



## **Team Breckenridge Sports Club Financial Needs Based Scholarship Program Information & Application 2020-2021**

Team Breckenridge Sports Club Financial Need Scholarships are awarded to qualifying families to help make participation in snow sports more affordable. Scholarships can be awarded up to 75% of program fees toward tuition (typical awards range from \$500 to \$800).

Funding for scholarships comes from individual and corporate donations, as well as various team based fund-raising events throughout the season.

### **General Guidelines and Considerations for Financial Need Scholarships**

- Recommended support need from Student Support Services (SSS), a third-party financial need assessment company
- Members in good standing with TBK
- Applicant Essay
- Parent Statement of need

Team Breckenridge Sports Club (TBK) has teamed with Student Support Services (SSS) by NAIS (National Association of Independent Schools) to assess financial need. SSS works with over 2,000 schools, organizations, clubs and camps to provide financial need assessments. All documentation is submitted on their secure website. The TBK Board does not have access to family financial information. Based on the information you provide, SSS calculates an estimated amount that your family can contribute toward program expenses at TBK. TBK will use this information to help determine awards for athletes, along with other criteria.

Athletes that receive financial needs based scholarships and their families are expected to be active participants in fundraising events for TBK, as a way of contributing to the scholarship fund. Past participation in TBK fund raising efforts will be highly considered as part of the scholarship criteria.

An athlete essay will be required. The essay should cover why it is important to the athlete to participate in their sport and with Team Breckenridge, how the athlete demonstrates leadership and exemplifies the TBK values of Respect, Commitment, Responsibility, Character, Integrity, Initiative and Dedication. Finally, a description of the athlete goals and what their plan is to achieve them should be included.

A brief parent statement explaining the need, their past commitment to the club, future commitment to the club, and a specific requested dollar amount is also required.

The deadline to apply for scholarships is August 30 (athletes over 12 years of age only as of December 31) and October 15 (all athletes).

## Step 1

Please go to the [website](https://sss.secure.force.com/familyportal) (https://sss.secure.force.com/familyportal) and click on the prompt to begin your Parents' Financial Statement (PFS). You will create a username and password, which will allow you to complete the PFS over more than one session. This will give you time to gather the required information for the application. Only one PFS is needed per family regardless of the number of athletes applying. However, in the case of separated or divorced families, each parent must complete the entire process with SSS. All material submitted to SSS will be secure. The Team Breckenridge SSS Code is 204021. A \$35 fee is required to submit your Parent Financial Statement to SSS, unless you request and receive a waiver from Team Breckenridge admin. To request a SSS fee waiver code, please email [scholarships@teambrecksportsclub.com](mailto:scholarships@teambrecksportsclub.com) (waiver codes are limited and granted on a first come first serve basis).

## Step 2

Scan all required financial documents and upload to the SSS website. The required documents include: complete tax returns for the last 2 years (including all schedules), corporate tax returns for business owners, and W-2s. If you do not have the ability to scan, please mail the documents to:

School and Student Services by NAIS  
Application Processing Center  
P.O. Box 449  
Randolph MA 02368-0449

## Step 3

Complete the TBK Scholarship application, parent statement and athlete essay. This is to be emailed to TBK at [scholarships@teambrecksportsclub.com](mailto:scholarships@teambrecksportsclub.com).

## Step 4

Complete Steps 1-3 no later than August 30 (athletes over 12 years) or October 15 (all athletes).

Any questions can be directed to SSS Customer Service at (800) 344-8328 or to [scholarships@teambrecksportsclub.com](mailto:scholarships@teambrecksportsclub.com).

## NOTES

It is the family's responsibility to make sure that the file is complete. You may verify this by going to the parent portal at <http://sss.nais.org>.

Families who do not complete this process with SSS will not be considered for scholarship. No late submissions will be considered, regardless of personal or technical reason.

**TEAM BRECKENRIDGE SPORTS CLUB  
FINANCIAL NEEDS BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Name:			
Current address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Email:		Phone:	
Current Employer:		Position:	

**SECOND PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Name:			
Current address (if different than above):			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Email:		Phone:	
Current Employer:		Position:	

**ATHLETE INFORMATION**

Athlete 1:	DOB:	Program Enrolling In 2020/21:
Athlete 2:	DOB:	Program Enrolling In 2020/21:
Athlete 3:	DOB:	Program Enrolling In 2020/21:

**PREVIOUS TBK ENGAGEMENT**

For families applying for financial needs based scholarship there is a high degree of consideration given to participation in team volunteer needs and team based fundraising needs. Volunteering and fundraising support the scholarship funds available, therefore families applying for a financial needs based scholarship are expected to participate above and beyond minimum expectations.

Did your family earn back your work deposit in the 2019/20 season: Yes / No (circle one)
Did your family volunteer in excess of the work deposit requirement in the 2019/20 season: Yes / No (circle one)
Does your family expect to volunteer in excess of the work deposit requirement in 2019/20 season: Yes / No (circle one)

**OTHER INFORMATION TO INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION**

Athlete 1:	Amount Requesting	Total Scholarship(s) Awarded in the Past
Athlete 2:	Amount Requesting	Total Scholarship(s) Awarded in the Past
Athlete 3:	Amount Requesting	Total Scholarship(s) Awarded in the Past

Parent Statement Explaining Financial Need and Requested Amount (\$250 up to 75% of tuition, typical awards are \$500-\$800). If you did not earn back work deposit, or did not participate in fund raisers, please explain why you did not and if you expect to in the upcoming season. Also, scholarship recipient families are expected to volunteer more than the minimum, especially towards team based fund raising (which supports scholarships) and should explain, as part of the parent statement, your planned volunteering for the upcoming season.

First consideration is given to families with athletes over 12 years old by applying by the first application deadline. Complete application and attachments are to be received complete and in full by the application deadline. No consideration will be given to any application received after the deadline, regardless of reason. Family must be in financial good standing with TBK over past seasons.

**Deadline 1: August 30 (athletes over 12 years old as of December 31<sup>st</sup>), awards granted following next board meeting**

**Deadline 2: October 15, awards granted following next board meeting**

All documents are to be submitted electronically. Email application and all required information to:

[scholarships@teambrecksportsclub.com](mailto:scholarships@teambrecksportsclub.com)

**SIGNATURES**

I affirm that the above information, as well as all information submitted with this application is true and accurate.	
Signature of applicant:	Date:
Signature of 2 <sup>nd</sup> applicant:	Date:

## **Please provide the following with your completed application.**

Applicant Essay - this essay must be no longer than one typed page:

- Why it is important to the athlete to participate in their sport and with Team Breckenridge.
- How the athlete demonstrates leadership and exemplifies the TBK values of Respect, Commitment, Responsibility, Character, Integrity, Initiative and Dedication.
- What are the athlete goals and what is their plan to achieve them.

Parent Statement.

- Explain the financial need and include a specific dollar amount being requested
- Past commitment to the club
- Future commitment to the club

**Note: Partial Applications will not be considered.**

**All documents are to be submitted electronically. Email application and all required information to:**

[scholarships@teambrecksportsclub.com](mailto:scholarships@teambrecksportsclub.com)

**First Round: All required information is due by August 30 (athletes over 12 years)**

**Second Round: All required information is due by October 15 all athletes**