

ARSENAL COLORADO

FORT COLLINS SOCCER CLUB

SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

May 13, 2013

Any player wishing to apply for a scholarship must satisfy the following requirements and submit the appropriate documentation. Documentation required includes a City of Fort Collins Parks and Recreation Fee Reduction Letter (contact the City for application information/process) or Free and Reduced Lunch letter of Qualification. Qualification documentation must be included with Scholarship request. Fee reduction letters can take up to five days to process and must be renewed annually (letters expire December 31 of each year). Parents or legal guardians of the player who are NOT residents of Fort Collins must submit a Club approved form that will be evaluated based on the City of Fort Collins criteria.

A. Fee Scholarships

1. The allocated season budget for fee scholarships will be distributed equally amongst qualified applicants.
2. A copy of the City of Fort Collins Fee Reduction Letter for residents of Fort Collins or Free and Reduced Lunch letter of Qualification or Club approved form for non-residents **must** be attached to this Request for Scholarship form and submitted by February 15 (spring season) and July 15 (fall season).
3. Fee Scholarship awards will be credited directly to the team on which the player is registered.
4. The amount of the fee scholarship shall not exceed the normal registration fees as assessed by Arsenal Colorado (please refer to the Arsenal Team Fee Policy).

B. Uniform Scholarships

1. The allocated season budget for uniform scholarships will be distributed equally amongst qualified applicants.
2. A copy of the City of Fort Collins Fee Reduction Letter for residents of Fort Collins or Free and Reduced Lunch letter of Qualification or Club approved form for non-residents **must** be attached to this Request for Scholarship form and submitted prior by July 15 for the Fall season and February 15 for the Spring season.
3. A player shall be entitled to only one uniform scholarship per uniform cycle.
4. Uniform Scholarship awards will be credited directly to the team on which the player is registered.
5. The amount of the uniform scholarship shall not exceed the cost of the required uniform. The uniform scholarship is not intended to cover cost of warm-ups, bags or other optional items.

6.2.5 Supplemental Funding. Teams are encouraged to reduce player fees as much as possible through sponsorships, donations, and various other forms of fundraising.

6.2.5.1 Fundraising. Fundraising is encouraged to help reduce fees. Each team may conduct its own fundraising events. Fundraising shall be done in a manner consistent with the highest purposes of the Arsenal program and in accordance with the law. Each team will be responsible for all occurrences related to their fundraisers including, but not limited to, personal and property liability and taxes. The team, the Club and the program shall not be misrepresented in any way.

6.2.5.2 Donations and Sponsors. Teams may solicit their own donations and sponsors. Receipts for tax-deductible contributions are available from the FCSC Director of Member Services. Sponsor names may not be placed on uniforms, but may be placed on warm-ups, bags and flags in accordance with **Section 7, Uniforms and Equipment**.

In addition to fundraising activities to offset team expenses, each team should attempt to devise a deferred payment program for those players who may not be able to pay their fees in one lump sum payment. Every effort should be made to keep player fees as low as practical and allow the player and his/her family the opportunity to pay the fee in full over the course of the season.

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REQUEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP

THE REQUEST FOR A FEE SCHOLARSHIP & UNIFORM SCHOLARSHIP MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JULY 15 FOR THE FALL SEASON AND FEBRUARY 1 FOR THE SPRING SEASON, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS AS STATED ON THE REVERSE. (THE PLAYER AFFILIATION FEE IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP.)

FALL / SPRING (circle one) YEAR _____

_____ I am applying for a FEE SCHOLARSHIP

_____ I am applying for a UNIFORM SCHOLARSHIP

PLAYER INFORMATION:

_____ Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI. _____ Date of Birth _____

_____ Street Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

_____ Email Address _____

_____ Current Team _____ Age Division _____ Current Coach _____ Phone _____

_____ Date of Request _____ Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Relationship _____

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Arsenal Colorado is successful largely due to the participation of volunteers to help maintain club events and processes. We strongly encourage scholarship participants to give back to the club through volunteering. Please check any of the following that interest you:

_____ Soccer Ball Committee	_____ Equipment Assembly & Organization
_____ Other Committees	_____ 3v3 (Referee or Setup)
_____ Recreational Team Coach	_____ Peewee/ Recreational Referee
_____ First Kicks/ Kickstart Assistant	_____ Field Complex Setup
_____ Tournament Volunteer	_____ Other: _____

Official Use Only:

TOTAL FEE _____ TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP _____

Fee Scholarship: _____ % \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Uniform Scholarship: _____ % Amount = \$ _____

APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: _____