



BRYC Academy Financial Aid

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Objective This policy applies to all players at BRYC Academy and is issued by the BRYC Academy Executive Committee with the intent of providing the opportunity to be part of the BRYC Academy program regardless of their family's financial status.

Subject to the availability of funds, BRYC Academy will offer financial aid based on a defined set of factors. All award decisions are made at the sole discretion of BRYC Academy. The application and aid information will be kept confidential.¹

BRYC Academy Fees Eligible for Assistance There are three types of fees and expenditures necessary to participate in the BRYC Academy soccer programs:

1. **Club and Team Fees:** These expenses are covered based on eligibility and income bracket.
2. **Uniform Fees:** Families are responsible for purchasing the required basic uniform kit. Uniform costs are not included as part of the BRYC Academy financial aid program.

Mandatory Eligibility Criteria for Financial Aid Assistance The eligibility threshold is a combined parental Adjusted Gross Income of less than \$100,000 (line 8b on Federal tax return form 1040).

- Applicants must be 8-19 years old.
- Must complete the Financial Aid Application at the time of acceptance. Proof of eligibility should be uploaded at the time of acceptance.

***** Financial Aid Application information will not be used to determine whether a player is accepted, or on which team the player is placed. This is solely for administrative procedures*****

Acceptable documents for documenting the mandatory eligibility criteria include the following:

- Current Proof of Eligibility for Free or Reduced Lunch Program
- Current Proof of Eligibility for Medicaid
- Current Proof of Eligibility for SNAP
- Current Proof of Eligibility for Social Security Income (SSI)

If you are not eligible for public assistance benefits and cannot provide a copy of one of the documents listed above, you must submit a copy of your current Federal Tax 1040 form (both parents of the applicant).

Incomplete applications may result in disqualification.

The BRYC Executive Committee will approve a set amount of funds allocated to financial aid annually. Included in the amount of allocated funds will be any hardship donations that were contributed to BRYC Academy to be

¹ Personal information may be shared with a limited number of individuals and only to process financial aid.



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used for financial aid. The BRYC Executive Committee will review all requests to ensure they meet applicable guidelines. Awards will then be distributed based on the amount of financial aid funds available and the number of financial aid requests.

Financial Aid Award Guidelines

The following are the guidelines for the amount of aid for which travel players are eligible:

- If Applicant receives Free Lunch (FARMS), SNAP (food stamps), TANF, or has a documented income at 130% of the federal poverty level for the household:
 - Eligible for financial aid award that covers 75% of Annual Club & Team Fees
- If Applicant receives Reduced Lunch (FARMS), Medicaid or has a documented income at 185% of the federal poverty level for the household:
 - Eligible for financial aid award that covers 50% of Annual Club & Team Fees

NOTE: Financial aid awards apply to Club & Team Fees only and do not include the cost of the required uniform kit.

Hardship Exceptions:

If a family is facing hardship and doesn't qualify under our financial aid policy, the member should contact the BRYC Executive Committee at finaid@brycsoccer.com. BRYC Academy will work with the Member(s) to collect pertinent information and then a decision will then be made, by the BRYC Executive Committee.

Hardship exceptions will be made based on the following criteria:

- Household Income
- Families with Single Parent
- Employment of Both Spouse
- Extenuating medical or family hardships

Adjusted BRYC Academy Annual Club & Team Fees must be paid in accordance with the defined Installment Payment Plan to participate in all BRYC Academy activities.

Financial Aid Funds: If the financial aid funds that were budgeted are used in their entirety, and additional applications are received, the Board will need to approve additional funds before the financial aid can be awarded by the BRYC Executive Committee.

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How to Apply for Financial Aid

We are requesting ALL players utilize the PlayMetrics system to submit their application. For programs requiring Financial Aid information at program level, please make sure to complete the required information at the time of registration. If you need assistance accessing PlayMetrics or completing the application, please email finaid@brycademy.org

The application can be found by logging into your PlayMetrics account, clicking on the "Club Programs" module on the left hand side and then the "Financial Aid" tab near the middle/top of the screen. A blue REQUEST FINANCIAL AID button will appear at the very top right corner.