



# MUNAY SOCCER ACADEMY

## Player Scholarship / Financial Assistance Application



Munay Soccer Academy intends to provide an environment in which all involved, including players, parents, and coaches, are proud to be associated with the organization regardless of financial ability. Starting in Fall 2012, Munay will be providing opportunities to those players who are in need of financial assistance for the Fall and/or Spring.

Subject to the availability of funds, Munay will offer financial assistance for soccer related costs to those members that prove a need or financial hardship. The decision to make any award, the amount thereof, and the beneficiaries shall be made on a defined set of decision factors, which are consistently applied under the circumstances. Notwithstanding the forgoing, all financial aid decisions are made at the sole discretion of the Munay Board Members. The application information will be kept strictly confidential within the Munay Soccer Academy and its Board Members.

**Applications** – Completed applications for Player Scholarship / Financial Assistance shall be sent to:

**Munay Soccer Academy**  
**Player Scholarship / Financial Assistance**  
**P.O. Box 1959**  
**Ossining, New York 10562**

Applications may also be sent to [jscam6@optonline.net](mailto:jscam6@optonline.net) . Incomplete applications may result in disqualification or delay in process for the financial assistance. Player Scholarship / Financial Assistance decisions will be made as follows:

<b>Applications Received</b>	<b>Decisions Made</b>	<b>Season</b>
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	August 31 <sup>st</sup>	Annual or Fall
January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	January 10 <sup>th</sup>	Spring

**Eligibility** – Any Munay member that meets the qualification requirements is eligible to apply for a Player Scholarship / Financial Assistance. Qualification is primarily based on family income.

**Eligibility Requirements** – Each player receiving financial assistance must meet and adhere to all guidelines set forth in the player commitment document and demonstrates dedication through consistent attendance at team practices and games. Also, it is the responsibility of each family receiving financial assistance to reciprocate through active participation in the club and its team activities, including a mandatory ten (10) volunteer hours. Failure to adhere to these guidelines can result in the forfeiture of the Player Scholarship / Financial Assistance award.

**Documentation Required** – Complete copies of most recent year federal income tax returns along with W-2's for all employed family members. Copies of most recent payroll stubs for all employed family members, which reflect year-to-date earnings. Please list any special circumstances contributing to your need for financial assistance; for example, copies of any court orders (i.e. divorce papers) regarding financial responsibility and / or support for the player. This should be on a cover letter, listing reasons why you should qualify for a scholarship.



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**Amount of Financial Assistance** – The Munay Board of Directors shall determine the amount of the financial assistance available for the season; however, there is no obligation to award any/all of the award pool. Based on the amount of the award pool and the amount of requests for financial assistance, awards will be made on a sliding scale based on reported family income. The maximum amount of an award to an individual player for a season shall not exceed 100% of the registration fee.

**Elite Teams** – Any player participating on an Elite team may submit an application for a Player Scholarship / Financial Assistance. However, the maximum amount of an award to a player shall not exceed the registration fee. If a player is awarded partial or full financial assistance, the player will still be responsible for the remainder of the balance.

**Application Process** – Applications for Player Scholarship / Financial Assistance are available online and must be completed and returned to Munay Soccer Academy. Applicants must register the player via Sportssignup each season on a timely basis. Applications will be evaluated by the Munay Board of Directors. The Munay Board of Directors will deny or approve all Player Scholarships / Financial Assistance awards. Notification of awards shall be sent via email to each applicant, along with a phone call. The coach of the awardee will also be notified.

Annual awards will be paid in equal amounts at the beginning of each season subject to applicant's re-registration and confirmation of continuing need in the Spring season. All Munay registration fees must be paid in full (by financial assistance or otherwise) on a timely basis for the player to be eligible to play for or train with their respective Munay team.

**Volunteer Hours** – Part of the application process includes a short response from the parent on how they plan on offering 10 hours of volunteer services. This must be included with the application, in the cover letter, as part of the documentation required in order to be considered for Financial Assistance.

**Questions** – If you have any questions regarding Player Scholarship / Financial Assistance, feel free to contact us through the Munay Soccer Academy website, under the "Contact Us" link or by clicking the following link: <http://www.munaysocceracademy.com/contact.html>

#### **Completed Application includes:**

1. Cover Letter
2. Application, signed and dated (page 3)
3. Volunteer Hours, signed and dated (page 4)
4. Copies of requested documentation (tax returns, pay stubs, etc.)



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Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender and Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Financial Assistance requested per season: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (see limits in instructions)

Season(s) covered (circle one):            Fall                    Spring                    Fall & Spring (annual)

Team Type (circle one):            Travel                    Elite

Team Manager's name/email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated gross family income for current year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Adjusted Gross Income from most recent tax return (Form 1040, line 37): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Father's employer/position/years of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's employer/position/years of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other information you wish the Munay Board of Directors to consider in evaluating this application (e.g. recent changes in family income levels, employment status, or other financial hardship):

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I understand that Munay Soccer Academy registration fees must be paid in full on a timely basis for my son/daughter to be eligible to play for a Munay team. I confirm that the information provided herein is true and correct. I understand the Munay Board of Directors may request additional information in consideration of this application.

Agreed to by parent (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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

Volunteer Hours (10) – Please indicate how you plan to use volunteer hours (i.e., tournament helper, breakdown of goals, etc.):

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Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_