



North Whidbey Soccer Club Deception Football Club Scholarship Policy



North Whidbey Soccer Club (NWSC) offers scholarships to families for whom organized soccer would not otherwise be possible. North Whidbey Soccer Club will only consider scholarship applications that meet the criteria and have all supporting documentation attached. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

A separate application form must be completed for each child. Proof of income/need must be presented in the form of:

- Your most recent income tax return, or
- Two pay stubs, or proof of government subsidy, food stamps, or free lunch program.

Scholarship percentages are applied toward the total player fees and are awarded based on Federal Poverty Guidelines in the state of Washington and family need.

Family earning is based on household totals, including stepparents, grandparents and/or **all adults living in the home.**

Scholarships cannot be applied toward late fees, separate team tournament fees or Deception FC uniform costs (unless approved by the Board of Directors).

2023-2024 FAMILY INCOME			
Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$ 26,973	\$ 2,248	\$ 519
2	\$ 36,482	\$ 3,041	\$ 702
3	\$ 45,991	\$ 3,833	\$ 885
4	\$ 55,500	\$ 4,625	\$ 1,068
5	\$ 65,009	\$ 5,418	\$ 1,251
6	\$ 74,518	\$ 6,210	\$ 1,434
7	\$ 84,027	\$ 7,003	\$ 1,616
8	\$ 93,536	\$ 7,795	\$ 1,799

DETERMINING HOUSEHOLD REPORTABLE INCOME:

Income is any money received on a recurring basis, including gross earned income, unless specifically excluded by statute. Gross earned income means all money earned before such deductions as income taxes, employee's social security taxes, insurance premiums, and bonds. Income includes but is not limited to:

- Earnings from work (including Wages, salaries, tips, commissions)
- Net income from self-owned business and farms;
- Strike benefits, unemployment compensation, and worker's compensation
- Welfare/child support/alimony
- Public assistance payments/welfare benefits (e.g., TANF, General Assistance, General Relief);
- Alimony or child support payments

Scholarship Limits per family

Rec Program: Family covered up to 100% for a maximum of 4 registrations/year
 After 4th registration, family will be covered up to 50%
****must reapply each season****

Select/Academy Program: Child 1 = up to 100% covered
 Child 2 = up to 75% covered
 Additional children = up to 50% covered

First Kicks/Top Soccer: Family covered up to a maximum of 6 months of programming per year
 Child 1 = up to 100% covered
 Additional children = up to 50% covered
****must reapply every 3 months****



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Questions and Answers about Scholarships

Q - Who is eligible to receive a scholarship?

A - Any family participating within North Whidbey Soccer Club or Deception Football Club (DFC).

Q - How are scholarship amounts determined?

A - NWSC reviews your submission against Federal Poverty Guidelines for the State of WA. Based on eligibility, we offer scholarships up to 100 percent of cost of participation for recreational soccer. Select/Academy soccer scholarships cannot be applied toward late fees, team fines, separate team tournament fees or DFC uniform costs if applicable.

Q - What if I have financial need that's not obvious when you look at the financial documents I've provided?

A - If there are other factors you believe NWSC should take into consideration when determining the level of scholarship award, please explain them in a separate letter. You may be asked to verify the circumstances. Each request will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Q - How do I submit this paperwork?

A - All documents must be submitted electronically. Please scan relevant paperwork and email to nwscregistrar@gmail.com.

Q - What is the application deadline?

A - For guaranteed consideration, the scholarship application deadline for recreational soccer is the last day of regular registration for spring and fall league. Academy soccer scholarship applications may be accepted monthly. DFC scholarship applications must be submitted by June 15th each year. All scholarships must be renewed every season/year. Academy scholarships are good for one month at a time.

Q - How will I find out if I get a scholarship?

A - Upon review, NWSC will email applicants with a determination and what portion of their fee they are expected to pay. Money awarded by the scholarship fund cannot be given to the player or family directly; money will be credited to the player's NWSC registration.

Q - If I receive financial assistance, what is expected of me?

A - Players who receive scholarships are expected to be active, respectful members of their club and team and to follow the parent and player codes of conduct. They are expected to attend all team practices and games unless the coach approves their absences.



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Applicants must demonstrate need to receive assistance. To be considered for assistance, you must complete the entire application, scan it, and return with financial documentation to nwscregistrar@gmail.com. If you have questions about this form, please email nwscregistrar@gmail.com.

Player/Family Information

Player Full Name: _____ Amount able to pay: _____

Application Type: Rec Soccer Academy Soccer DFC Select Soccer

Player Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ # of prior rec seasons played: _____

of prior select seasons played: _____ Uniform Size: Shirt: _____ Shorts: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Home Address (Street, City, State, ZIP Code): _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Total number of people in your household: _____

Number of working parents: _____ Number of children in household (ages 0-18): _____

Is the address listed above on federal property? (ie military base or Indian Land)?: Yes No

Is either parent on active duty in the Uniformed Services?: Yes No

Is either parent with whom player resides employed on federal property?: Yes No

Is either parent BOTH an accredited foreign gov't official AND a foreign military officer? Yes No

What is your family's combined annual household income (after tax)?: _____

Documents needed for complete application:

1. **Your most recent income tax return, or two pay stubs, or proof of government subsidy, food stamps, or free lunch program.**
2. **Birth certificate or other official document showing full name and date of birth of child.**



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Please explain your request for financial assistance. Provide information so that NWSC can understand your situation and determine how much financial assistance is needed (attach additional sheet if necessary):

We understand that North Whidbey Soccer Club cannot approve all scholarship applications and that applying for a scholarship does not guarantee an award. We understand that in accepting scholarship funds, we agree to be bound by all of the details set forth in this application. The information we have provided is true and correct and we will notify the club of any change in current income.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

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