



South Carolina United FC
Financial Assistance Application
Fall 2011/Spring 2012
Junior Academy Program / Select Program

It is the policy of SCUFC to provide soccer opportunities for all youth regardless of the ability to pay to the extent there are Financial Assistance Funds available.

Procedure for Filing:

1. A parent/legal guardian must complete the Financial Assistance Application.
2. The child/player must be listed as a dependent on the 2010 Federal 1040 Tax Form or proof of guardianship must be provided.
3. Verification of income
 - a. Copy of 2010 Federal 1040 Tax Form (Note: Social Security numbers may be blanked out).
 - b. Or if you did not file taxes, you and your spouse must each submit a copy of 2 paycheck stubs for wages received within the last 60 days.

NOTE: You may blank out Social Security numbers on the Tax Form or paycheck stubs. If you choose to bring your application and verification of income to tryout/evaluations, the income will be verified and the Tax Form or paycheck stubs will be returned to you.
4. Application will not be reviewed unless all information is completed and proper documentation is submitted.
5. Questions regarding our Financial Assistance program should be e-mailed to FinancialAid@southcarolinaunitedfc.com
6. Mail the completed form and verification of income to the address below or bring to tryouts/evaluations. **All applications must be received by June 1, 2011.**

Mailing Address:

SCUFC

ATTENTION: Financial Aid Committee

PO Box 24942

Columbia, SC 29224

Applications received at the following times during tryouts/evaluations:

Saturday, May 7 - 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 8 – 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Monday, May 9 thru Wednesday, May 11 – 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Monday, May 23 thru Thursday, May 26 – 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Qualifications and Conditions:

1. Family members and/or players will be required to assist SCUFC in various club activities serving as volunteers.
2. Family members will be required to sign a contract concerning payment and volunteer requirements.
3. There must be a true, verifiable financial need.
4. Personal interviews will be conducted of the applicant or family member.
5. The committee will make a decision by June 15 and notify the applicant. All decisions of the Financial Aid Committee are FINAL.
6. Information in this application is considered to be confidential by the SCUFC Financial Aid Committee, Board of Directors and the applicant making the request.
7. All financial aid is applied to the total CLUB fees due including the registration fees below. All registration fees must be paid in full by August 1, 2011.
 - a. U09 – U12 Jr Academy Program - \$50 Registration Fee
 - b. U13 – U14 Select Program - \$100 Registration Fee
 - c. U15 – U18 Select Program - \$100 Registration Fee
8. SCUFC does not offer financial assistance for team fees. Recipients must stay current with Team Fees in order to retain scholarship status.
9. Recipients receiving a partial scholarship MUST stay current with the agreed payment plan to retain scholarship status.
10. Any recipient not staying current on the payment plan or team fees, may be subject to loose scholarship status for the current year and/or future years and payment in full may be required before the player can participate SCUFC practices/games or other functions.
11. SCUFC MUST be notified if your financial circumstances changes. Recipient MUST request an interview to be reevaluated if financial circumstances change.

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**-- Please Complete All Requested Information --
(A Separate Application Form Is Needed for Each Child)**

Information obtained in this Financial Assistance Application will be used only in determining eligible candidates for Financial Assistance and will not be released. If all required information is not sent in with this Financial Assistance Application, your child/player may not be considered for Financial Assistance this season.

I would like to apply for financial assistance with the following (please check all that apply).

Fall 2011 Club Fees Spring 2012 Club Fees Uniform

Full & Partial scholarships are available.

I request to reduce my Club Fee by \$ _____ Amount to be paid by applicant \$ _____

I request to reduce my uniform fee by \$ _____ Amount to be paid by applicant \$ _____

Applicant Information

Child/Player's Name _____

Junior Academy/Select Program Age Group/Team _____

Parent's Name _____ Number of Dependent Children _____

Email Address _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Work/Cell) _____

Parent/Applicant Employment Information

Are you currently employed? Yes _____ No _____

Is your spouse currently employed? Yes _____ No _____

Employer's Name _____

Employer's Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Position held _____

Position held _____

Length of time with Company _____

Length of time with Company _____

Parent/Applicant Financial Information

All information you provide to us will be held in strict confidence.

Please itemize your monthly income and expenses.

Income		Expenses	
Gross Monthly Salary	\$	Rent/Mortgage	\$
Spouse's Gross Monthly Salary	\$	Auto/Loan - Type of Car	\$
Unemployment Compensation	\$	Auto/Loan - Type of Car	\$
Social Security Compensation	\$	Other Expenses (please explain)	\$
Child Support	\$		\$
Aid to Dependent Children AFDC	\$		\$
Food Stamps	\$		\$
Alimony	\$		\$
Reduced/Free Lunch Program	\$		\$
Other	\$		\$
TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME	\$	TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES	\$

Have you received Financial Assistance from South Carolina United FC before?

No _____ Yes _____ If yes, please list each season received _____

Please explain why the parent/applicant should be considered for Financial Assistance and explain any special circumstances to be considered:

Upon the acceptance of Financial Assistance, the parent/applicant agrees to assist South Carolina United FC (SCUFC) with fundraising or other club functions. SCUFC tournaments are our biggest fund raisers and are used to provide funding for financial aid assistance. Parents/players receiving financial assistance are required to volunteer during the SCUFC tournaments. The parent/applicant fully understands that should their employment or financial situation change that SCUFC must be notified of such change. The parent/applicant agrees that should partial or no Financial Assistance be granted, the parent/applicant will pay the remaining balance due of the Junior Academy or Select Program Club Fees in monthly payments. Also the parent/applicant is aware that Team Fees are the responsibility of the parent/player and that Team Fees and/or Club Fees must stay current for the player to retain scholarship status. Financial assistance is not available for camps or other SCUFC functions.

Print Name _____

Parent/Applicant signature _____ Date _____