are currently participating in affiliated soccer as a player, referee, coach, or administrator and has done so for 3 or more years
5. The qualifications of recipients:
 - o Proceeding from Grade 12 to any university in the province or other secondary institution approved by BC Soccer's Scholarship Panel
 - o Attending a post-secondary institute, but who are under 19 years of age as of January 1st, of the current playing season
 - o Must have demonstrated good citizenship, personality, and leadership
6. All applicants must follow the scholarship application process to be considered for a BC Soccer Scholarship. BC Soccer reserves the right to forego processing any applications from applicants who do not follow the procedures in place.
7. The scholarship funds will be withheld until such time the recipient provides proof of payment of tuition in full or of an individual term, as well as proof of enrolment.
8. A scholarship that is awarded, but not availed of within 2 years of the award winner's high school graduation year will be deemed to be null and void. The scholarship award will be then awarded to a new candidate the following year.

Definitions

Youth Participants- BC Soccer affiliated participants who are under 19 years of age as of January 1st of the current playing season.

Guidelines

N/A

Applicable Operational Policies

N/A

Compliance to BC Soccer Governing Documents

In accordance with BC Soccer's "*Bylaws 3.4.a.ii*" all member organizations must comply with the applicable Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Judicial Code and Policies, other Policies, decisions and directives of BC Soccer and the statutes, bylaws, regulations, directives and decisions of Canada Soccer, FIFA at all times

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