

Sporting Columbia SC

Shaun Long Scholarship Program

Purpose of Scholarship opportunities

To allow youth players from both the Recreation and Competitive sides of the soccer club to participate regardless of their financial situation.

Procedure for obtaining scholarship

Those interested in obtaining a financial scholarship must apply by completing a Sporting Columbia SC Financial Aid Request form, to be accompanied by a copy of last year's filed federal income tax statement. Summary page with adjusted gross income listed is sufficient.

Those applying for a scholarship must have the completed application submitted by the deadline. Scholarships received after the deadline will not be eligible for aid consideration. Please check the Club calendar for current deadlines.

Recreation soccer program

Families with multiple players will only be considered for partial aid. Aid will be distributed based on need when comparing all applicants.

A Financial Aid Request Request Form will need to be filled out to be accompanied by a copy of last year's filed federal income tax statement. Summary page with adjusted gross income listed is sufficient.

Recreation scholarship players will have no further club obligations to fulfill for scholarship.

Each application will be reviewed by the scholarship committee.

Competitive soccer program

Families with multiple players will only be considered for partial aid. Aid will be distributed based on need when comparing all applicants.

Those players applying for scholarships will complete a Financial Aid Request Form, to be accompanied by a copy of last year's filed federal income tax statement. Summary page with adjusted gross income listed is sufficient.

Those obtaining financial scholarships for competitive teams have additional obligations to fulfill to the club during each season played on scholarship.

Scholarship amount

Aid will be distributed based on need when comparing all applicants in the Club.

Each application will be reviewed by the scholarship committee.

Scholarship recipients obligation to club

Competitive players receiving scholarships are required to work additional volunteer hours; BINGO spots or pre-approved alternative.

Recipients of scholarships are required to work two extra BINGO spots per year (twelve hours). Note that this is in addition to the required number of slots per player.

Even though BINGO is preferred for completion of obligation for scholarship, alternatives can be entertained by the scholarship committee at the time of application review.

For pre-approved alternative, the recipient is to turn into the scholarship committee some form of signed documentation to prove completion.

Failure to complete the scholarship obligation will result in withholding of any further scholarships to recipient and the player's card of the recipients will be pulled until commitments are fulfilled.

It is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient to familiarize themselves with this program and obligations.

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