



## Financial Assistance Application Information 2016-17

### **Introduction:**

The objective of the Financial Assistance program is to provide limited funding to talented soccer players, who are truly in financial need. Amount awarded is based on the total funds available and the number of requests.

### **Eligibility**

Eligibility is based on annual income/number of family members and financial documents submitted. Awards will be reviewed annually. The Scholarship Committee will review each case and may award financial assistance. **The Committee's decision relating to assistance is final and does not guarantee approval of awards.**

### **Application Process**

**A parent or guardian must complete the application and submit it to the scholarship committee with:**

1. A non-refundable club commitment fee of \$100 at the time of registration regardless of potential award.
2. Proof of income -2015 Federal Tax Return, pages 1 and 2 for all family members living in the household.
3. Copy of 2015 W-2 for all family members living in the household.
4. Current pay stub that includes a year to date income column for **all family members** living in the household.
5. Copy of any court orders showing additional income supplied to the applicant.
6. **Completed and signed application must include \$100 cash or money order and required documentation.**
7. **Mail by to: DSC Financial Assistance, 1974 Carolina Place, suite 120, Fort Mill, SC 29708**

### **Conditions:**

1. All applicants must make a non-refundable club commitment fee of \$50 at the time of registration regardless of potential award. Awards will not be assessed without the non-refundable commitment fee.
2. **Application must be received by the deadline May 25, 2016.**
3. **Financial assistance is provided for membership dues only. The financial assistance program will not be applied to team dues, personal expenses associated with practices, tournaments, or other club activities. These dues are the responsibility of the parent or guardian.**
4. **Applicants are responsible for all uniform fees in full to be paid on the date required.**
5. Applicants will be notified by email no later than July 1, 2016.
6. Applicants must return the signed contract for the award to be binding.
7. All applications, financial support and contracts are kept confidential.
8. Applicants must agree to volunteer 4 hours per player per family each season.
9. **Applications submitted without financial information are considered incomplete and will not be reviewed until all materials are submitted.**
10. Applications submitted past the deadline will only be considered after all others are reviewed.



## DSC Financial Assistance Application

### Instructions:

Please fill in the information below for each player. This request is for Club Dues only- team dues and uniforms are the responsibility of the parent or guardian. The information must be complete and all financial support must be sent with this application for review.

**(Incomplete applications will not be processed)**

### Player Information

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Player's Gender- M or F \_\_\_\_\_ Player's Team Assignment \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Most viewed Parent Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Application:

#### Other Club Players:

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Team Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Team Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

Players live with: father \_\_\_\_\_ mother \_\_\_\_\_ both \_\_\_\_\_ or other guardian \_\_\_\_\_

#### Amount Scholarship Desired:

DSC Office Only

Commitment Fee Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/check# \_\_\_\_\_ Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Instructions:**

You must fill in all information requested for your application to be reviewed.

**Assessment of Economic Need**

Father's Employer	Mother's Employer

**List all children in school**

Children in School Names	Grade	Name of School	Receiving Reduced or free lunch

**List Names of everyone living in the household and all gross income sources.**

<u>Names of everyone living in household – adults and children</u>	Gross Earnings from work (before deductions)	<u>State if income is weekly, biweekly or monthly</u>	Other Support or Alimony	Pensions, retirement, social security	All other income	check if no income

The above information is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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**Both Parents/Guardians Signature**

**DSC Financial Assistance Application**

**Parent Questionnaire-are you able to:**

Commit your player to practice twice a week at the field? \_\_\_\_\_

Drive to Columbia/Greenville/other areas for games? \_\_\_\_\_

Drive to out of town tournaments on Saturdays and Sundays? \_\_\_\_\_

Pay in full for uniforms? \_\_\_\_\_

Pay in full for team tournament fees? \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer 4 hours per season per player to the club? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any special circumstances we should know about that would affect our decision?

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**Upon acceptance of financial assistance, the player's parent/guardian agrees to return a signed financial contract to DSC and is aware that Uniforms and Team Fees are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.**

**Print Parent(s)/Guardian Names**

**Signature(s)/Date**

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