

Homer Soccer Club Scholarship Information and Application Instructions

1. All Homer Soccer Club (HSC) players and families are expected to “pay to play.” HSC offers *partial fee assistance only* and players/families are expected to fund the remaining portion of their fees. ***No application will be considered if the player has unpaid fees from a prior season, or has outstanding fees to another youth soccer club.*** If necessary, HSC will work with any player/family to assure fees can be paid through a fee payment plan at the start of any season. Failure to pay fees may result in withholding of player cards. All fees must be paid in full before consideration for fee assistance for the following season. If HSC learns that any player has outstanding fees to another youth soccer club, HSC reserves the right to reject any fee assistance application until it is established that all outstanding fees to other clubs have been paid.
2. Homer Soccer Club offers partial financial assistance to youth soccer players in need of financial assistance in order to play on its competitive team, the Homer Hawks FC. Applications must include proof of need, preferably with a copy of the first two pages of the previous year’s federal tax return. Requests for fee assistance are considered on a *per season basis for Club Fees only. No assistance is offered for other expenses including tournament fees and travel expenses.*
3. The amount of aid and number of players receiving aid is dependent upon the money available in the Homer Soccer Club Scholarship Fund and is not guaranteed. Scholarship funding is obtained from many sources, including: contributions from HSC families, grant applications, fundraising, and HSC operations. ***Players/families receiving financial assistance are expected to support HSC’s programming by volunteering their time and talent to HSC activities.*** Volunteer participation will be considered in granting fee assistance.
4. The Homer Soccer Club feels it is very important that we develop the mind and spirit as well as the body. We have adopted the same criteria as our local high school with regards to grades, to be considered for a scholarship. You will be required to submit your last report card as well as a signed Ethics and Conduct form.
5. Homer Soccer Club reserves the right to seek fee assistance from other sources, including travel leagues and grant sources to recover the costs of grants to individual player(s). ***By applying for financial assistance from the Homer Soccer Club, you agree to cooperate in HSC’s efforts to recover funding and understand that if HSC successfully obtains funding from other sources it will not increase the grant to your player.***
6. ***Please provide all requested information. Incomplete applications may be returned and may be given no consideration for the current season.*** All information provided is solely for the purpose of determining fee assistance grants and will be held in confidence by those designated by the Homer Soccer Club Scholarship Committee to handle the fee assistance program.
7. Please check the Homer Soccer Club website for application deadlines. HSC may reject any application received after the deadline.
8. If there are other factors that you believe the Homer Soccer Club Scholarship Committee should take into consideration in determining the level of scholarship award, please explain them on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the signed application form.

Checklist

- Completed and Signed Application
- First two pages of Federal Tax Return for previous year
- Copy of latest school Report Card
- Attached sheet of any relevant information you want to provide

Homer Soccer Club Scholarship Application

Request for: Fall Winter Spring Player's age this season: U _____ Coach: _____

Player's Team/League last season: _____ # of seasons with HSC: _____

Soccer Player Applicant (please use separate form for each applicant):

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Person completing form: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please provide any relevant information as it pertains to your request for scholarship assistance. You must write information regarding your request and you must elaborate your financial need: _____

Volunteer work interested in, but not limited to: (e.g. training and coaching of rec teams, training of younger travel teams)

List all adults and children (include age and whether they participate in the HSC) living in household:

I certify that I do not owe any fees to the Homer soccer Club for any prior season (Initial:) _____

I certify that I do not owe any monies or fees to any other soccer organization (Initial:) _____

I certify and affirm the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand incomplete and/or false information could jeopardize eligibility for fee assistance. I have read the Program Description and understand there is no guarantee of fee assistance. I understand HSC, its officers, directors, commissioners, coordinators, coaches, and volunteers make no promise or assurance of financial assistance. I understand the grant amount is subject to funds available and the family's ability to pay. I further understand that, if HSC is able to obtain funding from other sources to offset the grant to the Player, I understand it is a reimbursement to HSC and not an additional grant to the Player. **In consideration of fee assistance to the Player, I agree to participate as a volunteer for HSC.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____