



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST

The Wooster Soccer Association (WSA) is committed to providing players of promise access to high quality training regardless of ability to pay. Financial assistance is available to assist those players who are not able to afford the total costs associated with playing travel soccer. Therefore, the Wooster Soccer Association has targeted funds available to help families who need financial assistance.

In order to spread these targeted funds as far as possible, we ask each family seeking aid to pay as much as they can afford. The WSA Board is committed to maintaining a strong training program with low registration fees. This commitment to quality and affordability must be supported by registration fees, and donations, so any contribution is meaningful.

We consider many factors when evaluating eligibility for financial assistance. Please submit a paragraph briefly stating any relevant information demonstrating hardship. These circumstances may include, but are not limited to household income, death, illness, loss of compensation or other changes in financial position.

Applications for financial assistance must be made by a player's parent or guardian. Financial assistance applications will be held in confidence between the parent/guardian and the President of WSA. Please realize that a request must be submitted for each season, (i.e. Fall and Spring) and that the receipt of financial assistance in one season does not guarantee assistance in future seasons.

The expenses that can be covered by scholarship are limited to registration fees and 1/2 the cost of the initial uniform kit. It does not cover costs for tournaments, off-season training/camps or travel expenses.

Requests for assistance are due within one week of the end of the registration period for the season that financial aid is being requested. Please remember that aid will be granted on a first come, first served basis, based on the acceptance of each requestor's reason for eligibility.

It is expected that a family receiving financial assistance will be willing to volunteer to assist either the club or their team by helping to maintain fields, assisting at the annual Memorial Day Tournament, registration or other volunteer opportunities such as serving as a team coach or manager. Please let us know if there are circumstances that would prevent family members from helping in this way.

Financial assistance to a player/family may be terminated if the financial situation is resolved, funds become unavailable, or if the player is deemed in conflict with the Club/Team requirements for player commitment or behavior.



Wooster Soccer Association Request for Financial Assistance

Player Name _____ DOB _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Team Name/Coach (if applicable) _____

Scholarship amount requested: \$ _____ Note: Funds are available for registration/
in-season training fees and initial uniform expense. Scholarship funds **cannot** be used for tournaments,
off-season training, or travel.

The following requested information will only be used by the WSA President to determine player
eligibility for needs-based financial assistance.

1. Please include a brief paragraph explaining need. Include any current hardship that may not
be reflected in annual household income (attach additional pages if needed):

2. Number of Household Members: _____ Total Annual Household Income : \$ _____

I would like to help WSA with:

_____ Field Maintenance
_____ Concessions
_____ Memorial Day Tournament
_____ Registration/Administrative
_____ Other (_____)

I certify that the information provided is true, complete and accurate. I realize that financial assistance
to a player/family may be terminated if the financial situation is resolved, funds become unavailable, or
if the player is deemed in conflict with the Club/Team requirements for player commitment or
behavior. I realize that financial assistance is not guaranteed for subsequent seasons.

Signature Name (please print)

Date

Relationship to player _____

Phone number: _____ Email _____

Send Request via email or mail to:
james4youth@gmail.com, or

Mail to Wooster Soccer Association, Attn: Scholarship Request, PO Box 387, Wooster, OH 44691.