

Dublin United FC Financial Aid Policy – **2025/2026** Season

Objective:

Dublin United FC's Financial Aid Program provides opportunities for motivated youth in financial need to participate in our Recreational or Competitive programs. Financial aid is available only for registration fees paid directly to Dublin United FC. Once the annual financial aid budget is exhausted, no additional applications will be accepted, regardless of eligibility.

Privacy and Confidentiality:

All application materials, including financial documentation, are kept **confidential**. All submitted documents will be securely destroyed after the review process is complete.

Application Guidelines:

- Financial aid applications must be submitted by **June 9th, 2025**.
- Aid is awarded based solely on **demonstrated financial need**; no applicant will be excluded based on sex, race, color, creed, or religion.
- Award amounts are based on:
 - Total number of applicants with demonstrated need
 - The extent of each applicant's need
 - The total available financial aid budget
- Once the financial aid budget is fully allocated, no additional awards will be made.
- Families must **reapply each year** for consideration.
- Returning applicants must have completed all prior **Financial Aid Volunteer Hours** to be eligible again.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered, applicants must:

- Complete and submit the **Financial Aid Application**
- Include supporting documentation:
 - First two pages of the **two most recent federal tax returns**
 - Current **W-2 and/or 1099 forms** (if most recent taxes are not yet filed)
 - Most recent **two pay stubs** or **proof of income** (EDD, Disability, or self-employment income)
 - Any **additional documentation** that supports financial need
- Be in **good standing** with Dublin United FC
- Have no **outstanding balances** from previous seasons

Financial Aid Commitments:

Volunteer Requirements

- Recipients (or parents/guardians) must complete **1 hour of volunteer service per \$50 of financial aid awarded**
- These hours are **in addition to** the club's general volunteer requirement (6 hours per family)
- Recipients are **required to volunteer** at one or both of Dublin United's annual tournaments (August & September)
- **Financial Aid Volunteer Hours must be completed by November 30, 2025**
- Volunteer roles will be assigned at the discretion of Dublin United FC

Payment Obligations

- After receiving aid, families must pay the remaining registration balance by **August 31, 2025**, unless a payment plan has been approved

Application Submission

Submit your completed application and supporting documents confidentially:

By Email:

 financialaid@dublinsoccer.org

By Mail:

Dublin United FC – Financial Aid Committee
P.O. Box 2485
Dublin, CA 94568

For questions, contact our Operations Manager at ops@dublinsoccer.org

Additional Notes

- A **\$100 non-refundable registration fee** and a **\$150 volunteer deposit** are required before applying
- Financial aid **does not cover**:
 - Uniform costs
 - Team fees (e.g., tournaments, travel, lodging)
- Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be reviewed
- Coaches, team managers, children, or friends **may not submit** applications on behalf of a family
- Applications received after **June 9** will not be accepted
- **Awards range from \$100 to \$1,400**

Acknowledgment & Signature:

I/We hereby apply for financial aid from Dublin United FC and agree to the volunteer requirements outlined above.

I/We certify that the information provided is accurate and understand that failure to complete required volunteer hours may result in ineligibility for future financial aid.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: x _____

Date: x _____

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- Amount Approved: \$ _____
- Volunteer Hours Assigned: _____
- Approved by: _____
- Signature (via Email): BOD / CS