

HAYS SOCCER CLUB

FINANCIAL AID

APPLICATION

Hays Soccer Club has limited financial resources available for those needing assistance with soccer registration fees. This form must be completed each season in order to be considered eligible for Financial Aid. Families that receive funds may be asked to participate in extra fundraisers in order to make up the fees paid by scholarship, contribute volunteer time to Hays Soccer Club or other such functions to offset the scholarship funds. This scholarship application must be completed and approved prior to any equipment being issued.

NAME OF PLAYER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER'S TEAM(S) \_\_\_\_\_ PLAYER'S COACH(ES) \_\_\_\_\_

Brief narrative on need for funds: \_\_\_\_\_

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Indicate amount you are requesting (monies rewarded would only cover Hays Soccer Club Player fees):

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**Attach Proof of Need Requirements listed in the Policies and Procedures of the Hays Soccer Club Scholarship Program.**

# **Hays Soccer Club Scholarship Program**

*Approved By the Board of Directors, January 6, 2010*

*Amended January 13, 2013*

## **Program Description**

The goal of the Hays Soccer Club is to advance and foster the game of soccer among players under the age of 19, regardless of race, gender, creed, or income. In an effort to achieve this goal, the Hays Soccer Club has developed a Scholarship Fund to assist players who might otherwise be unable to grow and develop in the sport of soccer due to a lack of financial resources.

## **Policies and Procedures**

1. Funds donated to the Hays Soccer Club Scholarship Fund will be used only to cover scholarship fees for club members. Money from the Scholarship Fund may not be used for any other purpose.
2. Scholarship funds may be used to offset a player's seasonal fees. Assistance is not provided for the new member fee, travel fees, or equipment fees (other than uniforms). Scholarships will be granted, based on several factors including the availability of scholarship funds, the level of need displayed, and the completeness of the player's Application for Scholarship. The maximum amount of scholarship available per season is \$75.00.
3. A "Scholarship Committee," consisting of the club treasurer and a minimum of one other person shall be designated and maintained.
4. A written Application for Scholarship needs to be completed by a parent/guardian and turned in to the team manager as soon as possible, no later than the deadline for fee payment. The team manager will then forward the application to the Hays Soccer Club Scholarship Committee to begin the formal consideration process.
5. The awarding of scholarships by the Hays Soccer Club will be based upon:
  1. The availability of funds
  2. Receipt of a completed written application by the Hays Soccer Club Scholarship Committee
  3. Receipt of one of the following as proof of Financial Need
    - a. Proof of Food Assistance/Food Stamp Program
    - b. Proof of reduced fee/free school lunch program
  4. Approval by the Board of Directors of the Hays Soccer Club

6. Decisions regarding all Applications for Scholarships will be communicated by a member of the Scholarship Committee to the team manager of the player's team. The team manager will be responsible for communicating the decision to grant or deny the scholarship request, and the amount of the scholarship approved, to the player's parent/guardian.
7. Scholarship application materials will be available to the Hays Soccer Club Scholarship Committee, Board of Directors and the player's team's manager only. Application information will otherwise remain strictly confidential.

### **Application for Scholarship**

1. Applications are available on the Hays Soccer Club website ([www.hayssoccerclub.net](http://www.hayssoccerclub.net)). One can also be requested by contacting the Hays Soccer Club by mail at Hays Soccer Club, PO Box 1394, Hays, KS 67601.
2. Complete Applications should be submitted in writing to the team manager.

### **Contributions to the Hays Soccer Club Scholarship Fund**

The Hays Soccer Club would like to ensure the continuation and financial success of the Scholarship Program and Fund for years to come. Contributions are always being sought and are deeply appreciated. If you would like to assist the Hays Soccer Club with its goal of helping children who might not otherwise be able to afford to play organized, competitive soccer, please send donations to:

Hays Soccer Club Scholarship Fund  
Attention: Treasurer  
PO Box 1394  
Hays, KS 67601

If you wish for your donation to be used solely for the purpose of providing scholarships to children in need of financial assistance, please be sure to make checks payable to Hays Soccer Club Scholarship Fund, or write "Scholarship Fund" in the memo section of your check. The Hays Soccer Club, and Hays' less fortunate youth, appreciates your financial support.

All donations to the Hays Soccer Club, including donations to the Scholarship Fund are tax-deductible.