



Dear Soccer Athlete and Parent:

The Blue Ridge Youth Soccer Association (BRYSA) scholarships were established to help the college bound athlete who participated in BRYSA soccer. Please take the time to review the eligibility requirements and complete the application form.

All graduating Seniors, who have applied, or intend to apply, for admission to universities, four-year colleges, two-year colleges, schools for secretaries, schools of nursing, vocational and technical schools, or other institutions of higher learning are eligible to apply.

Who is eligible for a BRYSA scholarship?

1. Students who have participated in BRYSA soccer, in the recreational or travel division, as a player, referee or manager.
2. Students who have been accepted to a college/university by the application deadline.

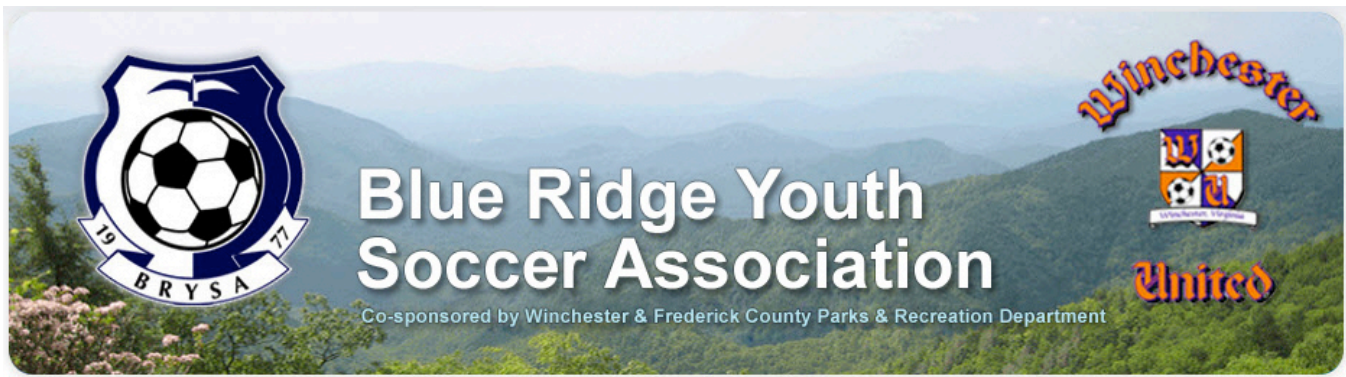
What Criteria will be used to award scholarships?

Scholarships are awarded primarily on the following, which are listed in order of priority:

1. Soccer participation: the number of years and teams an athlete participated in BRYSA Soccer.
2. Academic Success: grade point average and other academic recognition.
3. Financial Need:

How are scholarships paid?

Scholarship money is paid directly to the college/university in the name of the scholarship winner. No scholarship money is paid directly to an individual.



What is covered by the BRYSA scholarship?

BRYSA scholarships are to be used for tuition, room and board **ONLY**.

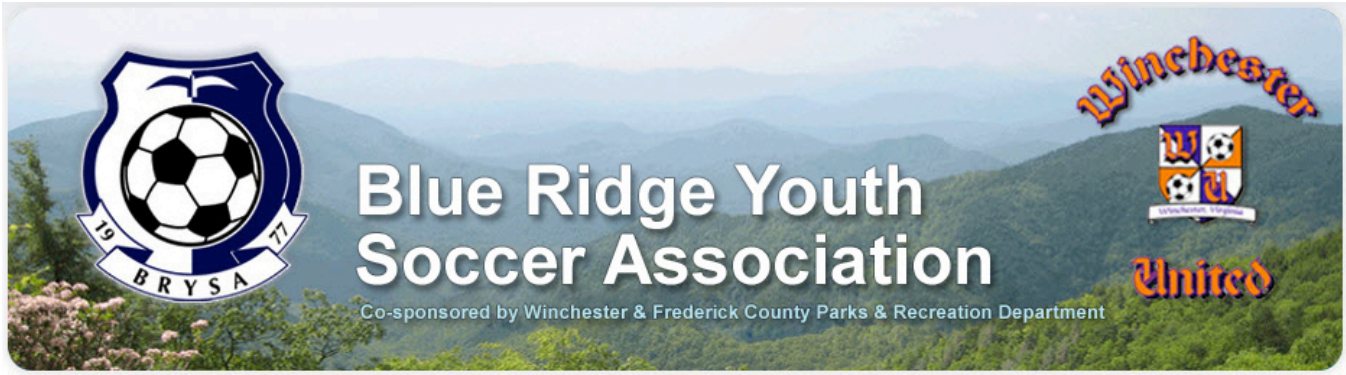
Expenses that will not be covered include, other misc. school supplies, travel expenses to and from school, or any expenditure made other than to the institution the student will be attending.

Does everyone who applies receive a scholarship?

BRYSA does not guarantee anyone a scholarship. The BRYSA Executive Committee will award scholarships based on the criteria above. A scholarship will be awarded to one male and one female applicant at your school.

The application must be completed in full. The application will be used only by the BRYSA Executive Committee. All reasonable efforts will be made to keep the information contained therein strictly confidential.

