

Scholarship Application

Introduction FC Wichita Youth Academy and Pre-Academy ("FCW") seeks to ensure that qualified athletes may participate in competitive soccer regardless of financial constraints. Accordingly FC Wichita provides a limited number of scholarships, awarded on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the FC Wichita's Scholarship Committee. FCW, in its sole discretion, determines scholarship eligibility. FCW may refuse assistance to any applicant. FCW grants scholarships based primarily on financial need, but FCW also considers other factors such as the player's and family's commitment to the FCW by attending all team functions and event. If a player does not show the appropriate commitment as determined at FCW's discretion, then FCW reserves the right to rescind the player's scholarship at any time. FCW considers applications in the order in which they are received and completed. Considering that FCW only allocates a specific amount of funds for scholarships, applicants should apply as soon as possible.

Applicants must (1) submit a completed FCW Scholarship Application, (2) provide proof of family annual income from all sources, and (3) pay a flat rate fee of \$125 per player. Scholarships may cover a percentage of club fees. Scholarships do not cover uniform, team fees, coaches fees, travel or tournaments which are allocated to each player and payable to the team manager/treasurer. If fees are not paid by set deadlines; player is subject to suspension and at risk for losing scholarship at the discretion of FCW administration and or the FCW Scholarship Committee.

Deadlines All applications must be received by noon on July 22, 2019 on the google doc website. Applications received after the deadline may be subject to rejection.

How to Apply for a FC Wichita Scholarship

This application serves as the only official application for Scholarship. To be considered for a scholarship, players must file this form each year by the established deadline.

Step One: Complete the FC Wichita Scholarship Application and submit the \$125 application fee.

Step Two: Prepare all supporting documentation as noted below: 1. Signed copies of 2018 year Federal Tax Return (all schedules) 2. W-2 Form(s) Note 1: Applicants whose parents are divorced or separated are required to submit financial information on the custodial parent (and his or her spouse) along with all income, including child support or other payments meant for the well-being of the player. Note 2: Renewal applicants for the Scholarship process are required to submit application annually along with updated copies of Federal Tax Returns and W-2 Forms. 3. Records of untaxed income, such as Social Security benefits, welfare benefits for yourself and or other applicable family members within the household. 4. Information on savings, investments, and business and farm assets for yourself.

Step Three: 1. Return all information and documentation to FC Wichita before the deadline via the FC Wichita Scholarship Google Document. Once a decision has been made an email will be sent to all email addresses listed on the document with the amount or percentage of fee's that will be reduced for the player/s listed. On the day that the email is sent to the parents/guardians; the player will have 3 (three) days to accept or decline the offer for the scholarship. After the 3 days, the committee can choose to move on to the next Scholarship request.

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2. Financial Information Disclosure Documentation

If you have not yet filed a 2019 income tax return, you can still submit your application but you must provide income and tax information. All information submitted to our office is confidential and is used for the sole purpose of determining a parent's ability to assist with the funding of the player's participation with FCW. Failure to submit the required information could jeopardize FCW's ability to provide the fullest consideration for a scholarship. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Information contained within the Scholarship Application will never be shared with anyone outside of the Scholarship Committee.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for a Scholarship, the player must meet the following criteria: 1. You must be a rostered to an FC Wichita team. 2. Pay all appropriate training fees and team fees that are not covered by the scholarship on time as outlined in the payment plan. 3. Returning/applying players must be in good standing with regard to finance, commitment and discipline. Scholarship recipients also must meet FCW minimum training requirements in order to retain assistance. Requirements are as follows: attend all team events such as training, games and tournaments. Parents are also expected to volunteer time as required by the FC Parent Player Agreement and do more than the minimum to help with Academy and Senior Club events.

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3. Player Information

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year): _____

Age Group: _____ (Birth year)

How many years have you played for FCW? _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent/ Guardian 1

Personal Information

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Relationship to Player (i.e. Mother, Father, Stepfather/Stepmother): _____

Address (if different from player): _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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Parent/Guardian 2

Personal Information

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Relationship to Player (i.e. Mother, Father, Stepfather/Stepmother): _____

Address

(if different from player): _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Financial Information In 2017, did you receive benefits from any of the federal benefit programs listed? (Check all the program s that apply). Supplemental Security Income Food Stamps Free or Reduced Price School Lunch Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Financial Information Continued Annual Household Income: \$ _____

Do you own or rent (circle one).

Monthly Mortgage or Rent Amount: \$ _____

How many people are in your household? _____

Do you own a business or other commercial enterprise? (Yes / No)

If yes what is the business or enterprise? _____

What is the annual income from the business or enterprise? \$ _____

Do you receive child support? _____

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If yes, amount: \$ _____

Do you receive untaxed income, such as Social Security benefits, welfare benefits? _____

If yes, amount: \$ _____

Please provide information on savings, investments, and business and farm assets:

Describe any other unusual expense, hardship, or other information that supports your application for scholarship. (use separate sheet if necessary)

Statement of Truth/Signature

I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. I acknowledge that false or incomplete information may jeopardize any financial assistance. I agree to promptly inform the FCW of any material increase in my annual income. I have read the Scholarship Policy and Procedure, and agree to be bound by its terms.

Parent Name (printed):

Parent Signature _____

Date: _____

Parent name (printed):

Parent Signature _____

Date: _____

Ensure all documents for proof of your family's annual income are attached. 2. Include a fee of \$125 per player (Checks made payable to Together For Wichita Foundation). 3. Return completed documents and fees to:

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Office use only:

Applicant Name (last) _____, (first) _____

Team or Age Group _____

Date this application was received _____

Is the application complete _____ (if no please list what is missing and return to sender)

How was the Application Fee paid? _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Other

What is missing from the application _____

Committee Members Reviewing Application _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____, _____

Approved YES NO

Approved Scholarship Number _____

If yes – have the party been notified by mail/email YES No

If NO – has the party been notified by mail/email YES NO

Worksheet – Total fees Covered _____

Fee paid - \$125 _____