

## MVLA SOCCER CLUB FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM

Q: How do I apply for Financial Aid?

A: You can download the application available at <https://mvlasc.org/financial-aid/>, complete and submit it along with required documents at address listed on application form. You may also email the form and required documents to [financial.aid@mvlasc.org](mailto:financial.aid@mvlasc.org).

Q: How much aid is available, am I guaranteed aid?

A: Each year the club budgets a set amount to support the financial aid program, but this does not guarantee that all applicants will receive support.

Q: What does Financial Aid cover?

A: Financial Aid covers MVLA club dues and coaching fees. It does not include tournament fees, travel, lodging, apparel, or miscellaneous expenses.

Q: Do we get any assistance with purchasing a player's uniform?

A: Beginning Fall 2023, if you receive financial aid, you will also receive a coupon code valued at \$250 to use to order your player's uniform through the Capelli website. An email will be sent to you with your player's own unique coupon code.

Q: Who decides which families receive financial aid?

A: The MVLASC Financial Aid Committee, comprised of three MVLASC board members, follows the guidelines of Financial Aid to make all financial aid decisions.

Q: What factors go into awarding Financial Aid?

A: The MVLASC Financial Aid Program largely depends on a family's qualification with required proof of eligibility. For those requesting aid but who do not qualify, the Financial Aid application includes a section to explain extenuating circumstances for aid requests.

Q: What other requirements are needed for Financial Aid?

A: All families receiving financial assistance will be required to perform the league- mandated 6 hours of volunteer service/per player/season. Families cannot choose to pay the buy-out fee and are required to report their hours at the end of the season using the Volunteer Form found on the Volunteer page of our website.

Q: When will I know if I qualify for aid and amount of award?

A: Families will be notified either by email of program acceptance/denial and the amount of award based on season and age group of participant(s). All families will be notified by MVLASC within approximately 4 weeks of receipt of application form.

Q: If I have more than one player in my family, do I need to complete a Financial Aid application for each one?

A: Yes, MVLASC requires a separate form for each member of the family.

Q: Do I need to complete a Financial Aid form each year I need aid?

A: Yes, MVLASC requires each family to complete a new application each year.