

**Illinois FC
Financial Assistance Application Form**

TO QUALIFY FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING, YOU MUST SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION AND A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN (IRS 1040) PRIOR TO REGISTRATION TO THE ILLINOIS FC OFFICE: 2310 N. Willow Rd., Urbana, IL 61802.

All families will be required to pay at least a portion of the dues for each year. There will be no full scholarships given to any players.

Please indicate the dollar amount you are able to pay: \$ _____

Date: _____

Team/Age Level: _____

Player's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Phone Number: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Employer _____

E-mail address _____

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Employer _____

E-mail address _____

Best way to contact you? _____

Number of people living at home: _____

Reason for scholarship request:

Scholarship awards are based solely on financial need. No request, no matter how great the need is, will be considered unless tax documentation is submitted to Illinois FC

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Questions or concerns please contact Kevin Love, Illinois FC Director of Coaching, at doc@illinoisfc.com or (217) 369-1493.

ILLINOIS FC SCHOLARSHIP EXPECTATIONS

Illinois FC is a not-for-profit organization that receives its financial support from membership dues, tournament revenue and donations. We are dedicated to making competitive soccer available to players from all economic backgrounds and are proud to provide scholarship opportunities to a substantial number of players.

All families will be required to pay at least a portion of the dues for each year. There will be no full scholarships given.

- Scholarships do not include travel or meal expenses related to league or tournament games. These expenses are the sole responsibility of the scholarship family.
- Scholarship families are solely responsible for providing or arranging transportation to and from practices and games.
- Scholarship families are required to provide volunteer services at all Illinois FC tournaments.
- Scholarship players must sell 10 raffle tickets to help fundraise for the club.
- The parents or guardians of any scholarship players must be available to communicate with the Illinois FC coaching staff, scholarship committee and team representatives.
- The scholarship players must attend at least 2 training sessions a week in the fall/spring and be on time with appropriate attire, ball and water. The coach is to be notified preferably two hours in advance if a player will miss practice or at least two weeks prior to a tournament (to allow time for registration of guest players). Failure to do so on a consistent basis could result in suspension from team.
- Illinois FC reserves the right to revoke or not renew scholarships if there is a failure to meet the scholarship expectations.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In the 2010/11 season Illinois FC provided over \$20,000 in partial scholarships to over 25 players. We will not be able to continue to provide scholarships at this level without additional funding. We have established a **Scholarship Fund** to continue to support these players and to reach out to additional players who cannot participate without our support. See page 3 to donate to the Scholarship Fund.