



# Shakopee Soccer Association

## Scholarship Information & Instructions

The scholarship program exists to help insure that no one is prevented from playing in SSA programs for financial reasons. There is a limited number of scholarship funds that are available to players who demonstrate financial need. Please read this information carefully to make sure you have the best chance of receiving a scholarship. **Please note that only Shakopee residents are eligible for this program.**

- Scholarships are equal to ½ the cost of the program fee only and do not cover the cost of uniforms, tournament fees, coaches fees or any other fees. The remaining program fee balance along with uniforms, tournament fees, coaches fees or any other fees are the responsibility of the player and or the player's family.
- Scholarship requests for the Summer Travel and Spring Rec programs must be received by February 15<sup>th</sup>. Recipients, if approved, will be notified by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Scholarships received after February 15<sup>th</sup> may be considered only if funds are available.
- Scholarship requests for Fall Travel and Fall Rec must be received by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Recipients, if approved, will be notified by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Scholarships received after July 15<sup>th</sup> may be considered only if funds are available.
- Please use only one application form per child.
- Fill out the Scholarship Application as completely as possible. If you need assistance with your application, please contact the soccer hotline at (952) 953-7246.
- We will carefully protect your privacy. No one outside the scholarship committee will see the financial information in your application and it will be kept strictly confidential.
- All scholarship players and or families are expected to participate in all club fundraising opportunities.
- All scholarship players and or families are expected to fulfill their volunteer hours.
- All scholarship players are expected to attend a minimum or 75% of all team practices and games.

Documentation supporting your request must be included with your application. Supporting documentation can include:

- Letter from school showing eligibility for free/reduced lunch program
- Case number for current aid/assistance from the county
- Short-term circumstances (reviewed on case-by-case basis); please provide a brief letter outlining hardship
- Request by a coach, parent or player

Until the scholarship is approved and all fees that a player is responsible for are paid, a player will NOT be considered as registered and will not be placed on a team and therefore cannot participate on any SSA team. We try to offer at least some assistance to everyone who has a need; however budget limits may not allow us to give everyone the aid they feel they need. If you need more help meeting expenses, please contact us. Payment plans can also be arranged.

**Send your COMPLETED scholarship form to:**

Shakopee Soccer Association  
1160 Vierling Drive #124  
Shakopee MN 55379



# Shakopee Soccer Association Scholarship Application

Please note: Only Shakopee residents are eligible for this program.

Soccer Program (check one): Traveling \_\_\_ Recreational \_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees Due: Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Uniform \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Clinic/Camp \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Misc. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Plan (check one): Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Season (check one): Summer \_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

How many children are in the SSA Traveling program? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children are in the SSA Recreational program? \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name

Working (check one): Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Working (check one): Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address/City/State/Zip

Please explain why you would like to be considered for a scholarship (include supporting documentation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature is Required for printed forms only Printed Name Date

If applying online, By clicking the submit button you are agreeing to the terms stated above:

Send completed scholarship requests to:

Shakopee Soccer Association Scholarships, 1160 Vierling Drive #124, Shakopee, MN 55379

**For SSA Office Use Only:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Aid Amount Approved: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Notification Sent: \_\_\_\_\_