



Financial Assistance Application Form 2011-2012 Season

AUSTIN TEXANS SC (the "Club") offers an excellent soccer experience to those with desire and commitment for the game. The Club recognizes that the financial burden can be greater than some families are able to handle. A limited amount of financial assistance is available to qualified soccer players based on financial need. The applicant must demonstrate financial need each year so that eligibility for potential aid may be fairly determined by the ATSC Financial Aid Committee. In addition to the demonstrated financial need, the applicant must also be in good standing with the Club, School, and Community. The ATSC Financial Aid committee will use the information provided in this form and in addition may also seek information from the applicant, the family, the coach, and the team manager to determine eligibility for financial aid. The grant of financial aid does not waive a member's volunteer commitment to the Club. **All financial aid recipients as well as his/her family are expected to participate in the Club's volunteer activities and also all Club sponsored fundraisers.**

Financial Aid awards DO NOT INCLUDE THE PURCHASE OR COST OF UNIFORMS. The purchase of required uniforms is an additional expense incurred by every player and is not included in the player fees and is not paid by the Club. Uniform costs vary from year to year.

Financial Aid awards are reviewed throughout each season. Austin Texans SC reserves the right to withdraw any awarded financial aid at any time if the recipient fails to adhere to policies and procedures of the Financial Aid Program and/or the Austin Texans SC.

Options that may be available to players who need financial assistance are:

1. Extended payment plans.
2. Need-based financial assistance.

Procedure to be considered for financial assistance:

1. This Financial Assistance Application Form must be filled out **completely** including **ALL required attachments** and received by the Financial Aid Committee or Club Administrator on or before June 15th, 2010.
2. **A Financial Assistance Application fee must be paid** and included with the application prior to consideration of player's financial assistance request. The application fee amount is **\$150 for Division I players** and **\$50 for SII, DII, and Academy players**. This fee will be processed and applied toward player's registration fee and /or player's training fees. Refund of the application fee may be granted if **BOTH** of the following conditions are met:
 - a. Upon determination of amount of financial assistance available to player, the player decides that the cost of the Program is still beyond their means.
 - b. The Roster Freeze date for the team on which the player is to be placed has NOT passed. These dates vary dependent upon the play level of the team. Typically Division I rosters are "frozen" much earlier than SII, DII, and Academy rosters. Contact the Club Registrar for Roster Freeze dates.

Requests for FA Application refunds must be submitted to the Club Administrator **in writing** a minimum of **2 weeks prior to the roster freeze date** to allow time for processing.

3. FA Application forms may be turned in at Tryouts (preferred) or they may be mailed to the Club. All completed applications and supporting documentation along with application fee must be received by the Financial Aid Committee or Club Administrator on or before **June 15th**, 2010. Completed forms and payment may be mailed to:

**Austin Texans SC
Attn: Scholarship
P.O. Box 1404
Pflugerville, TX 78691**

4. To be considered for financial assistance in an amount greater than \$250 for Select or \$100 for Academy, a copy of the family's most recent Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040 must be included with the application (please "black out" all taxpayer identification numbers and/or social security numbers on each page).

This form is intended to be brief. You may be contacted for additional information if necessary.

Player's Name: _____

Team: _____ Coach: _____

Father's/Guardian's Name: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #'s:

Home: _____ Dad Cell: _____ Mom Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

2010 Family Gross Income: _____

Family's Number of Players in Austin Texans SC: _____

Total number of family members in household: _____

Initial each line to indicate your agreement:

____ I understand that my Financial Assistance Application Fee, completed Financial Assistance Application, and signed Player Parent Agreement must be received before my request for financial assistance will be considered.

____ I agree that my child will play the entire 2011-2012 soccer calendar year (Fall & Spring seasons) with Austin Texans SC if financial assistance is accepted.

____ I understand that applying for financial assistance DOES NOT automatically grant any aid. All applications must be reviewed and approved by the Financial Aid Committee prior to assistance being granted.

____ I understand that any Financial Aid award granted **DOES NOT INCLUDE PLAYER'S UNIFORM PURCHASE**. The purchase/cost of the player's required uniform is the responsibility of the player.

____ I understand that any Financial Aid award granted **DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COSTS TO PARTICIPATE IN OR TRAVEL TO INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS OR OTHER TEAM RELATED FEES**. These costs are the responsibility of the player.

____ Should I receive and accept assistance, I agree to pay the remaining portion of the player fees in monthly installments, by the due date and as designated in the Agreement to Pay Fees which will be provided to me once approved. Failure to pay fees on time as agreed may result in disciplinary action such as the player being required to sit out practices and/or games until such time past due payment installments have been received.

____ I understand that all players are responsible for attendance, conduct, and attitude. If a player is missing practices and/or games or displaying a lack of commitment to the team, financial aid and the privilege to participate with the team may be withdrawn at the discretion of the coach.

____ I understand that fundraising is a vital part of the success of the club and the ability of the team to provide assistance to players in need. I agree to participate in **ALL** Club and team fundraisers as requested by the coach and/or team manager.

____ I agree to complete a minimum of **10 volunteer hours** throughout the soccer year.

