



ACC MAVERICKS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Mavericks Soccer Club strives to make competitive soccer available to all players of ability and commitment for competitive play. A financial commitment is also part of competitive play; however, we recognize that this can be a barrier for many families. The Mavericks program has a long tradition with our scholarship program to help ease the financial commitment for families who need this support. The club maintains a regular scholarship program for players U12 and above and the special Fred Kucera Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The Fred Kucera Memorial Scholarship Fund assists young athletes from lower-income families. A tireless soccer volunteer, Fred was a strong believer that soccer should be open to all and was instrumental in expanding the Mavericks competitive soccer program into all communities. The aim of the Scholarship Fund is to help continue Fred's work by lowering the expense that can prevent a promising young player from participating in competitive youth soccer. Specifically, the Fund will aid those Mavericks players in the U9, U10 or U11 age groups, to assist with their coach/team fees after registration.

It is the expectation of the Mavericks that players and families receiving scholarship assistance make extra effort to give back by committing themselves to be active and frequent volunteers in response to requests from the Mavericks Club and individual teams. Assistance can also be provided to the club and our league by becoming a referee.

We have a monthly income test for our scholarship program that is similar to income tests for some government programs like the school lunch program. **To apply for a scholarship for the Mavericks program, please answer the questions below and include a copy of your most recent tax return.** A committee of Mavericks Board members will review, and decide on all applications for scholarships after a team has submitted all the registration materials including the player's registration form, picture and birth certificate. In addition, you can appeal the committee's decision to the full Mavericks Board.

We have a limited amount of funds for scholarships, and your honesty in completing the questions below will assure that these funds are really used for those most in need. All information, including this form, will be kept confidential.

Player's Name: _____ Team: _____

Name of parent/adult to contact: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

How many people live in the player's household? _____

What is the total monthly income of the player's household? _____

Please include a copy of your most recent tax return (page 1 of 1040 or 1040EZ) and mail application to ACC Mavericks Inc., Attention: Scholarship, PO Box 6288, Albany, CA 94706