

*“To inspire in all children a life-long passion for soccer.”*



## **Goldstar Soccer Club Financial Scholarships Program**

The Goldstar Soccer Club is committed to providing a high-quality, affordable youth soccer program, accessible to everyone. While we try hard to keep club fees as low as possible, we realize that paying the full amount can be a hardship for some families. Therefore, scholarships are available, ranging in value from 25% to 100% of the club's monthly training fees.

Generous donations from individuals, local merchants and other corporate sponsors allow Goldstar to offer financial scholarships to players with financial needs. A Scholarship Committee with the guidance of the DOC is responsible for the review and issuance of scholarships based on a player's financial need and the amount of scholarship funds available.

Your application must be accompanied with a \$20 per player payment, which is applied towards your child's training fees- make check payable to "Goldstar SC".

You may use one application form for all the children in one family. Follow the instructions listed on the Application Form attached. Fill out the Scholarship Application as completely as possible.

Please note that the award of a scholarship from Goldstar Soccer Club for the 2007-2008 soccer season, year carries with it the obligation to remain on the team the entire year. The coaches of the Goldstar Soccer Club will not release scholarship players to other teams in the surrounding area during the season.

In addition to the player's commitment to remain on the team for one year, GoldstarSC reserves the right to request a return for receiving scholarship, that one member of your family volunteer a determined number of hours to assist our club. This will be determined and agreed upon the time of scholarship eligibility.

Thank you for your application.



# Goldstar Soccer Club

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Player Full Birth Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nick Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date : \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Gender: M F (circle)

Team Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's street address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (cont.): \_\_\_\_\_ City : \_\_\_\_\_ State : \_\_\_\_\_ Zip : \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of parent(s) or guardian(s) at player's home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's parent / guardian home phone(s): (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_

Other phone for family (parent's work, relative, etc.): (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_

Team manager's phone (s): (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_

How many other children in this family, living in this household, are on Goldstar teams? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to apply for scholarships for any of these children? Circle: Yes No

**To apply for scholarships for additional children in the family, please attach a sheet of paper listing each child's name, birth date, team, coach, team manager and team manager's phone.**

How many adults are supported by your household income? \_\_\_\_\_ How many children? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the total gross income (before taxes) earned by all adults in your household during the last year: (next line)

*under \$25,000    \$25,001-35,000    \$35,001-45,000    \$45,001-\$50,000    over \$50,000*

Circle assistance the player's family receives: (next line)

*subsidized housing    food stamps    medical assistance    free school lunch    reduced school lunch*

How much child support did your household receive last year from a non-custodial parent? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Does any child in the player's family receive financial aid for private/parochial school tuition? Circle: Yes No

**"All statements in this application are true to the best of my knowledge."**

(signed) \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of person filling out application**

(signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Please attach at least one of the following as proof of financial need:**

1. Copy of the most recent Federal and State tax returns for all adults in the household (*we prefer this and may request in order to make a decision on the scholarship amount*).
2. Current paycheck stubs for all earners in the household.
3. Proof of eligibility for school lunch program or other assistance.
4. Financial aid application and award statement from private / parochial school.
5. Statement of extraordinary circumstances that make it difficult to pay the club and coaching fees.

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