

Brainerd Amateur Hockey Association Financial Aid/Scholarship Policy

Financial assistance is designed to help families get through periods of financial stress. This program is not designed to be an annual subsidy.

All families requesting Financial Aid/Scholarship consideration must complete the Financial Aid application on the Brainerd Amateur Hockey Association (BAHA) website by the annual registration period deadline. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Limited Funds

As part of the BAHA annual budget, the association will determine a dollar amount that will be set aside for financial assistance. The total amount of assistance will be limited to the amount budgeted. Applications received AFTER the deadline will be considered based on the availability of any remaining unallocated funds. The processing of Financial Aid Applications will delay your ability to register your player for the upcoming season.

Requirements for Financial Assistance:

1. The applicant must be in good financial standing with BAHA and exhibit a general financial need.
2. The applicant must be in good standing with BAHA in regard to all volunteer and fundraising requirements.
3. Preference will be given to those applicants whose families qualify for public assistance programs such as school lunch subsidies, medical assistance and unemployment insurance. Additional consideration will be given to applicants experiencing long-term hardship circumstances.
4. The applicant will be asked to donate time to BAHA (in addition to required volunteer concession hours and volunteer pool hours) to help offset the financial assistance received.
5. The applicant will be asked to provide necessary information to justify the need for assistance.

Review Committee

1. All Applications will be reviewed by The Financial Assistance Committee, which consists of the Association Director, Treasurer, and President.
2. All decisions of the Financial Assistance Committee are final; there is no appeal process.
3. All information is kept strictly confidential.

If you have any questions please contact any member of the Financial Assistance Committee. Their contact information can be found on the BAHA website.