



# West Shore Waves

## Scholarship Application

Please mail to: West Shore Waves, P.O. Box 455, Ludington, MI 49431  
or email to [westshorewaves@gmail.com](mailto:westshorewaves@gmail.com)

**Purpose:** To allow every player the opportunity to participate in In-House, Recreational, or Select soccer activities regardless of household finances. West Shore Waves is determined to lower the cost of soccer opportunities for children whose families have demonstrated financial need.

**Who Qualifies:** Any person, age 19 and under, participating in Fall/Spring In-House, Recreational, or Select soccer through West Shore Waves.

**Scholarship Requirements:** The parents/guardians of scholarship recipients are expected to participate in volunteer activities to help offset the cost of the scholarship. Depending on the age and interests of the scholarship recipient, he or she may be allowed to perform the volunteer activities as well. Scholarship recipients are expected to volunteer for 5 hours for each registration and/or uniform scholarship granted.

Individuals are eligible to receive a full registration fee scholarship if they can demonstrate financial need and provide supporting documentation. Under certain circumstances, the uniform cost may also be covered by the scholarship. Our goal is to make soccer available to everyone in the community.

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities throughout the season. If the scholarship is awarded, the volunteer coordinator will contact you before the start of the season to schedule your hours. Failure to complete volunteer hours will result in the scholarship award being revoked and will preclude a future award. Please indicate on the chart below which event(s) in which you would like to participate. Please note that activities that involve contact with children require a criminal background check.

Assist with Select Tryouts		Cleaning Bathrooms		Field Set- Up/Breakdown	
Field Maintenance		Site Manager GLCSL		Uniform/Equipment Distribution	

### Application Process:

1. Complete the Scholarship Application Form, which must be signed by a parent/guardian.
2. A member of the West Shore Waves will contact the applicant within 2 weeks to notify the parent/guardian of the decision.
3. Scholarship approval will be based on financial need and availability of scholarship funds.

**Other important Information:** Completing the Scholarship Application does not register a child for the soccer program. Please complete the online registration process for your player and indicate you will be paying with a check. The amount of the scholarship will determine the amount you owe, if any. At that time, if necessary, payment can be made by check or credit card. Scholarships will be considered on a first-come basis.



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To be completed by a parent/guardian (if the player is under the age of 18). Please print neatly or type. Complete all the following information and attach the required documentation. Incomplete forms will be denied. A separate form is required for each player

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of player: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF NEED: Please submit a paragraph that states any relevant information or best demonstrates your family's financial need. These circumstances may include, but are not limited to, death, illness, loss of income, or other circumstances affecting your financial situation.**

I have read and understand this application. To the best of my understanding, all information I have provided in this application and in the Statement of Need is correct and accurate. I understand that my child must participate in practices, games, and team functions unless excused by the coach. I understand that all volunteer hours must be completed, and that if the volunteer requirements are not met, the scholarship will be revoked, and all fees are due for my child to continue participation. Further, failure to complete the volunteer hours will prevent future scholarship awards.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above terms:

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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