

Neuse River Futbol Alliance

Scholarship Guidelines & Application



Scan and email a completed application to secretary@neuseriverfa.org

Put your players name and team in the Subject line of the email

Questions regarding the Scholarship program or application should be directed to: secretary@neuseriverfa.org.

www.neuseriverfa.org



Neuse River FA Youth Scholarship Application

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Application Guidelines

The purpose of the Youth Soccer Scholarship program is to provide underprivileged or needs-based youth the opportunity to train, develop and play youth soccer in our community. It is intended to serve as a financial assistance program for those applicants and families requiring temporary or permanent assistance. Scholarships will be available for both spring and fall Seasons. The length and amount of the scholarship shall be established by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship recipients shall submit a new application for each season of play.

At any time, the Scholarship Committee reserves the right to re-evaluate an applicant's scholarship at its discretion and to address any changes in eligibility or conditions in an applicant's or their family's status which may result in the termination or modification of the applicant's scholarship.

Awards

The Youth Soccer Scholarship Committee may award scholarships to cover the recipient's expenses in the following:

- Neuse River FA Team Fee and/or uniform costs.

Neuse River FA believes that in order for the recipient to maintain an appropriate level of focus and commitment to soccer the recipient and their family shall maintain and provide some level of financial involvement. For that reason, Neuse River FA will not grant a 100% scholarship to any individual for any season of play. Any scholarship in the amount of \$100 or more will require some level of volunteerism by the caregiver or child to give back to the Neuse River FA organization.

The Application Process

To be considered, candidates must submit a completed application form (copies are acceptable) along with **ALL** required information. Financial documentation shall be required. Completed applications **MUST BE** received no later than **June 30th** for Fall Season and **December 1st** for Spring Season Select and Classic play. All applications should be sent to: secretary@neuseriverfa.org

Eligibility

To be eligible, candidates must:

- (A) demonstrate a financial need for assistance,
- (B) commit to making 75% of all practices and games for the season, and
- (C) commit to volunteering hours of service.

Selection Process

A committee made up of a minimum of three non-conflicted members, including at least one voting Board Member will review all completed applications received by the deadline. The review process will include scoring & ranking of each application and the committee will present recommendations to the full board. To expedite the notification process the President or Vice President of the Association have permission to act on the final approval of the recommendations outside of the full board meeting.

Notification Procedure

After review of all applications by the Scholarship Committee and Final Board Approval, applicants will be notified by mail or e-mail of their acceptance. Notification will occur no later than 30 days from the application deadline.



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Player Information		
Name:		Phone:
Last	First	M.I.
Address:		
Street	City	State Zip Code
Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YY)	Neuse River FA Team: Neuse River FACoach:	Neuse River FA Manager:
Sex ___ Male ___ Female	How many seasons has child played with NRFA/JUSA/EWSA? <i>(Each year has 2 seasons, spring and fall)</i>	
Current School:	Current Grade:	Current GPA:
Parent(s) Information		
Father's name:		Occupation:
Address:		
Employer:	Phone: ()	
E-Mail Address:	Cell Phone: ()	
Mother's name:		Occupation:
Address:		
Employer:	Phone: ()	
E-Mail Address:	Cell Phone: ()	
Additional Application Details		
How many children does your family currently have participating in Neuse River FA?		
Has this child ever received a Scholarship in the past? If yes, when was the last time?		
How many hours did you volunteer to NRFA/JUSA/EWSA this past year?		
Does this child participate in other recreational or travel sports leagues outside of NRFA/JUSA/EWSA? If yes, which ones?		
Do you have other children participating in other extracurricular sports/programs? If yes, please describe.		
Family Size		
Household Member Name	Relation to Applicant	Age
Family Size:		



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Household Income

Type of Income: (Must list all sources of income.)	Gross Monthly Amount	Method of Verification
Total Countable Monthly Income:		

Reportable Income

The following are sources of income that should be reported:

1. Gross earned wages or salary
2. Adjusted gross income from taxable self-employment income.
3. Social Security benefits (includes social security pensions, survivors' benefits for both children and adults, and permanent disability insurance payments)
4. Dividends, interest (on savings or bonds), income from estates or trusts, royalties, adjusted gross rental income on houses, stores or other property.
5. Pensions and annuities paid directly by an employer or union or through an insurance company.
6. Workers' compensation benefits.
7. Unemployment insurance benefits (UIB).
8. Alimony
9. Child support, direct or indirect
10. Pensions paid to veterans or survivors of deceased veterans.

Verification of each source of income must accompany the income worksheet for the application to be considered. Self-Employed individuals must submit most recent business and individual tax returns.

Applicant's Statement

What economic hardship is your family experiencing that may prevent your child from participating in soccer?

Why are you requesting financial assistance?



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Applicant's Statement

What portion or amount of the estimated costs can you contribute?

How would you like to volunteer to the organization? (i.e. field work, administration tasks, etc.)

Any additional information, which may assist the Scholarship Committee in making its decision.

Acknowledgement

By signing below, I certify that the information in this application is accurate, complete and up to date, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in the applicant being required to repay scholarship funds including any legal fees and back interest. Additionally, the player may lose playing privileges.

Applicant Name (Please Print)

Applicant Signature

Date