## Winchester Youth Soccer League

P.O. Box 4122 Winchester, KY 40392-4122

## **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

The Winchester Youth Soccer League (WYSL) believes that no player should be precluded from playing because of financial constraints. To help those who need assistance, WYSL offers scholarships to assist with costs.

#### **General:**

- 1) All scholarships are for registration fees ONLY.
- 2) Uniforms and other soccer equipment such as shoes, balls, etc. are not covered by the scholarship and are the responsibility of the parent or guardian.
- 3) Scholarships are for one season only (spring or fall). Applications must be submitted prior to the beginning of each season.

#### **Scholarship Eligibility Criteria**:

- 1) Receiving government assistance (e.g. welfare, housing assistance, or free or reduced school lunch).
- 2) Extreme financial hardship or emergency (short-term duration), typically not longer than 1 or 2 seasons.
- 3) Copies of tax returns, income records or other information may be requested for verification.

### **Obligations of scholarship recipients:**

- 1) Players will attend practices and games unless excused by team coach.
- 2) Player will demonstrate proper sportsmanship at all games and practices.
- Parents/guardians will volunteer their time for a minimum of 9 hours if receiving a partial scholarship and 18 hours if receiving a full scholarship during the season in which they received the scholarship. If the parent/guardian does not work the required volunteer time, future scholarships will not be awarded.

Failure to comply with any of the above may affect the status of receiving financial assistance from the Winchester Youth Soccer League.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

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