



MURRAY UNITED FC

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SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

Murray United FC (MUFC) may grant scholarships to cover club fees and/or uniforms to children who without this financial assistance would not be able to participate in our program. MUFC scholarship program focuses on providing opportunities for youth to participate because of the physical, mental, and character-training benefits this program can provide.

The scholarship committee 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/season individually.

MUFC is a non-profit organisation a very limited amount of funding (grants) available for scholarships. Player scholarships are sourced through sponsorships and no guarantee of assistance is implied in this application.

Requirements for eligibility:

- Athlete must be aged 7 to 18 years and must reside within the MUFC catchment area.
- Commitment to attend a minimum of 90% of scheduled training nights/games.
- Application must be completed on the form in attachment A by a parent/guardian with all requested information provided, incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Scholarship requests must be submitted to MUFC no later than 15th November 2022 or for SAP one week prior to the regular registration deadline for each Term to secretary@murrayunitedfc.com.au

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

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.

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 outside 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 desired program.

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2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Season/Term Requested: Amount of Scholarship Requested:
Participant Name: Date of Birth:
Parent/Guardian Name:
Address:
City: Post Code: Telephone:
Email Address:
Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:
Request Information (please provide detailed reason for request and hardship):

Fill out this form and email to Murray United FC secretary@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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Amount, if any Awarded:
Requirements Met:
Application-Request:
Comments:

MUFC Secretary

MUFC Board Committee Member