

JOHNSTON UNITED SOCCER ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES & APPLICATION

Mail completed application to:
Scholarship Application Committee
PO Box 843
Clayton, NC 27528
www.jusasoccer.org

Questions regarding the Scholarship program or application should be directed to: staff@jusasoccer.org.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The purpose of the Stewart McLeod Youth Soccer Scholarship program is to provide underprivileged or needs-based youth the opportunity to train, develop and play youth soccer in our community. It is intended to serve as a financial assistance program for those applicants and families requiring temporary or permanent assistance. Scholarships will be available for both spring and fall Seasons. The length and amount of the scholarship shall be established by the Scholarship Committee. Unless otherwise notified by the committee, scholarship recipients shall submit a new application for each season of play.

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to reassess an applicant's scholarship at its discretion and to address any changes in eligibility or conditions in an applicant's or their family's status which may result in the termination or modification of the applicant's scholarship.

AWARDS

The Stewart McLeod Youth Soccer Scholarship Committee may award scholarships to cover the recipient's expenses in the following:

- JUSA Registration Fee
- JUSA Uniform Kit Fee
- Team Dues – the recipient's portion of the team budget to cover coaching stipends, tournament fees and travel reimbursement fees, as applicable.
- Team Camp Fees – if applicable.

JUSA believes that in order for the recipient to maintain an appropriate level of focus and commitment to soccer, JUSA and the recipient's team that the recipient and their family shall maintain and provide some level of financial involvement. For that reason, JUSA will not grant a 100% scholarship to any individual for any season of play. Any scholarship in the amount of 75% or more will require some level of volunteerism by the caregiver or child to give back to the Johnston United Soccer Association.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered, candidates must submit a completed JUSA application form (copies are acceptable), along with ALL required information. In some cases, financial documentation may be requested. Completed applications **MUST BE received no later than June 1 for Fall season Challenge and Classic play, no later than July 1 for Fall season Recreation play and no later than January 15th for Spring season play.** All applications should be sent to:

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, candidates must:

- demonstrate a financial need for assistance
- commit to making 75% of all practices and games for the season

SELECTION PROCESS

A committee made up of a minimum of 3 non-conflicted members, including at least 1 voting Board Member will review all completed applications received by the deadline. The review process will include scoring & ranking of each application and will present recommendations to the full board. To expedite the notification process the President or Vice President of the Association have permission to act on the final approval of the recommendations outside of the full board meeting.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

After review of all applications by the Scholarship Committee and Final Board Approval, applicants will be notified by mail or e-mail of their acceptance. Notification will occur no later than 30 days from the application deadline.



STEWART MCLEOD YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Player Information		
Name:		Phone:
Last	First	M.I.
Address:		
Street	City	State Zip Code
Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YY)	JUSA Team: JUSA Coach:	JUSA Manager:
Sex ___ Male ___ Female	How many seasons has child played with JUSA? <i>(Each year has 2 seasons, spring and fall)</i>	
Current School:	Current Grade:	Current GPA:
Parent(s) Information		
Father's name:		Occupation:
Address:		
Employer:	Phone: ()	
E-Mail Address:	Cell Phone: ()	
Mother's name:		Occupation:
Address:		
Employer:	Phone: ()	
E-Mail Address:	Cell Phone: ()	
Additional Application Details		
How many children does your family currently have participating in JUSA?		
Has this child ever received Stewart McLeod Scholarship in the past? If yes, when was the last time?		
Does this child participate in other recreational or travel sports leagues outside of JUSA? If yes, which ones?		
Do you have other children participating in other extracurricular sports/programs? If yes, please describe.		
Income Verification		
Family's current gross income:_____ Estimated Income for next year:_____		
<i>To maintain the integrity of the Scholarship Program, income verification is required. This information will remain strictly confidential. Please see the next page of the application for an income and family size worksheet.</i>		
Applicant's Statement		
On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions:		
1. What economic hardship is your family experiencing that may prevent your child from participating in Soccer?		
2. Why you are requesting financial assistance		
3. What portion or amount of the estimated costs can you contribute?		
4. Any additional information, which may assist the Scholarship Committee in making its decision.		
Acknowledgement		
By signing below, I certify that the information in this application is accurate, complete and up to date, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in the applicant being required to repay scholarship funds including any legal fees and back interest. Additionally, the player may lose playing privileges.		

Applicant Name (Please Print)

Applicant Signature

Date



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INCOME/FAMILY SIZE WORKSHEET

Gross Household Income

Type of Income: (Must list all sources of income.)	Gross Monthly Amount	Method of Verification
Total Countable Monthly Income:		

Reportable Income

The following are sources of income should be reported:

1. Gross earned wages or salary
2. Adjusted gross income from taxable self-employment income.
3. Social Security benefits (includes social security pensions, survivors' benefits for both children and adults, and permanent disability insurance payments)
4. Dividends, interest (on savings or bonds), income from estates or trusts, royalties, adjusted gross rental income on houses, stores or other property.
5. Pensions and annuities paid directly by an employer or union or through an insurance company.
6. Workers' compensation benefits.
7. Unemployment insurance benefits (UIB).
8. Alimony
9. Child support, direct or indirect
10. Pensions paid to veterans or survivors of deceased veterans.

Verification of each source of income must accompany the income worksheet for the application to be considered.
 Self-Employed individuals must submit most recent business and individual tax returns.

Family Size

Household Member Name	Relation to Applicant	Age
Family Size:		