

## **KYSA Scholarship Application and Approval Guidelines**

KYSA is dedicated to providing an excellent soccer experience to all eligible players. It is our hope that no players opt out of soccer for financial reasons. Scholarships (financial assistance in the form of full or partial payment of registration fees) will be available to needy players in accordance with the following guidelines and subject to the KYSA scholarship budget.

### **Select Level Players**

Parents of players requesting financial assistance should:

- Submit a completed registration and scholarship request to the team coach as soon as possible upon being selected for the team.
- Agree to become an active member of KYSA through a reasonable amount of volunteer efforts to both the team and league.

Coaches of players requesting financial assistance should:

- Forward the scholarship application to the registrar by May 1<sup>st</sup> for BU10 Dev-BU18 & GU10 Dev-GU14 players.
- Forward the scholarship application to the registrar by August 1<sup>st</sup> for GU15-GU19 & BU19 players.
- Provide written or verbal support for the scholarship recipient at the May/ August KYSA Board meeting.
- Oversee/ verify the volunteer contribution of the scholarship family/ player.

In order for a scholarship application to be considered by the KYSA Board, it must:

- Be submitted at the May Board meeting (BU10 Dev-BU18 & GU10 Dev-GU14).
- Be submitted at the August Board meeting (GU15-GU19 & BU19).
- Include written or verbal support from the team coach.
- Demonstrate a reasonable need.
- Provide parent/ player commitment to volunteer support of team and KYSA.
- Be limited to up to two scholarships per team (unless extenuating need is presented). Partial scholarships may also be awarded.
- Scholarships for club players are limited to ½ of the registration fee.
- Be awarded subject to the KYSA scholarship budget.

### **Modified and Recreational Level Players**

Parents of players requesting financial assistance should:

- Submit a completed registration and scholarship request to the KYSA Registrar by the deadline (July 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall. February 1<sup>st</sup> for Spring.)
- Agree to become an active member of KYSA through a reasonable amount of volunteer efforts.

The KYSA Board will consider Mod and Rec scholarship applications that meet the following criteria:

- Scholarship request and league registration turned in by Fall or Spring deadline.
- Parent provided reasonable demonstration of need.
- Parent is committed to supporting KYSA through volunteer efforts.
- The amount awarded is subject to KYSA scholarship budget.

**KENT YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION**



**SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM**

Please read the attached KYSA Scholarship Guidelines before submitting this request.

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Play (Circle One)      Club/Premier      Select      Recreational      Modified

Coach and Team Name (If Known) \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Request \_\_\_\_\_

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KYSA Volunteer Positions Held (Past or Present) \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Signature (Select Players Only) \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Notification \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Notification \_\_\_\_\_