



AYSO Region 980 Scholarship Application

**AYSO Region 980
Zion, IL 60099**

The American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) is a non-profit, all volunteer program. Our mission is to provide soccer opportunities to as many young athletes as possible in a fun, fair and safe environment.

Our basic policy is that parents/guardians should finance their children's registration fee to the "extent that they are able." In that our goal is maximum participation, a scholarship fund has been established in our region to help parents/guardians with the registration fee. An AYSO scholarship is based on financial need of families who are not able to pay for all or part of their child's registration in order to participate. Because there are limited funds available, the scholarships will go to families who demonstrate the greatest need while scholarship funds remain available.

Criteria:

1. Parents/ guardians must complete the scholarship application form. (Information provided will be held in complete confidence.)
2. Families receiving first consideration will be those able to provide documentation that supports the financial need such as proof of current government financial aid or that the child is a participant of a free school lunch program. In addition or as an alternative, AYSO will also give priority consideration to recommendations received from government agencies, social agencies or school administrators (such as school principal).
3. Amount and type of previous volunteerism provided by the applicant family or child may improve consideration for a scholarship. Failure to meet previous volunteer commitments or lack of willingness to volunteer will also be a consideration.
4. Scholarship applications should be submitted for approval at any regularly scheduled AYSO Region 980 registration event or may be submitted to the Regional Commissioner.

Contact:

Regional Commissioner: commish@ayso980.org

Registration Dates:

AYSO Region 980 Registration dates: see registration page at www.ayso980.org



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Please print clearly

1. Child's name: _____

2. Has child participated in Region 980 before: Yes / NO, Year: _____

3. Player birth date: _____ Current age: _____

4. Parent/guardian name: _____

5. Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

6. Reason why your child should be considered for a scholarship*:

7. Is your family currently receiving Government financial aide?

Specify: School lunch program? / Other?: _____

8. Child's School Name: _____

9. In recognition of receiving a scholarship, I am able to volunteer in these areas (circle):

- Coaching
- Refereeing
- Board Member
- Other _____

10. Of the \$_____ registration fee, how much can you pay now? \$_____
how much can you pay later? \$_____

12. Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

* use back or attach additional sheets if needed.

AYSO Use Only

Approved: Yes / No. Age Division: _____ Amount approved: \$_____

Comments*: _____

Approved by: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____