



2018-2019 Greater Seattle Surf Scholarship Application



Scholarship Policy

Greater Seattle Surf awards scholarships based on families' financial need. Our intent is to make sure that income level is not a barrier in access to the ability to play Premier soccer.

Greater Seattle Surf (GS Surf) scholarships are open to all players in need. GS Surf does not discriminate based on age, sex, sexual orientation, race or religion. GS Surf does not use its scholarships as a recruiting tool for specific teams. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis.

Players must reapply every year.

GS Surf has a limited number of scholarships available and therefore we want to make sure that scholarship recipients understand the responsibilities involved in accepting a scholarship and an offer to play with a GS Surf team. Players who are provided scholarships are expected to meet the club-wide player expectations: play hard, make all club events, practices and games and contribute to the team. Failure to fulfill the club and coach's expectations and make payments on time can lead to a revoking of a scholarship. This will be decided on a case-by-case basis by the GS Surf Scholarship Committee.

GS Surf scholarships reduce the total club fees for qualifying players. Players who live in households with incomes 200% or less of the Federal Poverty Level qualify for a reduced club fee of \$1,000/player.

The club fee can be paid in full at the time of registration or with an auto payment plan over nine months.

If your player qualifies for a reduced fee, you will be given a promo code to reduce the club fee when registering your player online.

The club fee includes RCL league fees and State Cup tournament fees. Each player can expect to pay an additional \$200-\$800 in team fees to cover specific team expenses like tournament fees and team travel expenses. The higher figure is for teams who travel to out-of-state tournaments. A uniform must also be purchased for approximately \$185-\$195.

In the event that your family is awarded financial assistance, it will **NOT** cover all the expenses related to premier soccer. You are expected to meet with your Team Treasurer to develop a payment plan for team expenses for tournaments, travel, additional league fees, etc.

Instructions

Please use the Income Eligibility Chart on the next page as a guideline to determine whether you may be eligible for a GS Surf scholarship. In cases of hardship or unexpected events, an appeal can be made to the GS Surf Scholarship Committee for assistance or waiver of a portion of any fees.

Documents Needed

- Completed 2018-2019 Scholarship Application.
- Copy of the family IRS Form 1040 (or Form 1040s) for 2017 which claims the participant as a dependent on their tax return (i.e. if married filing separately both parent's Form 1040s must be included, if divorced the parent who claims the participant as a dependent for 2017 must be provided), including all W-2s, 1099s and other documents that support total annual income. If the family IRS Form 1040 for 2017 is not yet available the Form 1040 for the prior year (2016) must be turned in with all the 2017 W-2s, 1099s and other documents that support total annual income. *Please cross off your SS# / TIN# before sending in your forms.*
- Families with exceptional hardship may be considered for further financial support by contacting the Scholarship Committee directly at scholarshipcommittee@gssurfsc.org.

Please be aware that incomplete applications will not be considered.

Office staff is available to help you if you need assistance.

Drop off or mail to:
Greater Seattle Surf
Attention: Karen Renkert
11824 North Creek Parkway North, Suite 101
Bothell, WA 98011
Office Hours: 10:00-4:00 pm, Monday - Thursday

Assistance in Spanish
Contact Carolina Pinzon
carolina.pinzon@gssurfsc.org

or scan and email to karen.renkert@gssurfsc.org

Privacy

Applications and financial data are held confidential. Information can and likely will be shared with members of the GS Surf Scholarship Committee, Team Manager and/or Treasurer and members of the Board of Directors.

2018-2019 GS Surf Scholarship Application

Player Name:	Team Name:	Date of Birth:
Name(s) of Other GS Surf Siblings:		Date of Birth:
Parent/Guardian 1 Name:	Parent/Guardian 2 Name:	
Address:	City:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Email:	
2017 Annual Household Income*	Household Size**	
Amount You Are Able to Pay Per Player (Minimum \$1,000)		

I attest that I understand the scholarship policy and agree to fulfill the expectations and responsibilities stated in that policy.

Policy and Expectations: GS Surf scholarships are open to all players in need. GS Surf does not discriminate based on age, sex, sexual orientation, race or religion. GS Surf does not use its scholarships as a recruiting tool for specific teams. Our goal is to provide opportunities to any player who may not be able to afford the cost of playing for GS Surf.

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GS Surf is a volunteer run organization and the family of a scholarship recipient is encouraged to volunteer service to their team and to the club. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the year.

I certify that all of the information contained in and submitted with this application is true and correct, and that all sources of earned and passive income are reported. I understand that I am submitting this information as part of an application for a reduced club fee, that GS Surf officials may verify this information, and that deliberate misrepresentation or omission of information may jeopardize my chances of receiving such funds.

Parent/Guardian 1 Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian 2 Signature

Date

Reduced Fee Amount:	Approved:	Notified:
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\$1,000 Scholarship Level - Income Eligibility Chart 2018-2019

Household Size**	Annual Household Income*	Monthly Household Income*	Weekly Household Income*
1	\$24,120	\$2,010	\$464
2	\$32,480	\$2,707	\$625
3	\$40,840	\$3,403	\$785
4	\$49,200	\$4,100	\$946
5	\$57,560	\$4,797	\$1,107
6	\$65,920	\$5,493	\$1,268
7	\$74,280	\$6,190	\$1,428
8	\$82,640	\$6,887	\$1,589
Each additional household member add	\$8,360	\$697	\$161

*Annual income defined as total income per line 22 on the IRS Form 1040(s)

**Household size defined as total number of exemptions per line 6 on the IRS Form 1040(s)