The application must be turned in to your senior guidance counselor by 4:00 pm on **April 17, 2012**.



1. Personal Data

Name: _____ Male ___ Female ___

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

High School: _____

GPA: _____

Soccer Participation: Please list the teams and number of years of participation in BRYSA Soccer. Include both recreation and travel teams.

Institutions to which you have applied:

First Choice: _____

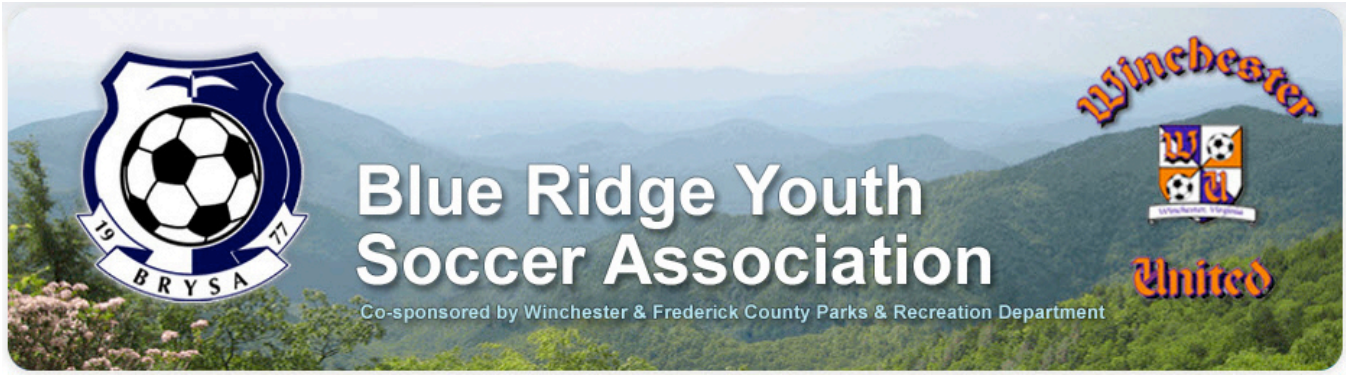
Accepted? _____ Will you attend? _____

Second Choice: _____

Accepted? _____ Will you attend? _____

Third Choice: _____

Accepted? _____ Will you attend? _____



2. Family Data

Parents/Guardians

Name: _____

Address: _____

3. Financial Data:

Total Family income from all sources, including support payments, and education commitments from an ex-spouse. Circle one taxable income range below.

\$0 - \$25,000

\$25,000 - \$50,000

\$50,000 - \$75,000

\$75,000 - \$100,000

\$100,000 - \$125,000

\$125,000 - \$150,000

\$150,000 – above

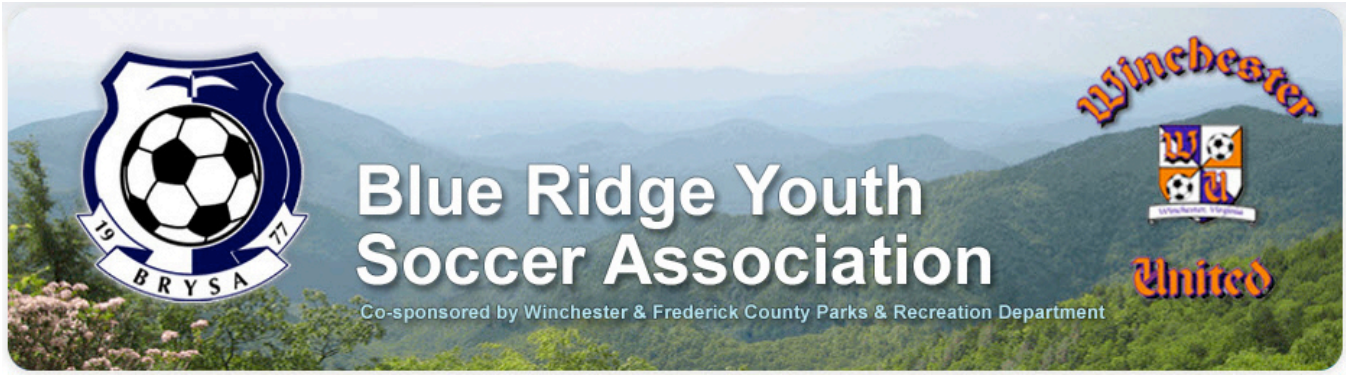
Are you participating in any prepaid tuition programs? YES NO (circle)

Estimate of annual tuition room and board costs at college:

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____



The following must be read by you and your parent/guardian. After reading, please sign and date.

We certify that the foregoing information is true to the best of our knowledge:

We acknowledge that the information being submitted with this application will be reviewed by the BRYSA Executive Committee. The committee will use its best efforts to ensure that others do not obtain access to this information. However, the undersigned waives any and all courses of action against the BRYSA Executive Committee as a result of said information inadvertently becoming available to others.

I have read and will comply with the application instructions and deadlines.

_____ Date _____
Signature of Applicant

_____ Date _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian