



MFC Financial Aid Program

Manteca Futbol Club is pleased to offer a scholarship financial aid program to help deserving players who may not otherwise be able to afford the expense of soccer. Qualification takes into consideration financial needs as well as other factors that may influence a player's ability to play in the Manteca Futbol Club. Subject to the availability of funds, MFC shall offer financial aid for MFC player fees to those members that demonstrate a need or financial hardship. The decision to make any award, the amount thereof, and the beneficiaries shall be made on a defined set of decision factors which are consistently applied under the circumstances. Awards will be made on a case by case basis. Notwithstanding the forgoing, all award decisions are made at the sole discretion of the MFC Financial Aid Committee and the MFC Board of Directors. The application information will be kept confidential within the MFC Financial Aid Committee.

Applications – Applications for financial aid are available online at mantecafc.org. Completed applications (with supporting documentation) for financial aid may be given to your team manager or coach in a sealed envelope. This package will be submitted by the team manager or coach to the Director of Finance.

Required supporting documentation includes a *signed copy of the most recent Federal tax return on Form 1040 (or applicable form) for both parents* of the applicant (supporting schedules and attachments are not required unless requested), copies of the two most recent pay stubs, if applicable, for both parent *must be filed with the financial aid application*. Additional supporting documentation to support your request for financial aid must also be attached to the application.

Applications will be evaluated by the Financial Aid Committee. The Committee shall present the proposed aid awards to the Board of Directors of the MFC Board for approval. Notification of aid awards shall be sent via mail, email or phone call to each applicant.

Eligibility – Any MFC player is eligible to apply for financial aid.

Amount of Aid Award – The Board of Directors of MFC shall determine the amount of the financial aid available for a registration year; however, there is no obligation to award all/any of the award pool. Based on the amount of the award pool and the amount of requests for financial aid, awards will be made on a sliding scale based on verified family income.

Families of MFC applicants receiving the financial aid award are required to provide a minimum of 10 hours volunteer service to MFC each registration year. Parents/Guardians of scholarship players will be expected to participate in club and team fundraisers. Those applicants that do not fulfill this requirement for a registration year may be ineligible for future aid awards. Once a determination of award has been made, these funds will be deposited into the team account. This money will not be disbursed to the family. If any funds remain for that player at the end of the registration year, or if a player leaves MFC, those funds will remain in the team account.

Other Opportunities – MFC has a limited number of compensated positions (e.g., referees etc.) and volunteer positions (e.g., Tournament volunteers, etc.) which offer individuals an opportunity to cover costs. Please contact your Coach or Team Manager for more information on these positions.

Questions – Questions about financial aid awards may be directed to the MFC Director of Finance at finance@mantecafc.org.

**Manteca Futbol Club
Player Financial Aid Application**

Player's name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Aid is requested for registration year 8/1/____ to 7/31/____

Amount of financial aid requested for registration year: \$_____

Team name: _____

Team coach's name: _____

Parents' names: _____

Home address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Estimated gross family income for current year: \$_____

Adjusted Gross Income from most recent tax return (Form 1040, line 37): \$_____

Attach a signed copy of both parents' Federal tax Form 1040 or similar form, supporting schedules or exhibits not required unless otherwise requested.

Father's employer/position/years of service: _____

Mother's employer/position/years of service: _____

Please list any other information you wish the MFC Financial Aid Committee to consider in evaluating this application (e.g., recent changes in family income levels, employment status, or other financial hardship): _____

I have read the MFC Financial Aid Awards Policy and agree to the terms and conditions. I confirm that the information provided herein is true and correct. I understand the MFC Financial Aid Committee may request additional information in consideration of this application.

Agreed to by parent (sign): _____

Name (print): _____ Date: _____