

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship for the Niskayuna Soccer Club. As a nonprofit, volunteer-run organization, we are proud to offer a limited number of need-based scholarships each year to help families cover the cost of player registration fees. Our goal is to ensure that all children have the opportunity to participate, regardless of financial circumstances.

We are committed to maintaining the confidentiality of all applicants. Only the NSC Registrar will have access to the original application materials. Prior to sharing any documents with the scholarship review committee, the Registrar will remove all personally identifying information and replace it with a unique submission number. This process is designed to respect your privacy while allowing the committee to evaluate each application solely on its merits.

Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration, applicants must demonstrate financial need. Generally, children who currently qualify for or receive one or more of the following services are eligible:

- Free or Reduced School Lunch
- Medicaid
- SNAP
- WIC

Alternatively, families may choose to provide information about household income to determine eligibility.

Participation Expectations

By accepting a scholarship, families commit to ensuring that the player attends at least 80% of scheduled practices and games during the season, to support both individual development and team participation.

Application and Award Process

To apply:

1. **Register your player(s)** through the normal registration process to reserve their spot. (During registration, you may select the pay offline option. You do not need to submit a deposit while your application is under review.)
2. **Submit one scholarship application per player.** Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate multiple players on a single form.
3. Select your **level of financial need** on the application form. Scholarships may be awarded for 25%, 50%, 75% or 100% of the registration fee, depending on eligibility and available funds.
4. Applications are reviewed confidentially and evaluated anonymously by a small committee.

You will be notified via email whether or not your application has been granted. Please note that if a scholarship is awarded, the applicant's name may be disclosed to the NSC Treasurer for

financial processing purposes. All other application information will remain confidential and used only to determine scholarship eligibility and award level.

Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and do not guarantee future funding.

We appreciate your commitment to our club and look forward to another exciting season. If you have any questions about the process, please reach out to niskysoccerregistrar@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

NSC Board

Niskayuna Soccer Club Scholarship Application

Please **complete all fields** and provide the form to the NSC Registrar (contact information may be found on the NSC website). Please refer to the Niskayuna Soccer Club Website for application deadlines. **Applications received after the deadline may not be considered.**

Parent Name:

Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Scholarship Level Requested (circle): 25% 50% 75% 100%

Household Net Income (check one):

- ☐ <\$10,000
- ☐ \$10,000 - \$20,000
- ☐ \$20,000 - \$30,000
- ☐ \$30,000 - \$40,000
- ☐ \$40,000 - \$50,000
- ☐ > \$50,000

Are you eligible for or do you participate in any of the following?
(check all that apply)

- ☐ Free or Reduced School Lunch
- ☐ Medicaid
- ☐ SNAP
- ☐ WIC

Player Name:

Age Group / Team:

Briefly describe the circumstance that require scholarship assistance: