



Scholarship Policy

October 1, 2009

The Vermont ODP Scholarship Fund receives money from various sources including, but not limited to charitable donations and budgetary allocations as decided by the VSA Board of Directors and ODP Committee.

The board will manage the scholarship fund. The board will make all decisions regarding disbursement of funds with input from the Executive Director. Members of the board who apply may not vote in decisions regarding their application. The board may develop additional policies from time to time to address allocation of available funds.

Applicants must show a commitment to the game of soccer as demonstrated by their attendance in the program, hard work and willingness to develop their soccer skills.

No single applicant will receive funding to cover the entire cost of participating in the ODP Program.

Applications and supporting documentation will be held in strictest confidence by the board of directors and management.

Applications for scholarship funds should be submitted with a letter of request to the Vermont Soccer Association Board of Directors by December 11, 2009:

Vermont ODP Scholarship Fund
Vermont Soccer Association
25 Omega Drive, Suite 220
Williston, Vermont 05495

The application form will include the following information:

- Name of Player Requesting Assistance
- Team the player plays for (i.e. 93/94 Boys)
- Parent's or Guardian's Name
- Mailing Address
- E-mail address
- Phone Number
- Reason for assistance and why this player is a good candidate for a scholarship
- Any supporting documentation the applicant chooses to provide

Upon receipt of the scholarship application, it will be reviewed and a decision made for each applicant. Scholarship recipients will be informed by means of a follow up letter. Follow up letters will be mailed on or before December 18, 2009.

The Vermont ODP Scholarship Fund chooses recipients without regard for race, sex, creed, or religious preference. Scholarships will be awarded on need basis only.

Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis. Receipt of a scholarship does not signify automatic renewal for a subsequent event/year. Each scholarship requires a separate application.