



## Ajax United Football Club Financial Aid Information & Instructions

As a club, we have a financial aid and scholarship fund totaling approximately \$14,000. This is money that is used to waive registration fees and club training fees. We have approximately 400 children involved in our club with a considerable number of families needing some financial assistance. Approximately \$4400 is awarded to the U8-U10 families, approximately \$3300 is awarded to U11- U13 families, and approximately \$2300 is awarded to U14-U19 families. These monetary values are based on the number of families we have in each level. In order for us to provide scholarships to the families that need the money the most, every request is evaluated on a player by player basis., considering three primary factors: (1) Financial Need (2) Player Level, (3) Family Involvement in Ajax. Leveraging this resource to get the most out of this money is the challenge at hand. Our goal is to avoid any player leaving the program due to costs; however, with only \$10,000 currently available, this is very difficult. The financial aid and scholarship fund is financed directly out of the Ajax general fund. Additionally, club fundraisers, sponsorships, and Ajax soccer camps help contribute to this fund.

In an effort to continue to offer scholarships to as many players as possible, we require volunteer hours based on the level of scholarship. These hours are in addition to the five (5) family service hours already required.

- **Level 1-** 1 hour of volunteer time
- **Level 2-** 2 hours of volunteer time
- **Level 3-** 3 hours of volunteer time
- **Level 4-** 4 hours of volunteer time
- **Level 5-** 5 hours of volunteer time

**Submittal Instructions:** Completely fill-out the Player Financial Aid Application and send or drop off at the MYSA office. With this application, also submit a copy of your most recent Federal tax return, form 1040, or variation of form 1040. Another option is to scan all documents and email to the MYSA Bookkeeper at [finance@mysa-ajax.org](mailto:finance@mysa-ajax.org). All requests will be evaluated and the outcome will be corresponded as quickly as possible (ideally within two weeks) after the submittal deadline. Financial Aid requests are confidential.

### **Level of Scholarships awarded:**

- **Level 1:** Registration fee waived/reimbursed if already paid- (\$150 value)
- **Level 2:** \$25.00 per month off club training fees- (\$200-\$300 value)
- **Level 3:** 50% of registration waived and \$25 per month off club training fees- (\$275-\$375 value)
- **Level 4:** \$50 per month off club training fees- (\$400-\$600 value)
- **Level 5:** Registration fee waived and \$50 per month off club training fees- (\$550-\$750 value)

**Scholarship awards do not apply to team fees for tournaments, equipment, or other team expenses. The amount of these fees will vary by level and team.**

**Primary Scholarships Distribution Dates (90% Awarded) by July 1<sup>st</sup> of each new season.**  
Remaining 10% of funds will be awarded upon request throughout the year.



AJAX UNITED  
FOOTBALL CLUB  
Player Financial Aid Application

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Gross Family Income for Current Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Adjusted Gross Income from most recent tax form (Form 1030, Line 37): \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Employer/Position/Years of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Employer/Position/Years of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other information which you feel is relevant to be considered for financial aid:

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**I testify that all the information presented on this page is accurate to the best of my knowledge and have not knowingly omitted any information that could influence the decision of Ajax United in determination of awarding financial aid.**

**X**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature & Date

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1040 attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Most recent paycheck/paystub attached
	<input type="checkbox"/> Award level _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Amount awarded \$ _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved by: _____	