

Del Dayo Soccer Club Financial Scholarship Application

Purpose:

Del Dayo Soccer Club (DDSC) is a non-profit organization committed to developing and maintaining a healthy environment for recreational youth soccer program. We believe that all levels of soccer should be available to any player with the attitude, desire, and ability to compete regardless of financial status. It is our hope that no players opt out of soccer for financial reasons. Scholarships (financial assistance in the form of partial or full payment of the registration fees) will be available to members in need in accordance with the following guidelines and subject to the DDSC Scholarship budget.

Availability:

DDSC shall provide scholarship funds to those individuals who can demonstrate need, to the extent possible as dictated by the DDSC budget as augmented by fundraising. DDSC will be limited in its ability to provide scholarship opportunities based on member participation in submitting annual player fees and success in fundraising efforts. In the event of unforeseen financial hardship or unanticipated expense, DDSC reserves the right to postpone, rescind or terminate the scholarship program for the greater good of the association and its members.

DDSC will require proof of actively receiving assistance from the anyone of the following programs: Cal Works; Cal Fresh (Food Stamps); Free/Reduced School Lunch; Kin GAP; or Unemployment Compensation.

Process:

-Parents of players requesting financial assistance must make the initial request for financial assistance to the DDSC Registrar by completing a Scholarship Application form by the dates listed below.

-Forms must be filled out in their entirety and must provide a clear picture of need and circumstances relative to need.

-The maximum amount of a scholarship award shall be determined by the Executive Board. Scholarship recipients/parents shall agree to assist with association functions, i.e., field prep, team management, team fundraising, etc. All scholarships will go towards registration fees and not uniforms or foot wear.

-A majority vote of the Executive Board shall be required for any scholarship award.

-Scholarship award, amount of award, and the identity of those individuals that apply for financial aid shall be considered confidential and only those with the need to know shall be so informed.

-Scholarship recipients shall be notified in writing or email upon scholarship award and the amount of award shall be indicated in the notice. Registration/player fees not covered by a scholarship are the responsibility of the parent.

-Scholarship applications for players must be received no later than **May 31st**.

For further details and to request a Scholarship Application form, please contact the DDSC Registrar at registrar@deldayosoccer.net.