



2026 – 2027 Scholarship Request

Scholarship Overview

Designed to provide financial assistance to defray the costs associated with the Emerald Coast Rush team fees is available on a limited basis for full year team programs only, using the income eligibility guidelines of the National School Lunch Program. Selection to a team is not based on your need for financial assistance.

Participants are required to pay all costs in excess of the assistance provided. Should a player choose to transfer out of the club at any time, their remaining financial obligation must be paid in full before Emerald Coast Rush will release them to play at another club.

Eligibility

Income Eligibility from the National School Lunch Program is used as a guideline to determine whether you may be eligible for an ECR scholarship. We understand that families may currently be experiencing some unique circumstances that should be considered in addition to the household income. If your 2024 household income exceeds the salary levels on the Income Eligibility Guidelines, please attach an additional page explaining your unique situation.

Participation in Teams and Club Activities

Scholarship players are expected to participate fully on the team. This means attendance is mandatory at all practices, games, tournaments, and team social functions unless arrangements are made with your coach. In short, you are expected to be a good teammate.

Parents of scholarship recipients or the player are **required** to volunteer in the club or on their team a total of **20 hours**. There are a wide variety of volunteer opportunities available.

- A completed Emerald Coast Rush Scholarship Request form

Required Documents

- A copy of your 2025 Income Tax Return (Form 1040) or if you have not filed your 2025 taxes, please provide your 2024 Tax return with your 2024 W2s. Please submit a copy of the front page only of the parent or guardian's most recent Federal Income Tax return.
Please remember to white out any social security numbers on the copy of your tax return.

Please be aware that incomplete applications – such as applications that are not supported by a copy of a Federal Income Tax return – may not be considered.

Submission Deadline

All applications for scholarships must be received once you have been selected on to a team. Once approved, we will provide you with instructions on how to register.

A parent/guardian is required to sign an agreement outlining the family's financial responsibilities to the team and club as part of the scholarship award.

I certify that all the information contained in and submitted with this application are true and correct, and that all sources of earned and passive income are reported. I understand that I am submitting this information as part of an application for receipt of Emerald Coast Rush scholarship funds, that ECR officials may verify this information, and that deliberate misrepresentation or omission of information may jeopardize my chances of receiving such funds, and furthermore, may subject me to liability under and applicable state or federal laws.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Relationship to Player: _____

