



Financial Need Scholarship Program

Prior Lake Soccer Club believes in supporting all of its players. Each year, the club budgets for financial support for member families where their financial situation limits their ability to participate in our programs.

Prior Lake Soccer Club members seeking financial aid for their child (ren) will need to complete a financial aid application. That application can be found on the web site under www.priorlakesoccer.org > Financial Scholarship Application on the left side of the home page.

Process

Financial aid applications deadlines are as follows:

For fall in-house and all traveling: August 1

For summer in-house: March 1

Completed applications must include paperwork indicated on the application. The information provided will remain confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone except the PLSC Executive Committee and will be used for the sole purpose of determining eligibility for PLSC scholarships. Completing an application does not guarantee that approval for financial assistance.

The Executive Committee of the Board will review all financial aid applications. Financial assistance is awarded based on demonstrated need as assessed by the Executive Committee. The Committee may request additional information as necessary to make final recommendations. The Committee will rank applicants, based on need, and approve financial aid up to the club's annual financial aid budget.

The Committee reserves the right to grant partial requests or deny aid, depending on application information received and budget funds available.

Should PLSC receive more applications than budget allows, unfunded applications will be held for possible funding, should the club receive third party donations that can be used for financial aid. All applications will be void at the end of each summer season.

Applications should be sent to:

Prior Lake Soccer Club
PO Box 161
Prior Lake, MN 55372

Attn: Financial Aid

Coverage and Eligibility

Season Costs include:

- Summer and Fall Registration fees (travel or in-house)
- Winter Training fees
- Summer Training fees
- Uniform package (1 uniform per player per uniform cycle)
- Coaching fees
- Tournament fees

Financial aid awards will be limited to \$1,000 per player per year and up to \$2,000 per family.

If a scholarship athlete's attendance for practices, games and tournaments falls below 75%, they are not eligible for a scholarship for the following year.

It is the responsibility of the member family to inform PLSC prior to tryouts of any financial issues that would prevent them from funding team expenses not covered by financial aid. The Committee will work with the family to agree on a financial support plan prior to the player joining a team.

Players transferring from another travel soccer club (for reasons other than a family move) are not eligible for financial aid during their first season with the PLSC.



Financial Aid Application

Player Name	Program (circle): Inhouse Travel
Date of Birth	Number of seasons played with PLSC
Current PLSC Team	Season (circle): Fall Summer Both
Mother	Phone
Address	Email
Father	Phone
Address	Email
Player's school	Eligible for Lunch Assistance Program? If yes, at what level (free or reduced)?
Family Income Last Year: \$	Number of Dependents:
<p>Please attach at least one of the following as proof of financial need. PLSC will keep all information confidential and may request documents not submitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A current paycheck stubs for all earners in the household. • Proof of eligibility for school lunch program or other assistance • Financial aid applications and award statement from private / parochial school 	
<p>Requesting Payment Plan for non-covered costs*? Yes No</p> <p>Scholarship recipients and/or their families may volunteer work hours in their program in return for costs not covered by scholarship. Players or parents can help with futsal league set-up/take-down, cleaning storage rooms, equipment issue and return, and tournament/in-house event work. Parents should contact the PLSC Volunteer Coordinator to coordinate where their skills and time could be best utilized. As a general rule of thumb, one hour of work shall equal \$10 of scholarship.</p>	
<p>I certify and affirm the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to inform PLSC of any changes in my income or ability to pay. I understand incomplete information could jeopardize eligibility for financial assistance. I have read the PLSC Financial Aid Policy and understand there is no guarantee of fee assistance. I understand PLSC, its officers, directors, commissioners, coordinators, coaches, and volunteers make no promise or assurances of financial aid. I understand any award amount is subject to funds available and my family's ability to pay.</p> <p>Name (please print): _____ Relationship to Player: _____ Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____ Signature: _____ Date _____</p>	
<p>Mail Application To: Prior Lake Soccer Club, Inc., PO Box 161, Prior Lake, MN 55372</p>	

* please refer to PLSC policy for cost coverage information.