



**WOODSTOCK UNITED  
SOCCER CLUB**



## **Woodstock United Scholarship Application**

**WOODSTOCK UNITED SOCCER CLUB (WUSC)** offers partial financial assistance to youth soccer players in need of financial assistance in order to play on its recreational teams or competitive team, the Crossfire S.C. Requests for fee assistance are considered on a per season basis for Club Fees only. No assistance is offered for other expenses, including tournament fees and travel expenses. All decisions made shall be based solely on assessed need without regard to playing ability, race, religion, or national origin. All information provided is solely for the purpose of determining fee assistance grants and will be held in confidence by those designated by the WUSC Scholarship Committee to handle the fee assistance program.

**Evaluation of Need Criteria:** Eligibility is based upon a player's acceptance into his/her school's free or reduced lunch program as determined by the Federal Poverty Guidelines. No financial information is required other than the completed Free or Reduced Price Meals Verification Form. Parents will complete the Free or Reduced Price Meals Verification Form and submit it to their child's school. The school will indicate the player's free or reduced price meal status and mail the form to the WUSC Tuition Assistance Committee.

**Application Process for Financial Aid:** The parent must download and complete the Financial Aid Application and submit the form by mail to the WUSC Tuition Assistance Committee. In addition, those applying for financial aid must also complete the Free or Reduced Meals Verification Form and submit it to the player's school for completion by school officials. The school will indicate the player's free or reduced price meal status and mail the form to the WUSC Tuition Assistance Committee.

WUSC recognizes that unforeseen circumstances may occur which can impact a family's ability to pay. Therefore if you do not meet the requirements of the Free or Reduced meals, you may call our office to be considered for financial aid. A financial aid committee exists to review individual cases, should the need arise. You may be asked to provide documentation relating to the financial aid request and may be required to meet with the financial committee to determine eligibility. Each request will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

**Notice About Unpaid Fees:** No application will be considered if the player has unpaid fees from a prior season, or has outstanding fees to another youth soccer club. If necessary, WUSC will work with any player/family to assure fees can be paid through a fee payment plan at the start of any season, or at the time of registration as deemed appropriate by the committee. Failure to pay fees may result in withholding of player cards and coaches being instructed to not allow the athlete to participate. All fees must be paid in full before consideration for fee assistance for the following season. If WUSC learns that any player has outstanding fees to another youth soccer club, WUSC reserves the right to reject any fee assistance application until it is established that all outstanding fees to other clubs have been paid.

**NOTIFICATION:** Upon review of the financial aid application, the Tuition Assistance Committee will document its decision and notify the parent by mail or email. If financial aid is granted, the Treasurer or Registrar will track implementation of the decision in the registration system to insure the player is fully registered and any agreed upon payments are made. When notified that your athlete has qualified for

financial aid and you accept it, you are agreeing to volunteering within the organization in some capacity. Failure to volunteer may be noted and considered in preceding seasons for financial aid assistance. If you have extenuating circumstances that prohibit you from volunteering in some capacity, please note that in the application.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** A player is not completely registered until any application for financial aid or payment plan is approved. Applying for financial aid does not guarantee that aid will be granted in part or in full.

**Mail completed application forms to:**

Tuition Assistance Committee  
Woodstock United Soccer Club  
P.O. Box 1731  
Woodstock, IL 60098

**Please provide all requested information. Incomplete applications may be returned and may not be considered for the current season.**

If there are other factors that you believe the WOODSTOCK UNITED SOCCER CLUB Tuition Assistance Committee should take into consideration in determining the level of scholarship award, please explain them on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the signed application form. Please also include on this paper if you have extenuating circumstances that prohibit you from volunteering within the organization.

Due to the complexity and tracking of fee assistance / scholarships, it is the policy of WOODSTOCK UNITED SOCCER CLUB to only accept Debit/Credit Cards, as forms of payment to be eligible for a payment plan. If approved for financial assistance, I understand that I will be required to provide my Credit / Debit card information to the WUSC Billing / Registration officers and that I will be responsible for the terms set forth in the approval notice when my application is approved by the WOODSTOCK UNITED SOCCER CLUB Tuition Assistance Committee.

**Checklist**

- Completed and Signed Application
- Copy of District 200's Free or Reduced Lunch Program Approval Letter
- Attached sheet of any relevant information you want to provide



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## *Scholarship Application*

Request for (circle one): TRAVEL / RECREATIONAL Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's age this season: U \_\_\_\_\_ Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Team/League last season: \_\_\_\_\_

Soccer Player Applicant (please use a separate form for each applicant):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip

Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Completing Form: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide any relevant information as it pertains to your request for scholarship assistance. You must write information regarding your request, and you must elaborate on your financial need:

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Volunteer work interested in, but not limited to: (e.g. training and coaching of rec teams, training of younger travel teams, Picture day Coordinator, Field Marshaling at the U14 & HS Girls tournament at the end of October, Volunteer Coordinator, Field Striping, etc.)

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List all adults and children (include age and whether they participate in the HSC) living in Household: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Woodstock United Soccer Club Ethics and Conduct Statement**

**I certify that I do not owe any fees to the Woodstock United Soccer Club for any prior season (Initial:\_\_\_\_\_)**

**I certify that I do not owe any monies or fees to any other soccer organization (Initial:\_\_\_\_\_)**

I Understand that my child is playing in a youth sport, I will act accordingly and appropriately at all events I attend, I will abide by the WUSC Code of Conduct (Herein referred to as the Code of Conduct) at all times. I understand that if I am ever found in violation of the Code of Conduct, my fee assistance/scholarship will be revoked and I will be required to pay the full costs of the level of play (Travel or Recreational) that my Son/Daughter/Ward has signed up for. I understand by signing below that the Code of Conduct is found on the Woodstock United Soccer Club. Webpage, and is always accessible for viewing by going to www.woodstockunitedsoccer.org and clicking the link to WUSC Code of Conduct.

By signing below I am certifying that I have fully read and understood the terms set forth in the Code of Conduct. I understand that the Code of Conduct applies to all members of my family, and that if any member of my family, in relationship to my player for which I am requesting Financial Assistance, is found in violation of the Code of Conduct the Financial Assistance / Scholarship will be revoked; should the Board of Directors invoke such sanctioning.

I certify and affirm the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand incomplete and/or false information could jeopardize eligibility for fee assistance. I have read the Program Description and understand there is no guarantee of fee assistance. I understand WUSC, its officers, directors, commissioners, coordinators, coaches, and volunteers make no promise or assurance of financial assistance. I understand the grant amount is subject to funds available and the family's ability to pay. I further understand that, if WUSC is able to obtain funding from other sources to offset the grant to the Player, I understand it is a reimbursement to WUSC and not an additional grant to the Player. In consideration of fee assistance to the Player, I agree to participate as a volunteer for WUSC.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

-----OFFICE USE ONLY-----

Billing Account # \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED / DENIED Level Director's  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ President's  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer's  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing / Registrar  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Terms of reduced fee payoff:

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