

Dear Pacesetter Member,

The Pacesetter Soccer Club understands that soccer, especially at the premier level, can be a very expensive sport. As part of our commitment to the community and to help meet these costs, the Pacesetter Soccer Club awards financial aid to those who demonstrate need. We encourage all families who feel they need assistance to apply. Financial aid is awarded based on financial need and availability of Pacesetter Soccer Club funds.

Priority is given to returning Pacesetter players. Pacesetter has no obligation to award financial aid to all applicants. Incomplete applications, or those submitted without required documentation, will be returned to the applicant without further review. If there is a high volume of applications received, an interview may be a part of the application process.

Frequently Asked Questions:

How do I apply?

To apply for financial aid, a written application must be completed. All requested documents must be submitted, along with any documents needed to support extenuating circumstances. This information will help the Committee determine the amount awarded.

Who qualifies for financial aid?

Any Pacesetter member who is suffering financial hardship may apply. When reviewing applications, the Committee reviews income levels to determine awards. Extenuating circumstances are considered. It is important to give as much information as possible to ensure the Committee understands each situation.

What if I send in my application late?

The application will still be reviewed, but the award may be limited by the funds available.

What does financial aid cover?

Financial aid is given to help cover player fees. We do not provide financial aid towards the cost of uniforms. However, we do consider uniforms as an anticipated cost and try to provide higher levels of assistance for fees to help lower the total cost of soccer. Other expenses such as equipment and travel are excluded.

When are applications due?

Completed applications are due July 1, 2021. The committee will hope to notify applicants of determinations by August 15, 2021.



THE PACESETTER SOCCER CLUB
FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FORM



2021-2022 Seasonal Year

Applicant's Name: _____

Player's Name: _____ Age/Team: _____

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Applicant's Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ Cell #: (____) _____ - _____

Email Address(s): _____

How long has your family been involved with The Pacesetter Soccer Club? _____

Please list other children that have played previously for The Pacesetter Soccer Club:

Have you received financial support from Pacesetter in the past? Yes () No ()

If yes, when and how much? _____

Do you qualify for any Federal or State Assistance Programs such as WIC or SNAP or receive financial aid from any other institution? Yes () No ()

If yes, please identify the other assistance and amounts received. _____

Where do your children attend school? _____ Public () Private ()

In what other sports or elective activities do the players identified above participate?

Who is legally and financially responsible for the players named above? _____

Applicant's Financial Information:

Name: _____ Relationship to Player(s): _____
Employer: _____ Annual Income: _____
Do you expect a change to your employment status or salary? _____
Do you receive unemployment compensation? Yes () No ()
If yes, how much? _____ How many weeks remaining? _____
Driver's License #: _____ Social Security #: _____
Marital Status: SINGLE () MARRIED () DIVORCED () SEPARATED ()

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Please list other sources of income:

Child Support \$ _____ Spousal Support (Alimony) \$ _____
Other _____

How many dependents are eligible to be claimed on your 2021 federal tax return? _____

Total Household/Family income reported on 2020 tax return: _____

(This amount should include income of any/all caretakers and/or guardians of player.)

Other Expenses and/or financial constraints (Check all that apply):

- Single Parent
- Care for other family members
- Bankruptcy
- Business Loss
- Other, please explain below
- Child Support Issues
- Family members w/ disabilities/illness
- Substantial reduction in income
- Medical Expenses (Please give amount)

Please explain any items checked above. Include as much supporting documentation and as many details to help the committee understand your financial circumstances so that a proper award can be determined: _____

How much financial assistance are you requesting? _____

I certify the information reported in this application for a financial aid grant and any attachments submitted herewith are true, accurate, and complete to the best of my ability. I understand and agree that all information furnished in this application may be investigated by The Pacesetter Soccer Club or its authorized representatives. I also understand that any intentional misrepresentation or false statement within this application may result in criminal and/or civil action under Ohio law.

I hereby authorize The Pacesetter Soccer Club or its authorized representatives to obtain a credit report on my behalf. I hereby authorize my current and/or past employers to release to The Pacesetter Soccer Club, or its authorized representatives, salary and wage information, including work history.

The application will be kept confidential and will be processed by The Pacesetter Soccer Club Business Manager upon approval from The Pacesetter Soccer Club Financial Aid Committee.

The Pacesetter Soccer Club is an equal opportunity club. It forbids discrimination based on race, religion, gender, nationality, age and/or health needs.

Parent(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

All information submitted, and any financial aid granted will be kept strictly confidential by The Pacesetter Soccer Club Board of Trustees.

Applications submitted must be received complete by July 1 for the seasonal year.

Applicants shall be notified by e-mail approximately 6 weeks after the application deadline. Please submit this form by email to tgozdowski@pacesettersoccer.net.

To be considered for this assistance, you must provide the following documents:

Signed copy of most recent federal income tax return, copies of last year's W-2(s), and a recent pay stub for all income earners. **Applications received without supporting documents will be returned without further review.**