



Jaier Scholarship & Financial Assistance Program

Athletic Jaier Futbol Club (formally represented by the organization known as FC Reiaj, or FCR) is dedicated to organizing a focused path for the total development of soccer players in Southwest Michigan, providing them with the opportunity to play at the highest level of competition possible. FC Reiaj is a nonprofit 501c3 volunteer run organization supported by player registration fees. While we expect every player/family to pay their registration fees, Jaier understands that participating in competitive soccer requires a greater financial commitment than recreational soccer. Therefore we strive to help players/families who need financial assistance in a way that benefits players, their families and the club. The club believes the ability to pay should not present a barrier to player participation. Requests for financial assistance will be considered on an individual basis and evaluated based upon player/family need, available registration fee scholarship funding and demonstrated player commitment.

Financial assistance guidelines:

- Requests for scholarship will only be considered for player(s) for whom we have received a completed application.
- Jaier Scholarship Forms should be completed and received by Jaier at the time of player registration for the season/year involved.
- Proof of income eligibility is required. The following documents are suggested as proper documentation:
 - Income tax returns from the most current year.
 - 2 of the most recent check stubs for all household income earners.
 - Acceptable substitutions:
 - Documentation from IRS/IDR waiving filing of tax return
 - Printout of wage inquiry for 1 full year from Workforce Development
 - Documentation of assistance eligibility from Free and Reduced Lunch Program
 - Documentation of assistance eligibility from TANF and/or food stamp office
- The standard maximum scholarship award is 50% of all fees.
- After scholarships are awarded, any remaining balance of player registration fees is to be paid in full before the first season game. Payment plans for players registration fees may be arranged with the appropriate club representative.
- Failure to pay registration fees in full by the dates indicated may result in the player being ineligible to participate in practices/games and their player card being pulled until outstanding fees are paid.
- Deliberate misrepresentation, inaccuracies, and/or incomplete information provided on this application will be cause for expulsion from the Club and full and immediate payment of all fees will be required.

Your completed application will be reviewed by the scholarship committee and the recommendation provided to the full board for approval. Completed applications or questions can be submitted to the Jaier Scholarship Committee at Jaier.Scholarship.Cmte@gmail.com.



Jaier Registration Fee Scholarship Application



Please complete the form in its entirety. Responses to all questions are needed to support the committee's ability to determine the player's eligibility for needs-based financial assistance. All sensitive information is strictly confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone outside of the scholarship committee.

Applicant (Parent) Name: Number of Jaier players in family

Address:

City: State Zip

Phone No.: Email:

Name (player1): Team:

Name (player2): Team:

Name (player3): Team:

Scholarship Amount Requested \$ or % \$ %

Briefly describe why financial assistance is being requested at this time:

Do you own or rent your home?

Own Rent

Number of Persons Living in the household:

Adults: School age kids: Under school age kids:

Number of wage earners in household

1 2 3

Wage Earner Employment Status (pick one for each wage earner)

<u>Wage Earner #1</u>	<u>Wage Earner #2</u>	<u>Wage Earner #3</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time
<input type="checkbox"/> Part Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Part Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Part Time
<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed

Does any parent receive child support?

Yes No n/a

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Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch program (if so, please provide supporting documentation)?

Yes No

Do you receive food stamps (if so, please provide supporting documentation)?

Yes No

Do you qualify for other public assistance (if so, please provide supporting documentation)?

Yes No

Do receive financial assistance at any other club or program?

Yes No

Is this the first time you are asking for assistance from Jaier?

Yes No

Is this a one time request that you do not expect to ask for again?

Yes No

Do you expect this to be an ongoing need in the future?

Yes No

What changed recently to create this need (example: loss of job, divorce, loss of spouse, medical expenses)

Your electronic/written signature below indicates your agreement with the following statements:

- By typing/signing my name in the signature box...
 - I certify the above information to be true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, and that this information can be used for the purpose of processing my scholarship application.
 - I give permission to Club Officials to verify, as necessary, any information contained on or provided with this application.
 - I confirm my understanding that receiving financial assistance is a privilege and pledge to have my child at all team activities, and will volunteer my assistance for a minimum of 4 hours at club events or as otherwise needed.
 - I understand that deliberate misrepresentation, inaccuracies, and/or incomplete information provided on this application will be cause for expulsion from the Club and full and immediate payment of all fees will be required.

Signature

Date:

Email completed application to:
"Jaier.Scholarship.Cmte@gmail.com"

Or mail to:
Jaier, Attn: Scholarship Committee,
PO Box 216, St Joseph, MI 49085