



## Financial Need Scholarship Program

FSCI has a financial needs scholarship available for economically disadvantaged children. Players may receive a full scholarship or partial scholarship. The specific scholarship award amount is dependent upon the number of applicants and scholarship funds available.

To apply for a financial need scholarship, a family must complete the scholarship application and submit all required documentation. The FSCI Board of Directors will review, verify, and approve all applications.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns about the required documentation.

FSCI will use one of the following criteria listed below to determine scholarship awards.

- Experiencing a one-time financial difficulty such as high medical bills, recently lost a job, etc.
- Meeting Federal income eligibility guidelines at the 130% level or 185% level for the National School Lunch Program for the 2020-2021 school year. Income eligibility guidelines are located on this webpage - <http://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/income-eligibility-guidelines>

As a general rule, families that meet the National School Lunch program federal income guidelines at the 130% level will receive the most assistance. Those that meet the 185% level will receive the next highest assistance. Those experiencing one-time financial difficulties will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Our financial need scholarship program is funded by our soccer camps and other fundraisers. In addition, the scholarship program is also funded in part by the generosity of FSCI members, local individuals, families, and businesses.

Families are more than welcome to submit applications anytime during the 2021-2022 soccer year. For the best possible chance to get a financial needs scholarship, please see the timeline below.

- Financial Need Scholarship Application Deadline – June 15, 2021
- Awards Announced to Families – July 20, 2021 (estimated date)

### Disclaimers:

1. The financial needs scholarship does not cover the required uniform items, any personal transportation costs to and from events, or anything outside of membership dues.
2. Application submission does not guarantee financial scholarship.
3. It is possible that the amount of the award may not be equal to the scholarship amount requested.



### Application for Financial Need Scholarship

Child's Name	Address
Father / Guardian's Name	Father / Guardian's Employer(s):
Mother / Guardian's Name	Mother / Guardian's Employer(s)
Mother / Guardian's Phone	Father / Guardian's Phone
Number of children living in household	Number of children playing for FSCI
Scholarship Amount Requested	

Please submit the following items from BOTH parents along with this application:

- Written explanation on why you need financial assistance
- Complete Bank statements for the previous 2 months (no missing pages)
- Paystubs for the last 2 months of employment or proof of unemployment
- Contact information to verify employment (if applicable)

Please submit at least 1 of the following items to supplement the items above:

- Signed and completed most recent tax return
- Documentation (bills, proof of disability, etc.) to justify financial hardship assistance.
- Proof of enrollment in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Proof of enrollment in the National School Lunch Program
- Proof of enrollment in public assistance programs such as ADC, Medicaid, etc.

All items need to be dropped off at our indoor facility or mailed to FSCI, PO Box 2668, Spotsylvania VA 22553. Do not email this documentation unless you can encrypt the documents.

I hereby state that all supplied information is true and accurate. I understand that any discrepancies found may result in termination of any financial assistance. I also understand that FSCI may request additional information and I must be prepared to provide such information. I also understand that all documentation provided must be complete and in an unaltered state. This application does not guarantee financial assistance will be awarded.

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Parent Name

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Parent Signature

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Date