

Evansville Soccer Club

Player Development Award Policy

Awards Provided:

The Evansville Soccer Club offers several types of player development financial awards for current and former ESC participants including: graduating seniors (separate application), advanced soccer camp scholarships, and recreational level soccer camp.

Advanced Camp Award

Purpose: To encourage ESC players to attend higher level soccer camps which offers more technical coaching and interaction with a wide variety of peers. Camps of this caliber typically cost more than a local camp.

Eligibility: Must be a current ESC player registered for an advanced camp/ attend the camp.

Amount of Award: The maximum of \$200 or the cost to the player of attending the camp

Number Available: Determined by the Board of Directors prior to the AGM

When Awarded: Upon presentation of camp certificate of completion to the board or other proof of completion to the club treasurer, along with a brief 100 words or less assessment of whether or not the award recipient would recommend the camp to others and why.

Application Deadline: On-going. Players may apply for approval for a camp scholarship up to six months before the camp begins for which the scholarship is being requested. Applications outside of this window will not be accepted.

Application Requirement: Players must:

- Complete the application form
- Provide information about the camp such as quality, level of instruction, dates and costs.
- Include a letter of recommendation from a past or present coach

Application Receipt: Applications must be received to the P.O Box on or before the deadline.

Recreational Camp Award

Purpose: To allow an ESC player to attend a local soccer camp they otherwise would not be able to afford.

Eligibility: Must be a current ESC player

Amount of Award: The camp registration fee (maximum of \$100)

Number Available: Determined by the Board of Directors prior to the AGM

When Awarded: Upon presentation of camp certificate of completion to the board or other proof completion to the club Treasurer, along with a brief 100 words or less, assessment of whether or not the award recipient would recommend the camp to others and why.

Application Deadline: Applicants must complete the application form and submit to the board prior to the start of camp and up to six months before the camp begins.

Application Requirements: Players must:

- Complete the application form.
- Provide information to the scholarship committee regarding the camp, specifically the name of the camp, dates and cost.

Post-Graduate/College Student Coaching Stipend

Purpose: To encourage qualified ESC alumni to return to ESC and coach. The stipend will off-set the cost of commuting and other direct expenses specifically related to coaching responsibilities.

Eligibility: Must be an ESC alumni and coach an ESC team

Amount of Award: Up to \$500 based on the request and circumstances of the applying coach. A higher amount may be considered in unique circumstances. Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited post-high school education institution (college, vocational/technical college, etc)

Number Available: Determined by the Board of Directors prior to the AGM

When Awarded: Upon award

Application Deadline: Except in an exceptional circumstance, applications must be received prior to the end of the season.

Application Requirements: Must complete the application form.

Graduating Senior Scholarship

Purpose: To encourage graduating Seniors to continue to be involved in soccer beyond high school at any level and in any capacity. Must be a graduating Senior of Evansville High School.

Amount of Award: \$250, non-renewable.

Number Available: Determined by the board of directors prior to AGM.

When Awarded: At the annual High School Scholarship Awards Night held in May, with the funds to be mailed separately.

Application Requirements:

- Completed application
- Essay on "What Soccer Means to Me and How It has Helped Me Develop as a Person"
- Letter of Recommendation from Soccer Coach, past or present
- Letter of Recommendation from Person of Applicant's Choice

Application Deadline:

Early May. The scholarship opportunity will be communicated via school counselor and ESC's online publications. Applications must be received to the club mailbox or via email to the Vice President on or before the published deadline.

Scholarship Committee

The ESC Scholarship Committee shall be defined in the bylaws. The Scholarship Committee reviews all application materials and recommends recipients to the Board. The Advanced Camp & Recreational Camp scholarships are awarded based on overall merit of the completed application form, the written essay and the letter of recommendation. The Senior Scholarships are awarded based on the applicant's history of commitment, achievement, and contributions related to soccer as submitted in the application as well as the two letters of recommendation.

Funding

ESC Scholarships are funded with proceeds from the annual Fun Run fundraiser. Should proceeds from the Fun Run fail to adequately fund all scholarships, the Board may decide to award fewer scholarships or to fund the scholarships using general club funds. Scholarship amounts are reviewed and approved annually by the Board.

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Family Information	
Player Name:	
Player Date of Birth:	Age Group:
Name of person making application:	Relationship to player:
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Employer:	
Occupation:	
Name of higher education institution:	
Camp Attending:	Dates of Camp:
Cost of Camp:	