



2024-2025 WHATCOM FC RANGERS Scholarship Policy

Whatcom FC Rangers is a volunteer run organization. In an effort to help some players cover part of the expenses to play Rangers, Whatcom FC Rangers has developed a scholarship fund. Below you will find the requirements and the policy for receiving scholarship funds.

There are three parts to the Ranger fee structure: (1) Club fee which includes registration, coach stipend and field/game/tournament fees (2) uniforms and (3) coach travel expense/team needs. The club fee consists of a deposit of \$250 and remainder in payments. The uniform and initial coach expense due in June.

1. **Covered:** Scholarship monies are used to offset the Club fee.
2. **Could be covered:** Depending on the funds available, will determine the amount awarded of the club fee. A scholarship may be awarded as a partial or full scholarship. Any remaining balance is the responsibility of the player and family.
3. **Not covered:** Scholarships are not issued for uniform cost and team specific fees (i.e. coach travel reimbursements, individual team needs (tent, bench, bonding activities). These costs are the responsibility of the player and family. In addition, personal travel expense is not covered. You will be required to meet with the team Treasurer to develop a payment plan for team specific fees. Uniforms are purchased through a third-party vendor and must be paid for at the time of purchase.

EXPECTATIONS of players receiving a scholarship.

1. The player must attend and participate in required club-wide fundraising activities.
2. Families must make payments on time according to the plan agreed on by the Club.
3. Players must be meet the expectations put forward by the Club and the coach (attending practices, games, behavior, etc.)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

1. Eligibility is determined annually. Past recipients are not automatically enrolled or awarded scholarship funds.
2. The amount of scholarship funds offered is determined by the total number of qualified applicants and the total amount of scholarship monies available.
3. Eligibility is need based and the United States Federal Government criteria for admission into the free/reduced school lunch program are used.
4. In cases of hardship or unexpected events, an appeal can be made to the Whatcom FC Ranger Executive Board for the waiver of the proportion of any fees.

Applicant and Parent(s) have read and acknowledge the Whatcom FC Ranger’s Scholarship Policy and accept the terms as indicated by their signature(s) below.

Player	Date	Parent/Guardian(s)	Date
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2024-2025 WHATCOM FC RANGERS Scholarship Application Instructions

APPLICATION STEPS:

1. Review Whatcom FC Rangers Scholarship Policy and read all application instructions.
2. Complete Whatcom FC Rangers Scholarship Application.
3. Submit application and all required documents **by June 15, 2024** to the address below. Incomplete applications will **not** be considered. **No deposit or payment required until awards are determined.**

US Mail: WHATCOM FC RANGERS P.O.BOX 1481 Bellingham, WA 98227

or

email: charswfc@comcast.net

4. The Club will send an email within 48 hours to confirm receipt. If confirmation is not received within 48 hours, please contact the Club registrar, Charleen Wallace, at charswfc@comcast.net.
5. Applicants will be notified of scholarship amount awarded by August 31, 2024.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Completed **2024-2025 Whatcom FC Rangers Scholarship Application**
- Signed copy of the **2024-2025 Whatcom FC Rangers Scholarship Policy**
- If applicable, copy of "**Letter of Verification Results**" provided by the participant's school confirming the qualification and receipt of free or reduced lunch at time of submission of the scholarship application. (Please note if using the Free and Reduced Lunch award letter for the most recent school year, make sure and get a copy from your home school before school closes for the summer.)

OR

Copy of 2023 family IRS Form 1040 (or Form 1040-S)(full return, not first 2 pages) for the most recently ended calendar year which claims participant as a dependent on their tax return (i.e. if married filing separately both parents' Form 1040 must be included. If divorced, the parent who claims the participant as a dependent for the most recently ended calendar year must provide form.)

- 2023 W-2s or 1099s**
- Any other documents to support total annual income**

Incomplete applications will **not** be considered.

Privacy

Applications and financial data are held confidential. All personal information provided will be reviewed solely by the Whatcom FC Rangers Scholarship Committee. Please contact Charleen Wallace if you have any questions regarding these forms.



**2024-2025
WHATCOM FC RANGERS
Scholarship Application**



Player Information

Player Name:	
Ranger Team:	
Parent/Guardian name:	
Parent/Guardian phone:	
Parent/Guardian email:	

Financial Information

Annual Income:	
Number in household:	
# of Ranger players in household	

Change in income

If your income for this year is different than that shown on your supporting financial documentation, please provide additional information below:

Other information

Please use the space below for any additional information you'd like to provide the scholarship committee:

Signature

I am the legal parent or guardian of the above named player and I understand I am applying for a player scholarship that will waive the Club registration fee. I understand I will still be responsible for the coach stipends, uniform costs, team fees, travel & other miscellaneous expenses as outlined in the WFC Rangers Financial Policy.

Name (printed)		
Signature		Date:

WFC use only: Date received: Complete: Approved: