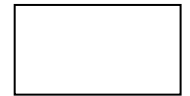




ILLINOIS FUTBOL CLUB
Financial Assistance and Scholarship Application



ILLINOIS FC TEAM

TO QUALIFY FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING, PLAYERS MUST SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION AND A COPY OF PARENT/GUARDIAN'S MOST RECENT FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN (IRS 1040).

All players/families, regardless of scholarship received, are expected to pay a minimum of \$300 towards the 2020-2021 season fees and contribute volunteer hours as further compensation. Player costs include 2-3x weekly instruction, coaches and tournament fees, field rental for fall, winter and spring seasons. **A minimum of \$50 is due at registration.** Payment plans are available for the balance.

Scholarship awards are based solely on financial need and extenuating family circumstances. Financial assistance varies per player and awards range from approximately 20% to 75% of costs. No full scholarships are awarded. *No request, no matter how great the need is, can be considered unless tax documentation or proof of household income is submitted to Illinois FC.* Your privacy and confidentiality will be respected.

E-MAIL ALL FORMS: admin@illinoisfc.com by Friday, August 28th.

PLAYER INFORMATION (PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PLAYER)		
Name		Date of Birth:
Street Address		
City ST ZIP Code		
Home Phone		
Cell Phone		
E-mail Address		
Are there multiple players in your family applying for an Illinois FC scholarship? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		

PARENT/GUARDIAN (1) INFORMATION				
Name		Relationship to Player:		
Street Address				
City ST ZIP Code				
Home/Cell Phone				
E-mail Address				
Employment (1)		Position:		
Work Phone (1)		Weekly hours worked:	How long?	years months
Employment (2)		Position:		
Work Phone (2)		Weekly hours worked:	How long?	years months
May we contact your employer(s)? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				

PARENT/GUARDIAN (2) INFORMATION			
Name		Relationship to Player:	
Street Address			
City ST ZIP Code			
Home/Cell Phone			
E-mail Address			
Employment		Position:	
Work Phone		Weekly hours worked:	How long? years months
May we contact your employer(s)? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			

REQUIRED INFORMATION		
Approximate Monthly Income of Household:		
Approximate Monthly Rent/Mortgage:		Own or Rent?
Number of people living in Household:		
Have you received IFC (LISC) Scholarship Support in the past? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
Additional Expenses, Financial Obligations, or Hardships not identifiable or explained by tax return:		

REASON FOR SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST. PLEASE INDICATE EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES OR INFORMATION THAT MIGHT HELP THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE DETERMINE YOUR ASSISTANCE NEEDS.

ADDITIONAL AREAS OF ASSISTANCE
<p>Many IFC teams, coaches and families are very helpful and supportive of players needing assistance, particularly when informed of how to help. These can include such things as transportation to practice, games, tournaments, bunking with other players, etc. While the club cannot insure that these needs will be met for your player, please indicate if any of the following would be helpful (checking the box indicates your permission for us to notify others about your needs):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation to/from practice</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation to/from home games</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation to/from away games</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation to/from tournaments</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lodging at tournaments/bunking with another player</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p> please specify _____</p>

VOLUNTEER OR RECIPROCAL UNDERSTANDING

All IFC families are expected to volunteer time to help the club during the Fall and Spring Tournament. As a Scholarship Player, additional volunteer hours or reciprocal assistance to help the club is expected. Please indicate which of the following additional areas of help you may be able to provide to offset the cost of a scholarship:

- I can help transport players to/from practice.
- I am able to provide extra volunteer hours at the Fall Tournament.
- I am able to provide extra volunteer hours at the Spring Tournament.
- I am able to help with Tryouts (June), Registration (July), and/or other duties throughout the year, as assigned by DOC.
- I am able to help move and set up goals.
- I am able to provide special skills or services to the Club, including but not limited to: photography, web-design, tax preparation, making phone calls, pursuing local sponsorship, fundraising, assistant coaching, etc.
- Other
please specify _____

COSTS

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Please indicate the amount you would reasonably be able to pay:

- I am only able to pay the \$300 minimum.
- I am willing to pay up to \$450
- I am willing to pay up to \$525
- I am willing to pay up to \$650
- I am willing to pay up to \$740
- Other
please indicate: _____

2020-2021 Total Annual Fees:

U8-U10: \$560
 U11-U12: \$560
 U13-U15: \$740
 HS Boys & Girls: \$740

AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE

- By submitting this application, I affirm that all of my answers are true. I understand that if this application leads to financial assistance, that I am obliged to pay **a minimum fee of \$300**, as well as fulfill volunteer obligations as a way to give back to the club.
- Failure to meet these expectations could jeopardize player membership, participation, and future scholarship support.
- My signature below indicates my understanding and agreement of the Illinois FC Scholarship Player expectations for the 2020-2021 Season as outlined in the Scholarship information.

Player Name (printed)		
Signature		Date
Parent/Guardian Name (printed)		
Signature		Date

Questions or concerns please contact Kaleigh Evans, Illinois FC Administrator at admin@illinoisfc.com or (217) 369-1493.



ILLINOIS FC SCHOLARSHIP EXPECTATIONS 2020-2021

Illinois FC is a not-for-profit organization that receives its financial support from membership dues, tournament revenue and donations. We are dedicated to making competitive soccer available to players from all economic backgrounds and are proud to provide scholarship opportunities to a substantial number of players. **In the 2019-2020 season Illinois FC provided over \$20,000 in partial scholarships to over 25 players.**

- ***All families will be required to pay a minimum of \$300 towards dues for the season. There will be no full scholarships given.***
- Scholarships do not include travel or meal expenses related to league or tournament games. These expenses are the sole responsibility of the scholarship family.
- Scholarship families are responsible for providing or arranging transportation to and from practices and games.
- Scholarship families are required to provide volunteer services at any Illinois FC tournaments.
- Scholarship players must actively participate in all fundraisers for the club.
- The parents or guardians of any scholarship players must be available to communicate with the Illinois FC coaching staff, scholarship committee and team representatives.
- The scholarship players regularly attend training sessions and games. Player must be on time with appropriate attire, ball and water. The coach is to be notified preferably at least two hours in advance if a player will miss practice or at least two weeks prior to a tournament (to allow time for registration of guest players). Failure to do so on a consistent basis could result in suspension from team.
- Illinois FC reserves the right to revoke scholarships if there is a failure to meet the scholarship expectations.

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