



2026-2027 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 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
- Awards Announced to Families – July 20, 2026 (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. 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.
4. It is possible that the amount of the award may be less than the scholarship amount requested.
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

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.
- Written statement declaring any association with an LLC, Trust, or business you own.
- All pages of unredacted signed federal & state tax returns for 2025
- All pages of unredacted bank statements for the last 3 months
- All pages of unredacted mortgage statement for last 3 months or rental lease.
- All sources of income that include but are not limited to the following:
 - paystubs for the last 3 months as an employee or independent contractor
 - all W2s and 1099s
 - documentation showing income from self-employment (if applicable)
 - proof of unemployment or child support payments (if applicable)
- Written explanation why a document cannot be submitted if applicable. Only the executive director can waive the requirement of a document

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 public assistance programs such as ADC, Medicaid, etc.
- Medical bills
- Utility bills, car payment statement

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. Our application requires extensive documentation. We look through an applicant's income, expenses, and assets to verify financial need. The financial needs scholarship application process is performed once during the "soccer year".

We need to see the financial picture of an applicant before awarding a scholarship. Bank statements are a requirement. Without bank statements, it is not possible to verify income and expenses.

There are many ways to hide assets, income, and expenses. We do a deep dive with all documentation to ensure only those that meet the eligibility requirements receive the scholarship. Please submit the required supporting documentation all at once. This avoids going back and forth and delaying the scholarship award.