

Eugene Metro FC offers scholarships based on financial need to qualified players on the club's U10 through U18 soccer teams. Scholarship awards cover 20-60% of the player fee with the largest awards going to players whose family incomes qualify for federal free and reduced lunch programs. EMFC scholarships also include "matching" awards for credits earned in the club's Fee Reduction Program.

Players who try out for EMFC U10-18 teams are encouraged to apply for scholarships if their families qualify based on either of the following criteria:

QUALIFICATION A:

- Player's family uses federal free or reduced lunch programs in area schools.
- Requires a copy of school district's free or reduced lunch verification form.

QUALIFICATION B:

- Player's family income is close to free or reduced lunch qualifications but the family does not apply for school lunch programs. For example, to qualify for a school lunch program, a family of four earns \$29,055 (or less) for free lunch and \$41,348 (or less) for reduced lunch.
- Requires copy of federal tax return (page one only) for most recent year from all supporting parents or guardians

To apply, please return a completed application form and the required verification documents - school lunch program acceptance form or federal tax return (page 1 only) as soon as possible.

We encourage players to mail scholarship applications before tryouts begin. The application and required documents also may be handed in at tryouts or team formation meetings, or mailed in after tryouts. Later applications are considered if scholarship funds are still available.

The EMFC scholarship committee makes awards to qualified players after reviewing all applications confidentially. The award amounts are based on available funds and the number of applicants. Complete applications received before tryouts receive award information at or before the team formation meeting. Later applications receive answers within two weeks.

Scholarship awards are credited to players' accounts in two installments. Players receive 50% of the award after the required \$100 deposit is paid and the remaining 50% after one payment and one Fee Reduction Credit are received.

All players receiving EMFC scholarships are required to fulfill the following:

- Turn in a completed application and required verification or income tax document
- Pay a deposit (\$100) within 2 weeks after joining a team
- Make regular monthly payments or communicate alternative payment plan
- Participate in at least one Fee Reduction Program opportunity

If you have questions about EMFC scholarships, please contact Evon Smith at evonmioko@comcast.net or phone her at (541) 343-4717 (days) or (541) 729-6065 (evenings)