



JR. STEELHEADS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025-2026

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Jr. Steelheads Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to help players participate in competitive youth hockey. Scholarships are available for those who qualify based on the criteria below. **Scholarships do not cover all expenses**. Levels of assistance will vary from year to year and be based on funds available. **All scholarship awards will be applied as credit to the player's Boise Youth Amateur Hockey Association (BYAHA) account and not in cash.** Players are required to make payments to both BYAHA and team accounts until scholarships are awarded. Awards are at the full discretion of the Jr. Steelheads Board and Jr. Steelheads Scholarship Committee.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The player's family must be in good financial standing with the Jr. Steelheads/BYAHA
- The player's family must demonstrate financial need by submitting the application & supporting documents
- The player's family must be willing to volunteer a minimum of 10 hours within the club throughout the 2025-2026 season and be involved in fundraising activities

APPLICATION PACKAGE

Please submit the following documents to the Scholarship Director by **September 1st**

1. **Jr. Steelheads Scholarship Application Form** (form found below)
2. **Player Response** to the following
 - Why do you play hockey?*
 - What makes someone a good teammate, on and off the ice?*
3. **Player's Report Card** from the previous school year
4. **Copy of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) most recent tax return**
(viewed only by the scholarship director)
 - First page of the 1040 form is sufficient
 - Black out social security numbers before submission

TIMELINE

Application due date: **September 1st***

**Midseason applications for emergency need due to job loss, illness, etc., may be submitted at any time)*

Notification of scholarship decision: by **September 15th**

Scholarship transfer to players BYAHA account: by **September 22nd**

Please submit the completed application package to scholarshipdirector@jrsteelheads.com no later than **September 1st**. For hard copy submissions, email the scholarship director to arrange a drop-off.

All applications and details will be kept strictly confidential and used only to assess scholarship eligibility.



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PLAYER INFORMATION:	
Name:	_____
Player's Birthdate:	_____
Player's Hometown:	_____
Player lives with:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Both parents	<input type="checkbox"/> Split time between parents
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time with one parent	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	_____

Current Jr. Steelheads team and level: _____

Is the player a goalie? yes no

Is the player playing on any other hockey teams in addition to Jr. Steelheads? If yes, please list team(s) and level below.

Previous Teams

Please provide information about the player's previous three seasons

Season	Team Name	Level of play	Head Coach	Head Coach Email
2024-2025				
2023-2024				
2023-2023				

Please note that previous coaches may be contacted to provide a character reference for your player and your family.



FAMILY INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian #1:	
Name:	_____
Relationship to player:	_____
Phone number:	_____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed	

Parent/Guardian #2:	
Name:	_____
Relationship to player:	_____
Phone number:	_____ Email: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed	

Siblings: Please provide details for any siblings living in the same home as the player

First name	Age	Do they play hockey?	If yes, what level and team



FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Annual Household Income:

- less than \$50,000
- \$50,000-\$75,000
- \$75,000-\$100,000
- \$100,000-\$150,000
- \$150,000+

Statement of Need

Please describe any financial hardships and why assistance is being requested (include additional pages if needed).

Has the player received a Jr. Steelheads scholarship in the last two years?

- Yes, the player was awarded a scholarship No, the player has not received a scholarship

If yes, please list the amounts awarded

Season	Amount of Scholarship Received
2023-24	
2024-25	



VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY:

Past Volunteer Activity:

Please describe how your family has volunteered for the Jr. Steelheads organization in the past. If you are new to the club, please list any ways your family has volunteered at previous clubs and/or in the community

Current Season Volunteer Activity:

Please list any volunteer positions within Jr. Steelheads that your family will hold during the 2025-2026 season

- Assistant coach: please list team _____
 - Team Manager: please list team: _____
 - Team Treasurer: please list team _____
 - Live stream games: please list team _____
 - Other: please describe role and list team: _____
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Families who receive a Jr. Steelheads scholarship during the 2025-26 season are asked to volunteer a minimum of 10 hours for one player or 15 hours for two or more players receiving a scholarship. The Jr. Steelheads organization is a non-profit and relies heavily on volunteers to keep things running smoothly. If your family is not already volunteering within the organization, please check any area of need your family is willing to assist with. Failure to meet the minimum number of volunteer hours may result in the player/family being ineligible to receive a scholarship in future seasons.

Players at the 14U and older age groups may be eligible to volunteer in place of parents/guardians. The scholarship director will coordinate with team managers and families to arrange volunteer opportunities.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Penalty box at tournaments (requires Safesport training)
- Christmas wreaths fundraiser
- Jr. Steelheads golf tournament (spring of 2026)
- Community outreach
- Fundraising
- Score keeper for scrimmages &/or tournaments (cannot receive pay, must volunteer)
- Time keeper for scrimmages &/or tournaments (cannot receive pay, must volunteer)
- Youth Coach: only for Jr Steelheads players 14U and older who receive special permission from the head coach to assist at Jr. Steelheads practices for younger teams.

Fundraising

Families who receive a scholarship are asked to participate in fundraising efforts. Players are **expected to attend all team chuck-a-puck fundraisers** at Idaho Steelheads games (2-3 per season). Players are also **encouraged to participate** in other fundraising activities such as the Christmas wreaths, car wash coupons, or Butter Braid sales.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the scholarship application. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the scholarship director at: scholarshipdirector@jrsteelheads.com