



Tucson Soccer Academy Scholarship Program

No player should be denied the opportunity to play because of financial need.

Overview

The Tucson Soccer Academy seeks to provide every committed player an opportunity to participate in our program. Financial assistance is allocated to families based on need. We regret that we are only able to provide financial assistance to the neediest families. Assistance is provided for coaching fees only. All TSA players are required to pay the club registration fee and are responsible for other miscellaneous team expenses. Scholarship assistance is provided for only one playing season (i.e. 2011-2012) at a time.

Criteria Used for Selection of Scholarship Recipients:

- Financial need based on the last year's tax return.
 - Attempts made by team to fund the player.
 - Additional fundraising efforts on the player's behalf.
 - Level of involvement of applicant in youth soccer, as a player, referee or coach.
 - Level of involvement of applicant's family (parents, siblings) in youth soccer.
 - Level of involvement in extracurricular activities (school, community).
- ** Note: All applicants will be treated similarly regardless of sex, race, color, creed or religious beliefs*

Required Forms

TSA Player Scholarship Application

TSA Financial Assistance Application

Pima County Junior Soccer League Financial Assistance Request Form

2010 Federal Income Tax Return, pages 1 & 2

All forms must be filled out completely or your application will not be processed.

Confidentiality

All information included on the applications will be held in the strictest confidence. Only TSA Scholarship Program Coordinator Charlie Kendrick and his support staff will review the applications.

Application Deadline

All applications must be postmarked by July 1, 2011. Applications received after that date will only be considered if funds remain available in the TSA Scholarship Fund. TSA Scholarship Application forms are available in Spanish.

Scholarship Award Notification

All applications will be processed in a timely fashion. Applicants who submit all their materials by July 1, 2011 will be notified of their award in a letter to be mailed no later than August 15th, 2011. These notification letters will include a scholarship award letter that must be signed and returned to Charlie Kendrick. Once this acceptance letter is received by TSA, the academy treasurer and the team treasurer will be notified of the scholarship amount awarded to that player.



Responsibilities of Scholarship Players and Their Families

To be considered, returning TSA players must be in good financial standing with TSA and have demonstrated a consistently high level of commitment, responsibility, and citizenship to their team(s). New and returning players must complete all the required forms. All scholarship players must assist with the TSA Kick-Off Breakfast and the parents of scholarship players must assist with the TSA Tournament. Scholarship players are also required to participate in all team fundraisers. Families are required to notify the scholarship program director if their financial situation changes during the playing season. Failure to complete these obligations may result in players being suspended and/or termination of TSA scholarship assistance.

Responsibility of Team Treasurer to Monitor Payment of Coaching Fees

It is the responsibility of team treasurers to closely monitor the payment of coaching fees by all players, including those on scholarship. Most scholarship players will still be required to pay some portion of their coaching fees each month. Any players that are more than 30 days behind in their coaching fees should be brought to the attention of the head coach of that team immediately. Team treasurers are strongly encouraged to establish regular communication with the scholarship families on their team. Special payment schedules are sometimes necessary for these families to meet their financial obligations to TSA. Any issues of this nature should be discussed with the team head coach as soon as they arise.

Contact Information

Completed forms should be returned to scholarship program director:

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Tucson, AZ 85710
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Please provide the information requested below. Incomplete forms will not be processed. All Information will remain confidential. (Note: A copy of pages 1 and 2 of your Federal Income Tax Return must accompany this form.)

Today's Date: _____ Player's Name: _____
Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Fax: _____

Team: U-_____ Boys or Girls (Circle One) Team Coach: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

What is the total **annual** income for your family? _____

What is your monthly mortgage or rent payment? _____

What is your monthly car payment(s)? _____

Please list the total of your other monthly payments _____

(Please use the reverse side to describe any special circumstances.)

Two-parent family? YES NO Number of children under age 18 living at home: _____

Number of children in college: _____ Number of children playing competitive club soccer: _____

Do you live outside the Tucson Metropolitan Area? Yes No

What team fundraising activities did you participate in last year: _____

Explain how you as a parent/guardian will be supporting team activities:

Team Manager _____ Travel Coordinator _____ Team Fundraising Coordinator _____

Team Treasurer _____ Phone Tree _____ Other (specify) _____

How much of the \$115 monthly coaching fee can you afford to pay for your child's coaching at TSA? _____

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By signing below, you confirm that all information provided above is accurate. Furthermore, you agree to contact TSA Scholarship Program Coordinator Charlie Kendrick in a timely fashion if your financial situation changes during the season.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

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Official Use Only: Received _____ Approved/Denied _____ Amount/Month _____



PLAYER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
To be filled out by player

Full Name: _____

Team: _____ Head Coach: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Current GPA: _____

I am currently involved in the following community service work:

In the space below, please tell us in your own words why you should be awarded this scholarship and what your future goals are.

Player Signature: _____



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2010-2011 Scholarship Guidelines

Scholarship given automatically to any family meeting or making less than the requirements for USDA Child Nutrition Program

Family Size	Year	Month	Week
1	20,036	1670	386
2	26,955	2247	519
3	33,874	2823	652
4	40,793	3400	785
5	47,712	3976	918
6	54,631	4553	1051
7	62,550	5130	1184
8	68,469	5706	1317
Additional	+6919	+577	+134

Special consideration for scholarships based on comments from family if they do not meet the above guidelines.

Payment for 2010-2011: \$35, full scholarship; \$20 >1/2; \$10 < 1/2



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Club _____

Player ID# _____

Player name _____

Date of Birth _____ Male ____ Female ____

Mailing Address _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Name _____

Family Income _____ (weekly, monthly, yearly)
(Club check one) Full Registration Fee Scholarship__

Partial Scholarship (1/2 registration fees or more)___

Scholarship for less than 1/2 registration fees_____
(Do not include training/coaching fees. Scholarship consideration is given for registration fees only)

Please comment as to the need for assistance:

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Club Registrar Signature _____ Date _____

League Registrar Signature _____ Date _____