

# Fairfield United Soccer Association Financial Aid Application Form

Please complete this form and email, with all required documentation, to:  
treasurerfusa@gmail.com

And/Or: Fairfield United Soccer Association, Attn: Treasurer, PO Box 764, Fairfield, CT 06824

Player  
Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Last	First	M.I.
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Team:    U-    Boys    Girls    Birth Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/  
Guardian:

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Last	First	M.I.
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Address:

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Street Address	Apartment/Unit #
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City	State	ZIP Code
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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_      Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR REQUEST:

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that the statements on this form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this is only a request for financial assistance and that there is no guarantee of acceptance of this application or of the amount that may be approved. I also understand that the Scholarship Committee may request additional information from me to further evaluate my need for financial assistance. I/we are requesting a scholarship equal to \_\_\_\_% (up to 100%) of this season's regular travel fee.

Name printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **FUSA FINANCIAL AID POLICY**

Fairfield United is committed to the principle that any otherwise eligible soccer player in Fairfield should be able to play on a travel soccer team, regardless of a family's financial ability to pay. We understand that families may, on occasion, confront difficult financial situations, and the Club may offer a limited financial assistance program for families truly in need.

The general intention of the Club is to allow financial scholarships up to 100% of the regular travel registration and tryout fee for the U9 thru U14 age group, with premier players covering the difference in fees. At this point, Fairfield United does not offer need based aid to high school players.

As Fairfield United is unable to provide such assistance to everyone who may be in need, we have implemented a policy that we expect to be fair and impartial, and based solely upon financial need. The Financial Aid Committee does reserve the right to request supporting financial documentation, if necessary to consider the application. Because we also recognize the privacy issues involved, every effort will be made to maintain confidentiality in this process. An application for financial assistance is therefore to be directed, in confidence, to the Treasurer of Fairfield United, and only members of the Financial Aid Committee will be privy to the information contained on the application. Yet once a scholarship is granted and entered on our website, FUSA board and registrars may be privy to scholarship recipients names.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The following conditions will apply to anyone who applies for financial aid:

- a) All applicants for assistance must live in Fairfield.
- b) An application for assistance must be made at the time of registration and submitted to the treasurer via email or postal mail by June 15<sup>th</sup> for the fall season and January 15<sup>th</sup> for the spring season.
- c) The application for assistance will be investigated by the Financial Aid Chairman, and considered by a vote of the Financial Aid Committee.
- d) The Financial Aid Committee will decide whether or not to approve the application, and if it decides to approve the application, it will also determine the amount of financial assistance to be allowed, with the maximum amount being the regular travel season dues.
- e) Any family that receives financial assistance hereby agrees to attend all scheduled games and practices. Any child who misses more than two games per season, without a reasonable excuse, or misses more than three practices per season, without a reasonable excuse, will forfeit his or her right to receive this financial assistance.

### **APPEAL**

If you disagree with the decision of the Financial Aid committee you have the right to appeal to Board of Directors, who, by a majority vote, may amend the decision. Any appeal must be received by the Fairfield United Board within 5 days of receipt of the decision of the Financial Aid Committee.