

# West Shore Waves Soccer Club

## Scholarship Application Guidelines

**Purpose:** To allow every player the opportunity to participate in In-House, Recreational or Select soccer activities regardless of household finances. The West Shore Waves Soccer Club 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 the West Shore Waves Soccer Club.

**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. Individuals are eligible to receive a full program 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 recreational soccer available to everyone in the community.

### **Application Process:**

1. Complete the Scholarship Application Forms below, which must be signed by a parent/guardian.
2. A member of the West Shore Waves Soccer Club 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. Scholarship funding is limited.

**Confidentiality:** The West Shore Waves Soccer Club will use the information on the application only to decide if the player qualifies to receive a scholarship. Confidentiality will be maintained at all times. Applicants are guaranteed that personal finances will not be discussed outside of the scholarship committee. Coaches will not be informed of a participant's financial or scholarship status.

If your player drops out before or after season starts and a uniform was provided through a scholarship. That uniform is expected to be returned to the West Shore Soccer League.

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE BOTTOM TWO (2) FORMS AND RETURN BOTH FILLED OUT PROPERLY  
and RETURN BY E-MAIL OR MAIL.**

Thank You,  
West Shore Waves

# West Shore Waves Soccer Club Scholarship Application Form

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

To be completed by a parent/guardian (if the player is under the age of 18). Players over the age of 18 should complete the form for themselves. 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. Completing a scholarship application does not register a child for the soccer season.

Parent/Guarding Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone: (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_ (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. Please attach the documentation that supports your financial need.

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Scholarship recipients are expected to perform 1 hour of volunteer work for every \$10.00 of fees that are awarded. The fees could be registration fees, or the uniform fees. If you are awarded a scholarship, the volunteer coordinator will notify you of the number of hours you are expected to complete by the end of the season. Please mark ( X ) the fee you would like covered by the scholarship.

In-House Registration Fee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rec Travel Registration Fee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Select Registration Fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
In-House Uniform Fee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rec Travel Uniform Fee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Select Uniform Fee	<input type="checkbox"/>

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. The volunteer coordinator can explain the requirements for each activity. Failure to complete volunteer hours will result in the scholarship award being revoked and will preclude a future award. Please mark ( X ) on the chart below which event(s) in which you would like to participate.

Set up/break down Washington Fields at the beginning and end of the season	
Emptying of garbage cans after home games, Washington/Bryant	
Field set up break down for Home Games at Bryant	
Site Manager for Home Games at Bryant	

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 all practices, games and team functions unless excused by the coach. I understand that if I quit during the season, all fees are due. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date application received: _____	Received by: _____
Statement of Need included: Yes or No	
Decision: Denied by: _____	Approved by: _____ Date: _____
Date applicant notified of decision: _____	
Scholarship approved for what fees: _____	
Number of volunteer hours required: _____	Date contacted volunteer coordinator: _____