



Scholarship Application Guidelines



Purpose - To allow all participants, age 18 and under, the opportunity to participate in youth soccer instructional programs regardless of household financial conditions. Naples Elite Soccer Club Scholarship program was developed to lower the cost for children whose families have demonstrated financial needs.

Who Qualifies? - Any participant youth aged 18 and under who meets the family income guidelines (see Table 1 below) and whose parent/guardian submits Naples Elite Soccer Club Scholarship Application along with proper documentation.

Scholarship Requirements

- Individuals are required to attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled practices, or games. Failure to meet attendance requirements and/or overdue payments may result in the loss of scholarship for your household.
- Individuals are eligible to receive a 50% program fee discount if they meet the income guidelines and provide documentation. Refer to Table 1 for family income guidelines.
- Foster children will automatically qualify with appropriate documentation.

Application Process

1. Complete Naples Elite Soccer Club Scholarship Application Form, which must be signed by a parent/guardian. You must provide copies of the following where applicable: 2 current consecutive pay stubs, W-2 Form, DSS Form, SSI Form, Social Security, Unemployment Statements, Child Support Order and all 1099 forms.
2. Attach Proof of Residency: copy of current driver's license, state-issued identification card, tax bill or voter's registration card.
3. The Naples Elite Headquarters will contact you in writing within two weeks with the results of your application.
4. Scholarship application approval will be based on verification of financial need and availability of scholarship funds.

Other Important Information

- Scholarship amounts are based on total family size and total family income level. Families are defined as parent(s)/guardian(s) and dependents all living at the same address. See Table 1 at right.
- Completing the Scholarship Application **DOES NOT** register a child for a program.
- All participants are expected to pay at least 50% of training, facility, and program registration fees.
- Scholarships cover the training, facility, and program registration fees, **NOT** uniform/tournament costs.

Table 1

Total Family Size	Total Annual Family Income*
	50% Scholarship Eligibility
2	\$26,955
3	\$33,874
4	\$40,793
5	\$47,712
6	\$54,631
7	\$61,550
8	\$68,469
For each additional member, add:	+\$6,919

* Total family annual income from all sources before deductions for taxes, insurance premiums, bonds and other employee deductions.

Confidentiality – Naples Elite Soccer Club will use the information on the application only to decide if your child qualifies to receive a partial scholarship for eligible programs. Confidentiality will be maintained always. Applicants are guaranteed that personal finances will not be discussed outside of the department management. Coaches and Instructors, will not be informed of a participant's financial or scholarship status.

Naples Elite Soccer Club Scholarship Application Form

Please return to: Naples Elite Soccer Club 700 11th Street, South PH 3, Naples, FL 34102

To be completed by Parent or Guardian - **please print neatly or type.**

Complete ALL of the following information and attach required documents, as incomplete forms will delay processing. A separate form is required for each child. Completing a scholarship application **does not** register a child for a program.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Address:

Street Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Name of Child: _____ Male Female Age: _____

Primary Soccer Club: _____ Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____ Program requesting Scholarship: _____

According to the income guidelines, my child is eligible to receive: 50% program fee discount 25% program fee discount

Please report total family income, including wages, salaries, tips, unemployment and worker's compensation, net income from self-owned business/farm, welfare, child support, alimony, income from estates/trusts/investments, pensions, Social Security and any other income including regular contributions from persons not living in household on line below:

\$ _____ Total family yearly income. Number of family members residing at above address:

Documentation to substantiate income shall include all of the following that are applicable:

- 2 current consecutive pay stubs
- W-2 Form
- DSS Form
- SSI Form
- Unemployment Statements
- Social Security
- Child Support Order
- All 1099 forms

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Residency Verified _____ Supporting documents attached, including: _____

Witnessed by _____

Verified for 50% scholarship

Denied

Approved by _____

Date _____
