



2026-2027 Financial Need Scholarship – Rec Academy

FSCI offers a financial needs scholarship for the recreation academy. 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 2025-2026 school year. Income eligibility guidelines are located on this webpage - <http://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/income-eligibility-guidelines>
2. Experiencing one-time financial difficulty such as high medical bills, recently lost a job, etc.

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. Applying after the deadline reduces the chance of a scholarship award for those that qualify.

- Financial Need Scholarship Application Deadline – ASAP

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. The financial needs scholarship only covers the registration fee for the “team package”. It does not cover any of the skills training packages.
3. Application submission does not guarantee financial scholarship.
4. A player with an outstanding balance or discipline issue in any past program is not eligible for financial scholarship unless a written exemption is provided by the Executive Director.
5. FSCI reserves the right to request additional documentation and ask questions.
6. After application submission, parent needs to register their child and select the “scholarship” option in the payment dropdown box.
7. FSCI’s goal is to provide financial assistance to as many families as possible that are in need. We ask if you can pay a small amount, please do so. This would allow us to help even more players.



Application for Financial Need Scholarship – Rec Academy

Child's Name:	Amount Requested:
Fathers' Name:	Father's Phone:
Mother's Name:	Mother'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.
- Proof of enrollment in at least one of the following programs
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - Aid to Dependent Children (ADC)
 - Medicaid
- All pages of unredacted signed federal & state tax returns for 2025
- Written explanation why a document cannot be submitted if applicable. Only the executive director can waive the requirement of a document

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 the information supplied is true and accurate. I understand that any discrepancies found may result in denial of the scholarship. I also understand that FSCI may request additional information, and I must 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

A Word About the Required Documentation:

We want to provide a financial needs scholarship for those that qualify. We must perform our due diligence in this process. The financial needs scholarship application process is performed once during the "soccer year".