



SPORTING ARKANSAS

Scholarship Application Form 2019-2020

Club Commitment

Sporting Arkansas has made a commitment to raise the standard of soccer in NW Arkansas. In keeping with the ideal, we feel that no player with the appropriate skill and dedication to play should ever be turned away because of lack of financial means. As a club, we do everything we can to assist. This information will be kept in the strictest confidence. Please note, awarded scholarships are applied only to Registration Fees, or portion thereof. **Uniform & Team Dues not included.*

**** Please note this form is an official request for your child to be considered for a scholarship. In addition to this form, you must provide last year's (2018) tax return.** Our office will not contact you to ask for missing information.

Please bring/mail ALL documentation to Sporting Arkansas office: 11301 HWY 72 W, Centerton, AR 72719

Deadline to apply is June 15, 2019

Player Commitment

Scholarships are given based on financial needs of our families. We have a limited number of scholarships available and are spread evenly amongst all teams. If your child is offered a partial scholarship, or did not qualify, we have a variety of payment options and payment plans. It is our goal that all players have the opportunity to play the sport that they love. Therefore, should your player be awarded scholarship funds, it is the club's expectation that should you request to leave the club (other than moving out of NWA area), the full award amount will be due prior to a release being approved.

It is expected that a family receiving scholarship assistance will be willing to volunteer to assist at 2 of our 3 Fundraising Events: Clorox Cup, Spring Classic Tournament or LPGA Parking Event. Please let us know if there are circumstances that would prevent family members from helping in this way.

Please indicate which **TWO** events you are willing to volunteer at:

_____ Fall 2019 Tournament _____ Spring 2020 Classic Tournament _____ LPGA Parking Event

Fundraising is an integral part of our club and many of the related tournament and travel expenses can be offset by these funds raised at the team level. Fundraising activities can, and should, be organized to raise money to help defray the costs of tournament entry fees, hotel rooms, and other costs related to travel. Ask your team manager how you can help.

Player Name: _____ Player's Date of Birth: _____ Team: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone #'s: _____ Email: _____

Amount Requested: 25% _____ 50% _____ 75% _____

Copy of 2018 Tax Return Enclosed: Yes _____ I understand this application does not remove my liability to the club for the difference in club registration fees and scholarship amount. I understand that once criteria for scholarships are met, award of scholarships are on a first come first serve basis. The final payment of the balance will be received no later than October 15th, 2018, or a date agreed upon by both Sporting Arkansas and the player's parent/guardian. At the time of the final payment due, if that amount is not paid in full, the player's card will be returned to the office by the team manager/coach and the player will not be eligible to play in any games or tournaments along with forfeiting future scholarship eligibility until the payment is paid in full. (If scholarship is awarded) It also does not remove my liability for incidental expenses associated with my child's participation in tournaments and/or travel.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____