

USF Real Scholarship Program

Dear Parent/Guardian,

USF Real is a nonprofit self-supporting competitive travel soccer organization which is a result of a travel program merger between NP United, Strikers FC and ESSA/Indy Force. The club is entirely financed by fees, fund raising and donations.

The USF Real Board of Directors believes the opportunity to play should not be determined solely by a family's ability to pay and sets aside a limited number of scholarship spots each season. The number of spots is determined annually based upon budget constraints. Full or partial scholarships can be requested, **though all scholarship recipients will be required to pay a minimum fee**.

Instructions for Applying

All scholarship applicants must fully complete a USF Real Scholarship Application, including supporting documentation, by:

July 31st for the Fall or both seasons February 28th for the Spring only

Additionally, all scholarship applicants for female players will also complete the application for the Girls Soccer Scholarship through the Indiana Soccer Foundation.

<u>Step 1</u>: Print off the USF Real Scholarship Application and complete Part 1, Part 2 and sign the form. Be sure to provide copies of all wage verification documents.

<u>Step 2:</u> Only if your player is female, print the Girls Soccer Scholarship from the Indiana Soccer Foundation and follow the instructions to complete the form.

<u>Step 3:</u> After completing steps one and two, you may scan and email the form(s) and wage verification documents to the USF Real Finance Committee at finance@usfreal.org or mail the information to:

USF Real – Financial Committee

Scholarship Application 1547 North State Street #176 Greenfield, IN 46140

Please direct any questions regarding scholarships to <u>finance@usfreal.org</u>. We hope this information is helpful to you!

Thank you!

USF Real Soccer Club



Program Description:

USF Real Soccer Club offers a fee assistance program for youth soccer participants, who are in need of financial assistance, in order to play soccer in the USF Real Travel Program. Eligibility is determined seasonally for club fees only. One application needs to be completed per family but all children playing and their division should be listed. The amount of assistance given to each player is determined on an individual basis, though all scholarship recipients will be required to pay at least a minimum fee.

*Additional volunteer time is expected by the USF Real for families receiving scholarships. Families will be informed of the different volunteer opportunities at the beginning of each season by letter or e-mail. This could include working additional shifts in the concession stand, assist in maintaining the fields for opening and closing of season, or other assignments identified by the USF Real Board of Directors or the Director of Coaching and Player Development.

Confidentiality:

All information is for the sole purpose of assisting the USF Real Financial Committee to make scholarship decisions. Family information is **strictly confidential** and will not be shared with anyone other than the USF Real Board of Directors.

Only completed applications with supporting documentation will be considered by the USF Real Financial Committee. Applications can be scanned and emailed to finance@usfreal.org or mailed to:

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Part One:

Player Applicant(s):	
Travel Team: U	
Home Address:	
City:	
Person completing form:	
Relationship to applicant:	
Email:	
Reason for requesting scholarship:	

Part Two:			
All information must be completed below.			
Player Applicant(s):			
List all living in the household (including all adult/children):			
1)	4)	7)	
2)	5)	8)	
3)	6)	9)	
List all individuals and relationship to applicants who are working in the household:			
1) Relationship:			
2) Relationship:			
3) Relationship:			
4)Relationship:			
* Monthly Income (wages): \$ (two most current and consecutive pay stubs)			
* Unemployment: \$			
* Public Assistance: \$(Food Stamps, SSI, and Disability) * Indicates supporting documentation must be included			
Total Scholarship Amount Requested: \$ (Minimum fees will apply)			
I certify and affirm the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to inform USF Real Soccer Club of any changes in my income, family size, or ability to pay. I understand incomplete information will jeopardize eligibility for financial scholarships. I understand USF Real, its Board of Directors, coordinators, coaches, volunteers and team managers; make no promise or assurance of financial assistance. Determination is based on several factors and by the USF Financial Committee.			
Applicant Signature	Date		
Part Three (Club use only):			
Amount awarded by USF Real: \$			
Parent/Guardian Contribution:			
\$ (\$ per month months)			
Finance Committee Signature	Date		