



## **Financial Need Scholarship Program**

FSCI assists economically disadvantaged children with improving their quality of life through youth soccer. To qualify for a financial need scholarship, families must fill out the FSCI financial need scholarship application.

The FSCI Board of Directors will review and approve all applications. To apply for financial need scholarship, a family must complete the application and submit all pages of all required documentation. Applications are not complete until FSCI receives and verifies all required documentation. Submitting an application does not guarantee financial scholarship.

Players may receive full scholarship or partial scholarship. FSCI will generally use the criteria listed below to determine scholarship awards

- Experiencing 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 2017-2018 school year. See the federal register or the US Department of Agriculture website for details - <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 and compared against income levels in the National School Lunch Program.

***At a minimum, each player in the travel soccer program is responsible for purchasing and abiding by the club's uniform requirements.***



### 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

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

- Written explanation on why you need financial assistance
- Signed and completed tax returns for the previous 2 years
- Complete Bank statements for the previous 3 months (no missing pages)
- Paystubs for the last 3 months of employment or proof of unemployment
- Contact info to verify employment

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

- 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.
- Any other documentation to justify financial assistance including bills, proof of disability, etc.

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