

Oklahoma Football Club (OFC)
Scholarship Information
June 2011

Dear OFC Parent:

The Oklahoma Football Club (OFC) Scholarship Program was developed to provide players and their families the opportunity to receive a scholarship from the club during times of financial difficulty. The program provides scholarship funds to help offset part of the expenses associated with playing soccer.

Scholarship funds may be awarded to help offset the monthly training fees. The Scholarship Program does not offer funds to cover registration fees (\$235), uniforms, tournament fees, or other soccer-related expenses. Registration fees will need to be paid at the completion of tryouts.

OFC has limited funds available for scholarships. Scholarship applicants must first meet the financial qualifications before being considered for a full or partial scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded based on availability of funds. There is no guarantee that qualified applicants will receive scholarship monies.

Scholarship Guidelines:

Household income should be at or below the Reduced Price Meals level per the U.S. Department of Agriculture (see attached chart) to be considered for a full or partial scholarship.

To Apply:

1. Complete the attached Oklahoma Football Club Scholarship Application Form.
2. Mail both the application form and a copy of your most recent income tax return to the address provided. **The tax return must be attached to the application to be considered.** Please use a permanent marker and mark out all social security numbers. This tax return copy will be shredded once verification of income has been established.

Applications must be postmarked by **Friday, July 8, 2011** to be considered.

3. Mail the above to:
OFC Scholarship Committee
201 N Easy St
Edmond, OK 73012

All applications will be handled in a confidential manner.

Scholarship Application Deadline:

Completed applications must be postmarked by **Friday, July 8, 2011** to be considered.

NOTE: We encourage you to apply before tryouts. Simply leave the team name and coach's name blank on the application form. We will complete this information on your form once tryouts are over.

OKLAHOMA FOOTBALL CLUB (OFC) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(2011/2012 Soccer Season)

Please complete this form to request OFC Scholarship Funds.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____ Player's Name:

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip:

Telephone No: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

(Cell) _____

Email address: _____

Number of family members living at this address: _____

OFC Team: _____ Coach: _____ Boys / Girls

Adjusted Gross Income on Parent/Guardian's Federal Income Tax return:

\$ _____

Attach copy of most recent tax return. Use a permanent marker to mark through all Social Security Numbers. The copy will be shredded once income has been verified.

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Household income must be at or below the *Reduced Price Meals* level per the U.S. Department of Agriculture to be considered for a scholarship. There are no guarantees of any scholarships at any income levels.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION REDUCED PRICE MEALS

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Yearly Income</u>	<u>Monthly Income</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>
One	\$20,147	\$1,679	\$388
Two	\$27,214	2268	\$524
Three	\$34,281	\$2,857	\$660
Four	\$41,348	\$3,446	\$796
Five	\$48,415	\$4,035	\$932
Six	\$55,482	\$4,624	\$1,067
Seven	\$62,549	\$5,213	\$1,203
Eight	\$69,616	\$5,802	\$1,339
Each additional member	\$7,067	\$589	\$136

***NOTE: Registration fees (\$235) will not be paid under the OFC Scholarship Program. Please be prepared to bring registration money to try-outs.**

(\$135 check payable at try-out plus \$100 check dated Nov. 1st is acceptable)

Both you and your Team Treasurer will be notified via email of the decision regarding this application.

OFC cannot function without the help of many volunteers. Scholarship recipients will be expected to volunteer a minimum of six hours during the soccer year. You may work your hours at any of these local soccer tournaments. You will receive an email prior to each tournament requesting your assistance and allowing you to choose a time that fits your schedule.

Beat the Heat (ESC - August) _____ Festival De Football (NOKC - Fall) _____
Turkey Shootout (ESC - Fall) _____ Red Earth (NOKC - Spring) _____

Your signature below verifies that the information you have provided is truthful.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date_____

Questions: You may email your questions to: blandwehrok@cox.net