

## BOISE TIMBERS|THORNS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Boise Timbers|Thorns (BTT) believes that any player with the ability and interest to play competitive soccer should be able to play regardless of his or her financial situation. BTT has an ongoing scholarship program combined with many fundraising opportunities available to players which allows players the ability to defray much of the cost to play competitive soccer. This program is a partnership between the player, team and club in which each partner has a role and responsibility to uphold.

### ***BTT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:***

- Scholarships are generally granted to players based on a demonstrated financial need and can be used to offset some of his/her Club Fee.
- The amount of the award is determined on a case-by-case basis per the BTT Scholarship Committee Process.
- Scholarship applications are confidential.
  - Most scholarship awards are partial which means players will be required to pay the balance after the award is applied.
    - Players will be enrolled in a payment plan if there is a balance due after a scholarship award is applied.
- Uniform costs are the responsibility of the player.
- Team costs associated with tournaments, showcases, team bonding activities, etc. are the responsibility of the player.
- BTT coordinates a variety of club and team fundraisers.
  - It is the responsibility of the player/family to ask about and participate in club and team fundraisers which can be applied directly toward the player's team account.
- Scholarship recipients are required to submit a Volunteer Hours Summary listing the team and/or club volunteer activities that you have participated in over the course of last season.
  - ***It is the expectation of our Scholarship Program that all scholarship recipients must have at least 20 volunteer hours per scholarship player.***
  - ***Scholarship recipients are expected to help with our Fall Showcase and/or Memorial Day Classico Tournaments.***
    - If your 20 hours are not fully met at these tournaments, other BTT events and/or leadership positions (examples include team manager, field setup/teardown, treasurer, Veo Volunteer, Social Media, etc.) can be used to meet the required hours.
      - The Volunteer Hours Summary MUST be completed for a player to be considered for a scholarship.
- All scholarship recipients are responsible for participating in the BTT Annual All Club Fundraiser by selling 10 raffle tickets at \$20 each or paying \$200. PER FAMILY amount required is \$200.
  - Receiving a scholarship award does not exempt you from participating in the BTT Annual All Club Fundraiser.
  - Not participating in the BTT Annual All Club Fundraiser can affect your eligibility to receive a scholarship next year.

### ***To apply for a scholarship:***

1. Review the scholarship process that is available at the following link:  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U7xtXmH07SHaBumFNK69ws-LS470w\\_DW/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U7xtXmH07SHaBumFNK69ws-LS470w_DW/view?usp=sharing)
2. Complete the Boise Timbers|Thorns Scholarship Application Form on Page 2 and Page 3 (if applicable) of this file.
3. To complete fax, mail or email your complete scholarship application and required documentation to:

**Boise Timbers|Thorns**  
**Attn: Scholarship Committee**  
**3924 E. Lake Hazel Road**  
**Meridian, ID 83642**  
**bookkeeper@boisetimbersthorns.org**

## **Boise Timbers | Thorns Scholarship Application Form**

**ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible for financial assistance, a player/family must:

- Be willing to discuss personal financial matters with a member of the Scholarship Committee
- Make monthly payments to cover remaining soccer expenses and adhere to the payment plan deadlines
- Must volunteer 20 hours of BTT relative needs to fulfill volunteer requirements (reference page 1 for examples of volunteer hours activities)

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1/Guardian 1 Employer AND Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2/Guardian 2 Employer AND Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying as a single income household? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

- If YES above, are you responsible for the player's entire fee? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
- If NO above, what percentage of the total amount will you be responsible for? \_\_\_\_\_%

Number of people in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children playing for Boise Timbers|Thorns: \_\_\_\_\_

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:**

- ☐ **COMPLETE Scholarship Application Form**
- ☐ **Page 1 of most recent Federal Tax Return (Form 1040)**
- ☐ **Previous 2 months' pay stubs (pay stubs required from both parents whether living together or separately)**
- ☐ **Letter of need with detailed explanation stating the reason(s) scholarship assistance is needed including any unforeseen hardships or circumstances; if you have extensive medical bills, please submit the Explanation of Benefits (EOB) forms or invoices for documentation**
- ☐ **Boise Timbers|Thorns Volunteer Hours Summary (2024-2025)**
  - This form **MUST** be completed in order to be eligible for a scholarship.

*If my child desires to leave their BTT team to play for another team/club, I understand that I will be responsible to repay the scholarship award back to BTT before my child will be granted a release and allowed to transfer. To the best of my knowledge, the information provided above is accurate and truthful.*

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BOISE TIMBERS | THORNS**  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS SUMMARY**  
**Volunteer Activities from LAST SEASON 2024-2025**

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship recipients are required to submit this Volunteer Hours Summary listing the team and/or club volunteer activities that you participated in over the course of the last season. ***It is the expectation of our Scholarship Program that all scholarship recipients must have at least 20 volunteer hours per scholarship player. Volunteering is about giving back and contributing; it is working with others to make a meaningful difference in our BTT soccer community. Scholarship recipients are expected to help with our Fall Showcase and Spring Memorial Day Classico Tournaments.*** If your 20 hours are not fully met at these tournaments, other BTT events and/or leadership positions can be used to meet the required hours. This Volunteer Hours Summary MUST be completed for a player to be considered for a scholarship.

Listed below are various BTT Events and Team Leadership Positions that can be used to fulfill your volunteer hours requirement. Please complete the table below listing your volunteer activities and hours for last season (2024-2025). If you played for another club/organization, you can record your volunteer activities and hours below the tournaments.

**BTT Events:**

- ***Fall Showcase Tournament***
- ***Spring Tournament***
- ***Golf Scramble***
- ***Friday Recreational League, ECNL and UPSL Field Set-Up & Breakdown***
- ***Camps (Summer and Spring)***

**Team Leadership Positions:**

- ***Manager, Treasurer, Veo Film Volunteer(s), Fundraising Coordinator & Social Media Coordinator***

Volunteer Activity	Hours
Fall Showcase Tournament (only list the hours if you worked this event)	
Spring Tournament (only list the hours if you worked this event)	
Parent Signature:	Date:

**Submit this completed form with your Scholarship Application Packet**