

# Scholarship Application Process

Good morning:

This is a message to families who have questions about the FC Portland scholarship program.

Our scholarships assist with tuition costs / training fees for the season, and the process for applying is listed below. I am starting to schedule the application-interview meetings with families and would encourage you to contact me early.

Since we have a set amount of funding available for the upcoming year, there will only be a very small amount of scholarship grants available *after* tryouts.

The application-interview meetings will ideally be scheduled and completed prior to tryouts and I am available during both the daytime and the evening (limited) hours.

Please send me an email at: [joe.wedding@fcportland.org](mailto:joe.wedding@fcportland.org) with the subject heading SCHOLARSHIP. Please provide two options for days and times you would like to meet and I will, hopefully, confirm one of those with you.

The meetings generally take about 45 minutes and are held in the Academy offices (21255 NW Jacobson Road / Suite 300 / Hillsboro).

As part of the application process, please bring the following information to the meeting:

1. A copy of the first two pages of your 2009 income tax return, with all Social Security numbers blacked out. (Once I record specific data from that information, the copy of your return is shredded. All information is kept confidential and anonymous.)
2. A written list of your volunteer hours and activities from this past year (returning families)
3. If you worked in the **Food For Funds Program**, please let me know of your involvement when scheduling your appointment
4. Any other information that will be helpful in the decision making process (job status, special circumstances, etc.)

## Scholarship Terms for the 2010-2011 Competitive Year

Tryout fees are not covered by Scholarship.

All players are responsible for payment of this fee before the TRYOUT SESSIONS.

Academy scholarships are variable in amount and are dedicated to a percentage of tuition-training fees. A final determination of any scholarship amount will take into

consideration the full application process and all related and relevant information.

Scholarships are only awarded when the family successfully makes their share of payments due and their volunteer commitments in a timely and meaningful manner.

It is the responsibility of each family to meet their share of the terms of the award agreement. Failure to do so (i.e. payments missed, no communication with the office, not completing your volunteer commitment, grades falling below the levels required within the Player Code of Conduct, violations of the Parent Code of Conduct, etc.) will void the scholarship award. The family will then be responsible for full payment of tuition for the training fees.

All travel costs (airline tickets, hotels, food, etc.) for tournaments, league play, out of state events, etc. are the full responsibility of each family.

Sincerely,

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