

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION 2019-2020



Welcome to the FC Blazers! Our goal as a club is to give players the opportunity to play competitive soccer at a high level regardless of player's socio-economic status.

Once a player is accepted onto a team, families will have the opportunity to apply for financial aid if they find the cost prohibitive.

This form must be completed and submitted along with the a copy of your most recent tax returns to info@fcblazers.com.

We have limited resources and we distribute our financial aid across all of our teams in an attempt to maintain a good balance of players from various economic backgrounds. Over 60% of our players qualify for financial aid, but we are still only able to approve a small number of the applications we receive. Your application will be one of many that we receive each season and we are conscious of the need to respond to each application in a timely manner so that you and your family can have all the information you need to make a decision. Therefore, it is imperative that we receive financial aid applications immediately following acceptance. Players who get approved for financial aid should be prepared to complete their full registration and payment within 72 hours of their financial aid application being approved. We will have other applications pending and we may need to offer that spot/financial aid offer to another player.

Being a recipient of financial aid in the past does not guarantee that we can approve your application on an annual basis. It is necessary to apply every year.

Financial aid applications and approvals are decided on a case by case basis and are treated with the utmost confidentiality by our board. We ask our players and families to respect that process and not discuss their individual applications and subsequent approval or non-approval with other players or families.

***Financial Aid applications will not be accepted after
DECEMBER 1, 2019.***

Please complete the form below and submit this form WITH a copy of your family's most recent tax returns to: _____

The Financial Aid Committee will contact your family following review of your application and tax returns.

Player Information:

Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Team: _____
Home Address: _____
Best Phone number to be contacted on: _____
Email Address: _____

Parent Information:

Father's Name: _____
Employer: _____ Occupation/Title: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mother's Name: _____
Employer: _____ Occupation/Title: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Annual Household Income: _____

Number of people in the household: _____

Tuition Fees: Family Contribution: \$_____ Requested Financial Aid \$_____

Please explain your reasons for requesting Financial Aid.

Parents/Players should be aware that when they apply for Financial Aid, they may not receive the full amount requested. Parents/Players should also be aware that families are responsible for the cost of player uniforms and any travel expenses associated with out of state tournaments.

If a player receives financial assistance, it is expected that the player fulfills 100% of the required fundraising obligations. If the player does not do fully participate in the fundraising, future requests for financial assistance will automatically be denied.

Volunteer Opportunities:

___ **Team Management**

___ **Fundraising**

___ **Social Media/Picture taking**

___ **Marketing**

___ **Junior Academy- counselor (player's only)**

Agreement:

I agree to do everything possible to contribute to my child's tuition at FC Blazers. I verify that all of the information I have submitted with my tax forms is valid. My child and I are aware of the fundraising obligations as described above and will participate fully.

Parent Signature:

Player Signature: