



Player Scholarship Application

The American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) is a non-profit, all volunteer program. Our mission is to provide soccer opportunities to as many young athletes as possible in a fun, fair and safe environment.

Our basic policy is that parents/guardians should finance their children's registration fee to the "extent that they are able." In that our goal is maximum participation, a scholarship fund has been established in our region to help parents/guardians with the registration fee.

An AYSO Region 878 scholarship is based on financial need of families who are not able to pay for all or part of their child's registration in order to participate. Because there are limited funds available, the scholarships will go to families who demonstrate the greatest need while scholarship funds remain available.

Scholarships are available for the Spring and Fall Core Programs and the VIP. Scholarships are not applicable to the All-Star/Select Season.

The AYSO Region 878 Board has allocated for UP TO 3 full Early Bird scholarships, and 2 full Regular Registration Scholarships per season. Scholarship applications will be processed at the end of each registration, and parents should expect a confirmation or denial within 2 weeks of the end of the registration period. If additional scholarship funds become available, the Region 878 Board MAY approve additional scholarships.

Criteria:

1. Parents/guardians must complete the scholarship application form. The information provided will be held in complete confidence. Incomplete scholarship forms will not be considered, so please ensure all sections are completed prior to submission.
 2. Families receiving first consideration will be those able to provide documentation that supports the financial need such as proof of current government financial aid or that the child is a participant of a free school lunch program (Title I student). The Regional Commissioner, Treasurer, or CVPA may request to see (but won't require copies) of the verification documents.
- In addition, or as an alternative, AYSO will also give priority consideration to recommendations received from government agencies, social agencies or school administrators (such as school principal).
3. Amount and type of previous volunteerism provided by the applicant family or child may improve consideration for a scholarship. Failure to meet previous volunteer commitments or lack of willingness to volunteer will also be a consideration.
 4. Players who have received scholarship funds within this Membership Year (August through July) are eligible to apply again, but new applicants MAY be given priority. Players who have received scholarship funds in previous Membership Years, but not the current year, will be treated as new applicants.
 5. Scholarship applications should be submitted for approval at any regularly scheduled AYSO Region 878 registration event or may be submitted to the Treasurer or Registrar.

Deadlines:

Registration Period	Deadline
Early Bird Registration	Applications Due by the last day of Early Bird Registration
Regular Registration	Applications Due by last day of Regular Registration
Late Registration	Applications NOT accepted during Late Registration



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Player Information	
Player Name:	Date of Birth:
Parent Name:	Phone Number:
Address:	
City:	Zip Code:
Email Address:	
Financial Questions	
Does your child qualify for the lunch program or other government assistance programs? No_____ Yes_____ If yes, please specify program _____	
Reason why your child should be considered for a scholarship: 	
Contribution	
Of the registration fee, how much is your family able to contribute? _____	
In lieu of a registration fee, I would be able to volunteer in the following role(s): Coach Assistant Coach Referee Board Member All volunteers must complete a volunteer application with background check, fingerprinting through Hesperia Recreation and Parks District, and complete training courses as required for their role.	
Acknowledgement	
I have answered honestly about my situation. I understand there are various factors such as funds available, need, and contribution that go into the decision, and there is no guarantee for scholarship funds to be awarded. Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____	
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Approved: Yes No Amount Approved: _____	
Approved By: _____	Date: _____