

Bayou Soccer Club



Financial Assistance Application 2023-2024

Dear Parents and Players,

BSC is committed to ensuring that all potential players can receive the benefits of participation in our programs regardless of race, economic status and/or physical limitations. As part of that commitment, we are pleased to offer a Financial Assistance program to help families offset fees associated with Competitive, Academy and Recreational programs. Specifically, financial support is meant to cover Club Fees; all families are asked to cover uniform fees and competitive and academy players are asked to cover team Fees (vary by team and may cover both tournament application fees & coach travel costs to away tournaments) on their own.

Funding levels for the program are set anew each year, through donations and fund-raising efforts, and as such are limited. Therefore, submission of an application does not guarantee that assistance will be provided; the number of players receiving assistance and the percentage of fees covered will vary each year depending on funds available. It is recommended that applicants submit their information as early as possible in the application window, to have the best chance at consideration.

Eligibility for financial assistance is based primarily on verified family income; and, so all families applying for assistance must submit income information for verification purposes. Factors such as unemployment, financial hardship, etc will be considered in all cases and must be outlined in detail on the application.

Please note that the Financial Assistance award will be a dollar amount, and the amount families must cover will be stated with the award letter.

To be considered for financial assistance, applicants must supply all the information requested on the following pages, even if certain information has been provided in the past. ***Incomplete applications will not be considered.*** Again, applications are processed in the order they are received but will not be started until all information is received. The earlier in the cycle, the more likely funds will still be available for award.

Regular attendance and effort at practices and games are required to continue to receive financial assistance after initially awarded.

Application Process

Step 1: Application submission

Submit completed application and all required documentation to HTSA. Applications must be complete before they will be considered/evaluated.

Mail to: BSC
 Attn: Financial Aid Committee
 PO Box 625
 Houma, LA 70361

OR email to: HTSAfinancialaid@gmail.com

Step 2: Review & Award Process

- The Financial Assistance Committee will review completed applications (all support materials must be received for an application to be complete) in the order in which they were received.
- When questions arise, BSC may reach out to applicants for additional information.

2023-24 Financial Assistance Application Form

Player Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender(M/F) _____

Current Team _____ Coach _____ Age Group _____

School _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

(H) Phone _____ (C) Phone _____ Email _____

List additional members of household including siblings:

<u>Household Member</u>	<u>Relationship to Player</u>	<u>HTSA Soccer Player (y/n)</u>

Please note any special circumstances that should be considered (attach additional sheets if necessary):

2023-24 Income Verification Form

Occupation(s) of Parent/Guardian #1: _____

Occupation(s) of Parent/Guardian #2: _____

Do you own or rent your home? _____ Number of wage earners in household? _____

2022 gross household income (before taxes) _____

2021 gross household income (before taxes) _____

Has the player received BSC financial assistance previously? _____

If yes, when and for how much? _____

Number of years family has been with HTSA? _____

For children attending private school, do you receive tuition assistance? _____

If yes, from where, and for how much? _____

Please indicate the amount of financial aid you are requesting? _____

Please include a copy of one of the following forms along with your application:

_____ 2022 U.S. Federal Tax Return (Form 1040) or, if not yet filed,

_____ 2022 Federal Tax return and 2020 extension request

_____ 2022 W-2 or 1099 Misc forms for both parents/guardians

_____ Proof of eligibility for Medicaid, Free Lunch Program or Food Stamps (if applicable)

I certify that the information on this application form, including the verification form, is accurate, complete, and up to date, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing incorrect or false information may result in the player forfeiting, repaying and paying fees, including legal fees and back interest.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Financial Assistance Notification Form

Please fill out this form and submit it along with the financial assistance application form and income verification form. Upon review of your application, this form will be returned to you with the decision of the Financial Assistance Committee.

Player Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender(M/F) _____

Current Team _____ Coach _____ Age Group _____

School _____ Grade _____

Mother's Name/Guardian Name _____

(H) Phone _____ (C) Phone _____ Email _____

Father's Name/Guardian Name _____

(H) Phone _____ (C) Phone _____ Email _____

Address where notification should be emailed:

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_____ APPROVED: Financial Assistance figure and explanations follows:

Financial Assistance amount awarded \$ _____

Family/player responsibility \$ _____

_____ NOT APPROVED

Reason: _____

Decision Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

President Signature: _____ Date: _____