



Mountain View
Los Altos
Soccer Club

PIM: Scholarship policy

PIM 2006-005 Scholarships

- The purpose of this PIM is to provide guidelines for providing scholarships to MVLA players clarifying 1:05:02 for those players unable to pay the fees.

Policy Interpretation:

1. MVLA to pass a scholarship budget in January of every year.
2. The board may vote to increase the scholarship allocation during the year, but the budget scholarship is set in January.
3. Applicants are automatically granted a scholarship, without income need if budget is available and:
 - a. They are a regional pool player: lessor of 50% of travel costs or \$500. The player is granted the scholarship.
 - b. The team is a USYSA state cup champion or regional champion, and is traveling out of CA north to the regional tournament: The team is granted \$1000.
4. MVLA's guideline for granting a needs based scholarship is based on a family's gross income being less than 3 x the California Poverty level (http://www.dof.ca.gov/html/fs_data/stat-abs/TABLES/D22.pdf) for the number of household members. If approved by the BOD, the following fees are eligible:
 - a. Club will pay MVLA registration fees
 - b. Club will pay of uniform fees
 - c. Club will pay player travel fees to tournaments.
 - d. Club will pay player share of tournament fees
 - e. Maximum scholarship per player per year is \$600
 - f. Scholarships are granted on a first come first serve basis.
 - g. MVLA may require family to provide previous year tax return to demonstrate need or other documentation.