



2023-2024 Financial Need Scholarship Program

FSCI offers a financial needs scholarship. The specific scholarship award amount is dependent upon the number of applicants and scholarship funds available.

Families that meet one of the following criteria are eligible for our needs-based scholarship. FSCI will prioritize scholarship awards in the order listed below.

1. Meeting Federal income eligibility guidelines at the 130% level or 185% level for the National School Lunch Program for the 2023-2024 school year. Income eligibility guidelines are located on this webpage - <http://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/income-eligibility-guidelines>
2. Experiencing a one-time financial difficulty such as high medical bills, recently lost a job, etc.
3. Families with more than 1 child in the program

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

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.

Below is the timetable for financial assistance. If a family submits an application after the deadline, please understand that there is less chance of scholarship funds being available.

- Financial Need Scholarship Application Deadline – May 4, 2022
- Awards Announced to Families – July 20, 2022 (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 be less than the scholarship amount requested.
4. FSCI reserves the right to request additional documentation and ask questions.
5. FSCI's goal is provide financial assistance to as many families as possible that are in need. We ask that if you can pay a small amount, please do so. This would allow us to help out even more players. Thanks !!



Application for Financial Need Scholarship

Child's Name	Scholarship Amount Requested
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

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

- Written explanation on why you need financial assistance.
- All pages of unredacted bank statements for the last 3 months (no missing pages)
- All sources of income such as
 - paystubs for the last 3 months of employment
 - 1099 tax form or any documentation covering self-employment.
 - proof of unemployment
 - declare businesses that you own
- Mortgage statement and real estate tax bill OR copy of rental lease

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

- Signed and completed unredacted tax return for 2022 (all pages)
- Proof of enrollment in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Although not a requirement, please provide any one of the following to support this application.

- Proof of enrollment in public assistance programs such as ADC, Medicaid, etc.
- Medical bills or utility bills

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.

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

