



Red Arrow Scholarship & Financial Assistance Program

Red Arrow Soccer Club is dedicated to organizing a focused path for the total development of soccer players in Southwest Michigan, providing them with the opportunity to play at the highest level of competition possible. Red Arrow understands that participating in competitive soccer requires a greater financial commitment than recreational soccer and strives to help players/families who need financial assistance in a way that benefits players, their families and the club. The club believes the ability to pay should not present a barrier to players participation. Requests for financial assistance will be considered on an individual basis and evaluated based upon player/family need, available registration fee scholarship funding and demonstrated player commitment.

Financial assistance guidelines:

All players/families must make a minimum deposit of \$55 towards their registration fees upon making a team.

The maximum scholarship award is 50% of all fees.

Red Arrow Scholarship Forms should be completed and received by the Red Arrow Registrar no later than July 1st of the current year.

Players applying for registration fee scholarship should be eligible for their respective school district's Free and Reduced Lunch Program. Scholarship forms that have "proof of need" attached will greatly simplify the review process.

After scholarships are awarded, the remaining balance of player registration fees is to be paid in full before the first season game.

Failure to pay registration fees in full by the dates indicated may result in the player being ineligible to participate in practices/games and their player card being pulled until outstanding fees are paid.

This information will be held in confidence by the club Scholarship Committee and will only be used to evaluate financial need when awarding scholarships and granting financial assistance. The applicants name will be concealed when reviewed by the committee.

Red Arrow Soccer Club will also consider registration fee scholarship requests from players/families with other documented financial hardships (e.g., single parent receiving public assistance).

Red Arrow Soccer Club is a nonprofit 501c3 volunteer run organization supported by player registration fees. We expect every player/family to pay their registration fees.

Red Arrow Registration Fee

Scholarship Application

Please complete a separate form for each player for which you are requesting financial assistance.

Player Name _____ DOB _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Gender _____

Email _____

(Confirmation to be sent to this address)

Team Name/Division/Coach: _____

Season: _____

Scholarship Amount Requested \$ _____

(NOTE: The maximum scholarship award is 50% of registration fees)

The following requested information will only be used by the Red Arrow Scholarship/Financial Aid Committee to determine player eligibility for needs-based financial assistance.

1.a.: Attach proof that family/player is eligible for federal (e.g.: WIC, SSI) or state (e.g.: local School District's Free or Reduced Lunch Program) benefits.

Description of document: _____

OR

1.b. Explain why (extraordinary expenses, change in income, etc.) you are not able to pay registration fees. Attach copies of current pay stub(s) and last year's W-2(s).

AND

2. Tell us how many Red Arrow soccer players you have in your household: _____

I certify that all of the above information is true and correct, and that all sources of monthly income have been reported. I understand that receiving financial assistance is a privilege and pledge to have my child at all team activities, and will volunteer my assistance at club events as needed. I give permission to Club Officials to verify, as necessary, any information contained on or provided with this application. Deliberate misrepresentation, inaccuracies, and/or incomplete information provided on this application will be cause for expulsion from the Club and full and immediate payment of all fees will be required.

_____	_____	_____
Signature	Name (please print)	Date

Relationship to Player _____

Mail to Red Arrow Soccer Club, Attn: Registrar, PO Box 533, Mattawan, MI 49071