



PIM 2008-001 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 for the current calendar year: Spring and Fall seasons.
2. The board may vote to increase the scholarship allocation during the year, but the budget scholarship is set in January.
3. Spring scholarships must be submitted by teams for the February board meeting and are voted on by the Board within 15 days of the February meeting.
4. Fall scholarships must be submitted by teams for the June board meeting and are voted on by the Board within 15 days of the June meeting.
5. Scholarship requests may be submitted past the given deadlines but are subject to available dollars.
6. Applicants are automatically granted a performance based scholarship, without income need if budget is available and:

The team is a USYSA state cup champion, regional champion, or top flight of a US CLUB Regional championship and is traveling out of CA north to the USYS regional tournament or US CLUB (Super Group: top group) or USYS National tournament: The team is granted \$1000.

MVLA's guideline for granting a needs based scholarship is based on a family's gross income being less than 3 x the California 70% LLSIL level (<http://www.calmis.cahwnet.gov/FILE/PIP/CalifPIP.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 season is \$600. Maximum scholarship amount will be reduced on a pro-rata basis if eligible applicants exceed seasonal budget allocation. (Example: 10 qualified applicants with budget of \$5000 – max. scholarship would be \$500.
- f. MVLA may require family to provide previous year tax return to demonstrate need or other documentation.

Needs based scholarships are given on a \$ for \$ matching with the club matching each \$ given to a child by the team up to the maximum amount provided in this PIM per season. The team must submit their seasonal budget and detail of team income (by player) to demonstrate \$ for \$ matching. Scholarship kids are required to donate 4 hours of time to the Club which can include unpaid referee service, volunteer at fundraiser or other Board approved time.