



The Northland United Soccer Club is committed to ensuring that children seeking to play soccer will not be prevented from doing so by a financial hardship. Our club does not want to turn away any player because his/her family lacks the financial means to play.

Youth soccer players unable to participate in the Northland United Soccer Club Youth Soccer program(s) due to financial reasons may qualify for a registration scholarship only as a means of financial assistance. Within certain limits of our club, we are able to provide financial assistance for registration only to those who qualify based on the criteria listed below and completion of the necessary paperwork.

- During the player registration period, the parent or player should fill out the attached waiver form and send it to the league administrator.
- The form must be received by deadline specified or else it will be deemed invalid.
- The NUSC is only able to provide a maximum number of scholarships per season across all leagues and age groups.
- If more than ten waiver requests are submitted, the NUSC Board of Directors will select the scholarship recipients. The Board's decision should be considered final.
- Scholarship assistance may be partial or full depending on leagues ability of offer assistance and circumstances of the family.
- Those requesting assistance will be notified of their acceptance or denial after the end of the registration period.

### **Hardship Relief Circumstances**

Please explain as fully as possible the circumstances that make this request necessary. The following are examples of reasons but not all inclusive of reasons in which hardship scholarships may receive approval:

- Special circumstances of a temporary nature, such as housing or job related loss of income
- Parent(s) Unemployed
- Medical Reasons
- Single Parent with no child support

In rare circumstances, copies of income or other documentation may be requested to verify income.

### **Volunteer Expectations**

NUSC is run mostly by volunteer effort. In exchange for accepting a scholarship a parent/guardian will be REQUIRED to VOLUNTEER your time to the club. This may be as a coach, assistance with registration nights and disbursement of gear, or fundraising. Failure to volunteer may result in forfeiture of this assistance.

### **Acceptance of Scholarship**

Upon acceptance of scholarship:

- The parent/guardian understands that other fees, including uniform costs and travel to games, are their responsibility and not included in scholarship.
- The parent/guardian understands that this is for one season and does not guarantee any future assistance from the club for future season(s) in which the child may participate in.
- Attendance at practice and games are expected for entire season(s) designated on request. Failure to participate fully in season(s) designated will result in forfeiture of any future request for assistance.



## 2018-19 Northland United Soccer Club Registration Fee Hardship Application

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

NEW APPLICANT:  RENEWAL APPLICANT:

Request for: Both Seasons  Fall  Spring

Players Age Group This Season: U \_\_\_\_\_

Soccer Player Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone/E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Request for: Payment Plan  Partial Scholarship  \_\$\_\_\_\_\_ Full Scholarship

If you are requesting partial or full registration fee assistance, please provide us with a detailed description of your financial hardship that is making it difficult for you to pay the NUSC registration fee so that the committee may fully understand your situation and discuss applicants as all that apply may not be able to be awarded (use back of form if needed for additional relevant details):

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If not awarded scholarship will you be able to participate in a payment plan? YES  NO

The information that you provide on this form will remain confidential and will only be used for the purposes of a determination of facts relevant to the administration and approval of this application.

**NUSC is run mostly by volunteer effort. Please indicate how you are able to help:**  
Coach / Registration / Fundraising / Gear Disbursement / Other (please indicate): \_\_\_\_\_

**By accepting this scholarship I understand I may be asked to VOLUNTEER my time to the NUSC in any other capacity in which volunteers may reasonably be needed. I understand that failure to do so may result in forfeiture of this or future assistance.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Please return this completed form to:  
NUSC, PO Box 114, Big Rapids, MI 49307  
or e-mail to:  
soccer@northlandunited.org