

EVHA scholarship/Financial Assistance Policy:

Selections criteria – The player's family must exhibit financial need. Primary consideration for scholarships will be given to children in the following circumstances: financial change in family status, death of a parent, or a parent losing employment. Consideration will also be given to those children who receive school lunch subsidies, Medical Assistance (MA), or Minnesota Care Children's Health Plan.

General Policy:

- EVHA will set aside up to \$2,500 per year to provide financial support to children in financial need.
- Award can range from \$100 to 50% of team fees. Registration Fees must be paid in full unless approved..
- The scholarship program is open to all children that meet the selection criteria. Meeting the selection criteria does not guarantee that an award will be made.
- All individuals receiving a scholarship must participate in all EVHA approved fundraisers. If there is a buyout provision as part of the fundraiser, scholarship recipients cannot buy out of the fundraiser.
- The scholarship program is open to only those families that reside in the Eastview High School attendance area.
- All scholarship recipients must abide by EVHA policies and procedures.
- The following can cause forfeiture of current and future scholarships: Failure to comply with the policies, leaving the program before the end of the season (unless due to an approved circumstance), not participating at the regularly scheduled practices and games, disciplinary problems

Application Process:

- Parent or legal guardian must complete the scholarship application form and submit it to the scholarship coordinator.
- The scholarship committee will review the submitted applications and make recommendations to the Board of Directors for approval.
- If a scholarship is granted, the amount will be deducted from the player's fees.
- The team manager of the recipients team will be made aware of the amount of the scholarship. The team manager will not share this information with any other persons, including the coaching staff. If the team manager posts any type of fee due, he/she will not post any information which will identify a child receiving a scholarship.
- The scholarship amount will be deducted from the amount that the respective team owes the Association.
- The deadline for submitting a scholarship application is October 1. Late scholarship applications will only be accepted if an unforeseeable event occurs which drastically changes the financial conditions of a child's family.