

Sol Soccer Club Player Scholarship Program

Sol Soccer Club is committed to providing a high-quality, affordable youth soccer program, accessible to everyone. While we try hard to keep club fees as low as possible, we realize that paying the full amount can be a hardship for some families. It is important to understand that financial aid is directly dependant on the amount of funds available and the number of applications received. In an effort to fairly distribute what funds we have available, our application is in-depth and requires supporting documentation. No applications cannot be considered without ALL supporting documentation.

Donations from individuals, club fundraising and corporate sponsors allow Sol SC to offer financial scholarships to players with financial needs. A Scholarship Committee is responsible for the review and issuance of scholarships based on a player's financial need and the amount of scholarship funds available.

Please note that the award of a scholarship from Sol Soccer Club for the [*Seasonal Year*] soccer season, August – May, carries with it the obligation to remain on the team the entire year and attend all practices and games.

Financial assistance eligibility:

1. You must be willing to discuss personal financial matters with a member of the scholarship committee.
2. Both parents/guardians, along with the player, agree to actively participate in future team and club fundraisers and contribute volunteer time to Sol SC.
3. Understand, you will be responsible for paying the balance of the player's fees that is not covered by financial assistance. Scholarship application due dates: March 15

To apply for scholarships through Sol Soccer Club, please submit the following to our club c/o Scholarship Committee, by mailing your application along with the following documentation to:

CHECKLIST:

- Completed scholarship application form
- Copy of most recent pay stubs for both parents/guardians in the household
- Most recent completed Federal Tax Return (pages 1 and 2 only) for both parents/guardians
- Attach any written or other documentation that might help us understand your need

Scholarship Application Form

Player's Name _____ * # siblings playing in club? _____

Team/Age _____ # of season/years in Club _____

Parent(s) or guardian(s) Name _____

Parent(s) or guardian(s) Employer(s) _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone _____ Cell: _____

Email _____ Email: _____

*To apply for scholarships for additional children in the family, please attach a sheet of paper listing each child's name, birth date, & team

How many adults are supported by your household income? _____ How many children? _____

Circle the total gross income (before taxes) earned by all adults in your household during the last year:

under \$25,000 \$25,001-35,000 \$35,001-45,000 \$45,001-\$50,000 over \$50,000

Is anyone in the household receiving the following assistance (please circle):

Medicaid/Medicare Food Stamps Child Support Reduced Lunch Unemployment

____ I have attached a copy of my [Year] Federal Income Tax 1040 or 1040A and certify the attachment is true and correct.

____ I did not and will not file a [Year] Federal Income Tax 1040 or 1040A and my signature at the bottom of this form certifies this statement. Please include a document/statement to verify current financial status.

Player must be committed to attending all practices and games. I hereby state that all supplied information is true and accurate and I understand that any discrepancies found may result in termination of any financial aid and ineligibility for future scholarships.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ date: ___/___/___

The [Year] season dues are \$1200. Scholarship applicants may pay their remaining balance in full or may divide by 4 equal payments, with due dates as follows: May registration, September 15, October 15, November 15. Also keep in mind Sol SC may work out a monthly payment plan on a case by case basis in extreme need.

Please talk with the club treasurer, Sol SC Finance Committee, to request additional help.

***Uniforms, and additional events are not covered by scholarships