



General Information about the FC Nova Scholarship Program

FC Nova (“the Club”) believes that any player with the ability and interest to play competitive soccer should be able to play regardless of their financial situation. The Club has an ongoing scholarship program combined with many fundraising opportunities to enable players to defray much of their club fees.

Scholarship application forms are available from the Team Treasurer or the Club Treasurer.

Scholarships are generally granted to individuals based on a demonstrated financial need, the commitment to participate in club, team and individual fundraising activities, and volunteer history. Each application is specifically reviewed and discussed by the Scholarship Committee. The amount of scholarship awarded is decided on a case-by-case basis. In the past, most of the scholarships have been granted to players that would not have otherwise been able to pay all of their club fees for fall and/or spring seasons.

The FC Nova Scholarship Program is conducted in accordance with applicable NCAA Rules.

The Scholarship Committee consists of the FC Nova Club Treasurer and at least one other FC Nova Board member. All scholarship requests are confidential. Only the Scholarship Committee members and the Club Bookkeeper will have knowledge of those awarded scholarships.

A completed scholarship request form should be mailed to:

FC Nova Scholarships
Attn: Club Treasurer
3924 E. Lake Hazel Rd.
Meridian, ID 83642

Upon approval of the scholarship by the committee, the FC Nova Club Bookkeeper will process the scholarship by notifying the player’s parent(s) or guardian(s) of the amount of which will be credited to the player’s Club account. If a scholarship request is denied, then a member of the Scholarship Committee will contact the player’s parent(s) or guardian(s) to discuss the reason for denying the request. The Scholarship Committee will send a follow up letter to confirm the reason for denying a scholarship and a copy of the letter will be kept in the Scholarship Committee files for future reference. Please contact the FC Nova Treasurer if you have questions about the FC Nova Scholarship Program.

Scholarship Application is due June 30, 2017



FC NOVA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PURPOSE: To assist in providing financial aid to FC Nova players who would not otherwise be able to play Competitive soccer.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible to apply for financial assistance, a player/family must:

1. Be selected as a FC Nova player and maintain a "C" average in school;
2. Be willing to discuss personal financial matters with a member of the Scholarship Committee;
3. Agree to participate in future club and team fundraisers;
4. Be willing to make monthly payments to pay remaining soccer expenses if it is decided this is the best way to coordinate with scholarship monies provided;
5. Be willing to fill out and provide Volunteer hours log provided by the Scholarship Committee to FC Nova. Volunteer hours are recorded and reviewed during the scholarship process. And must be turned in each cycle in order to be eligible for scholarship awards the following year(s).

Player's Name: _____ Team: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Parent 1/Guardian 1 Employer AND Annual Income: _____

Parent 2/Guardian 2 Employer AND Annual Income: _____

Are you applying as a single income household? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, are you responsible for the player's entire fee? YES _____ NO _____

If no, what percentage of the total amount will you be responsible for? _____%

Number of people in household: _____ Number of children playing soccer: _____

Number of children playing for FC Nova: _____

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

1. A copy of the most recent Federal Tax return for both parents/guardians
2. A copy of both parents/guardians most recent pay stub
3. A separate letter stating the reason(s) scholarship assistance is needed
4. FC Nova Volunteer Commitment Form
 - a. Please list the events or tasks parent(s)/guardian(s) and/or player(s) will participate in. This form MUST be completed in order to be eligible for a scholarship.
5. FC Nova Summary of Volunteer Hours (2016-2017)
 - a. If your player was an FC Nova scholarship recipient in 2016-2017 please complete the attached volunteer worksheet documenting your volunteer hours.

If my child decides to leave the team for another club I understand that I will be responsible to pay all the scholarship fees awarded back to FC Nova before my child will be allowed to transfer. To the best of my knowledge, the information provided above is accurate and truthful.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

**FC NOVA VOLUNTEER SUMMARY
2016 - 2017**

Player's Name: _____ Team: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Volunteered at:

**FC NOVA VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT FORM
2017 - 2018**

Player's Name: _____ Team: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____ Phone: _____

EVENTS (committed to volunteering 8 hours for)

- FC Nova Summer Classic (August)
- FC Nova Star Showcase (November)
- Performance Cup Tournament (April)
- FC Nova Golf Scramble (September)
- FC Nova Scholarship Social (March/April)
- FC Nova Work Day (field clean up/maintenance projects) (September/April (2 days))

OTHER (committed to role/duties as described via follow up email/conversation)

- Flower Baskets Receiving and Organizing for distribution (May)
- Fat Boy Ice Cream Fundraiser (July)
- SaveAround Books Coordinator (August)
- Clothing for a Cause Coordinator (Fall/Spring event(2))
- Fundraising Coordinator (for Team)
- Tournament Award Ceremony Photographer (Nova Events, Sunday all day...need camera)

Volunteering to help with:

FC NOVA VOLUNTEER Hours Log 2017-18

Player's Name: _____ Team: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____ Phone: _____

Volunteered at:

Event Name	Date of Service	Time (Hours spent)	Who Volunteered?	Signature Verifying Completion (FCN Staff)

It is your responsibility to keep/fill out this form and have your hours signed off upon completion of each shift.

When your form is complete you may turn it into the clubhouse or email it to

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