



**MURRAY UNITED FC**  
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## **BRIGHT RED SCHOLARSHIP POLICY**

Murray United FC (MUFC) may grant registration fee scholarships to children who without this financial assistance would not be able to participate in our program. MUFC scholarship program focuses on providing opportunities for area youth to participate because of the physical, mental, and character-training benefits this program can provide. Scholarships are only available to cover the cost of registration and are not available to cover any additional costs (uniforms, equipment, tournaments etc).

The scholarship committee, which includes one member of the MUFC Board, will consider all complete applications received by the application deadline. The amount of the scholarship awarded (if any) may be a partial or full scholarship depending on the number of applicants, and amount of scholarship (grant) funds available. Scholarships are awarded one per registrant and are applicants will need to apply for each Term individually.

MUFC is a non-profit organisation with a very limited amount of funding (grants) available for Bright Red scholarship training fees. No guarantee of assistance is implied in this application.

### **Requirements for eligibility:**

- Athlete must be aged 7 to 12 years and must reside within the MUFC catchment area.
- Commitment to attend a minimum of 80% of scheduled training nights/games.
- Application must be completed by a parent/guardian with all requested information provided. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The application is on the following page.
- Scholarship requests must be submitted to MUFC no later that one week prior to the regular registration deadline for each Term.

### **Application Process:**

- Complete the Application form, which must be signed by a parent/guardian.
- The MUFC Committee will contact you in writing prior to regular registration end date.
- Application approval will be based on verification of financial need and availability of funds.

### **Application Process:**

- Scholarships will be provided on a first-come, funding and space available basis.
- Transportation to programs is not provided
- The MUFC program can provide a maximum of 15 scholarships per year (if funding is available).

- If more than **15** requests are submitted, the MUFC Committee will select the 15 recipients. The Committee’s decision should be considered final.

Consideration will be given to eligible youth meeting one or more of the criteria below. The more information you can provide us the better able we will be to determine hardship. A written request is required.

- Receiving assistance from programs such as: Foster Care, Upper Murray Family, etc). Written documentation showing participation in these programs.
- Written recommendation by school representatives, social workers, family, or friend of family.
- Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship.

*MUFC does not discriminate based on gender, race, class, economic status, ethnic background, sexual orientation, physical ability, or cultural and religious backgrounds.*

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**Confidentiality:** MUFC will use the information on the application only to decide if your child qualifies to receive a partial or full scholarship for eligible athletic activities. Confidentiality will always be maintained. Applicants are guaranteed that personal finances will not be discussed out of the MUFC Board. Coaches, instructors, or program leaders will not be informed of a participant’s financial or scholarship status.

**\*\*\*Please note:** Approval of a scholarship does not register the participant in the activity. You must still register the athlete in the Bright Red Term desired.

Current Information:

Funding has been received for:           2021 season.  
Committee Members:                        Director / Club Administrator

Approval Date:	08 December 2020
Review Date:	January 2023
Version No:	1.0

## **Murray United FC Scholarship Application Bright Red Program 2021**

Bright Red Term Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Scholarship Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City : \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_ (home/work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Request Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fill out this form and mail to Murray United FC at the mailing address above or email to [admin@murrayunitedfc.com.au](mailto:admin@murrayunitedfc.com.au) with one or more of the following attachments:

- Documentation showing receipt of assistance such as: Foster Care, Upper Murray Family, etc)
- Written recommendation by school representatives, social workers, family, or friend of family.
- Documentation demonstrating an immediate financial hardship.

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**For office use only**

Amount, if any Awarded: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Requirements Met: Yes / No

Application-Request: Approved / Disapproved

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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MUFC Administrator

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MUFC Board Committee Member