AJAX UNITED
FOOTBALL CLUB

Financial Aid Information & Instructions

As a club, we have a financial aid & scholarship fund totaling approximately $10,000. This is money that is used to waive registration fees and club training fees. We have approximately 405 children involved in our club with a considerable number of families needing some financial assistance. Approximately $4400 is awarded to Development Academy families, approximately $3300 is awarded Pre-Academy families, and approximately $2300 is awarded to Academy 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 folks 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.

Currently the financial aid & scholarship fund is financed directly out of the Ajax general fund. We are putting in tremendous efforts to increase this fund by offering the Extra Mile programs & Shooting Stars Soccer School, where 100% of the net proceeds are going to the financial aid & scholarship 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 are requiring 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. All requests will be evaluated and the outcome will be corresponded as quickly as possible (ideally within two weeks) after submittal deadline. Financial Aid requests are confidential and are only communicated about by MYSA-AJAX staff members.

Levels of Scholarships awarded:

- **Level I:** Registration fee waived/reimbursed if already paid – ($150 value)
- **Level II:** $25 per month off club training fees – ($200 - $300 value)
- **Level III:** 50% of registration waived and $25 per month off club training fees – ($275 - $375 value)
- **Level IV:** $50 per month off club training fees – ($400 - $600 value)
- **Level V:** Registration fee waived and $50 per month off club training fees – ($550 - $750 value)

Note that these scholarships 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 Scholarship Distribution Dates (90% Awarded):

- **Development Academy** **March 1st**
- **Pre-Academy** **April 1st**
- **Academy** **June 5th**

Remaining 10% of funds will be awarded upon request throughout the year.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Randy Rose at rrose@ajaxunited.org.

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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 return (Form 1040, 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:	☐ Form 1040 attached	☐ Most recent paycheck/paystub attached
	☐ Award level _____	☐ Amount awarded $_____
	☐ Approved by: _____	