



Brandon Junior Blackhawks

Scholarship Policy

The Brandon Jr Blackhawks (BJB) seeks to provide the development of the community's youth through athletics. BJB has created a scholarship program to provide some financial assistance for need-based families with the goal to use these scholarship funds to help those who need it most.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- A participant, who is in a household that qualifies for the free/reduced lunch program or is receiving benefits from Food Assistance Program (FAP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) or Family Independence Program (FIP), may apply for a scholarship for financial assistance of registration fees.

Guidelines and information on free and reduced lunch programs can be found at;

<http://www.brandonschooldistrict.org/images/departments/food-services/files/free-reduced.pdf>

- Eligibility for our scholarship program does not guarantee that you will receive assistance. **Funds are limited** and will be distributed on a discretionary basis to those who qualify.
- BJB's registration fee includes a Volunteer/Equipment deposit of \$150 for the first sibling and an additional \$50 for each sibling. Scholarship funds **DO NOT** cover this portion of the registration fee and will be the responsibility of the participant to pay.
- A copy of a qualification letter for one of the programs noted above must be submitted with your scholarship application. When an applicant is receiving free or reduced lunch, it is evidence of the inability to pay BJB fees.
- All families who qualify for scholarship assistance are required to fulfill the volunteer shift requirements. Failure to fulfill volunteer requirements will result in a forfeiture of the volunteer deposit and may have an impact your child's eligibility to receive future BJB scholarship assistance.

Application Process:

- To apply for an BJB scholarship, please email your application and qualification letter to: Treasurer@brandonjrblackhawks.com or mail to BJB, 135 Red Maple trl, Ortonville, MI 48462
- BJB will use reasonable care to keep all information confidential with the **approval review handled strictly by our Executive Board.**
- You will be notified regarding the status of your application typically within a one week period. If a scholarship is granted, you will be provided more information on how to register via email. If you prefer a different form of communication, please let us know.
- All payment balances to BJB are due by the July 1st deadline.



2019 BJB Scholarship Application

Please email this application and qualification letter to; Treasurer@brandonjrblackhawks.com
or mail to; BJB, 135 Red Maple Trail, Ortonville, MI 48462

Date: _____

Parents Name: _____

Player Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

You will be contacted by email regarding your scholarship application. If you prefer a different form of communication, please let us know.

- **This form must be accompanied by proof of enrollment in the free/reduced lunch program at your school or is receiving benefits from Food Assistance Program (FAP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) or Family Independence Program (FIP), may apply for a scholarship for financial assistance of registration fees.**

What is the maximum amount you can pay towards the registration fee? _____

Note: Scholarships do not cover the Volunteer/Equipment Deposit portion of the registration Fee.

Is a payment plan an option instead of a scholarship? Yes [] No []

Additional comments for consideration: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

For BJB Use Only: (You will be notified of scholarship status via email.) Approved: Yes [] No []

Signature of BJB Representative

Date