

Florida Youth Soccer Association Foundation Grant Program

(Policies & Application)



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Auburndale, FL 33823
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I. GRANT CATEGORIES

Construction: The Construction category allows affiliates to apply for construction projects including, without limitation, fields and field lighting. Related invoices will be sent to the FYSA office which will process a payment on behalf of the affiliate. No funds will be disbursed directly to the affiliate. No more than \$50,000.00 will be awarded for a particular project. FYSA funds cannot exceed 75% of the total price of the project.

Equipment: The Equipment category allows affiliates to apply for soccer equipment including, without limitation, uniforms, soccer balls, bags, goals, nets, and cones. The FYSA office will purchase the equipment directly from the vendor and send it to the affiliate. No funds will be disbursed directly to the affiliate. Depending on the value, a signature may be required upon delivery. An affiliate's award may not exceed \$5,000.00 per seasonal year.

Scholarships: The Scholarships category allows affiliates to apply for some portion of registration fees on behalf of disadvantaged players. Funds will be sent directly to the affiliate. There will be no direct payments to a player or a player's family. No more than \$1,500.00 per player will be awarded in a seasonal year.

II. GRANT APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS (APPLY TO ALL CATEGORIES, UNLESS NOTED)

1. The affiliate must be a tax exempt organization.
2. Only full affiliates can apply. Associate affiliates and individual teams cannot apply.
3. The affiliate must not have been placed in any status less than "good standing" with FYSA in the past three seasonal years.
4. The affiliate must be an active entity registered with the State of Florida.
5. The affiliate must not be involved in any active litigation or criminal investigation.
6. The affiliate must disclose any debts greater than \$2,500 which have existed or will exist for greater than thirty (30) days.
7. For Construction projects, the affiliate must have a minimum ten (10) year land lease/ land use agreement on the land where the construction project will take place.
8. For Equipment, the affiliate must have used 95% or more of its FYSA Bucks allocation.

III. APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

FYSA is not obligated to award any sum of money. Submitting an application does not imply or guarantee an award.

Applications will be available online at www.fysa.com. **Applications with all supporting documentation are due (delivered, not postmarked) by 3:00 p.m. Eastern time on November 16, 2018.** Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered. Once applications are reviewed, the proposed awards will be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval at its January 2019 meeting. Awardees will be notified by February 28, 2019.

Applications and required documentation may be submitted via electronic mail to treasurer@fysa.com and finance@fysa.com. Applications and required documentation may also be submitted via U.S. Mail or private courier to:

Florida Youth Soccer Association
Foundation Grant
2828 Lake Myrtle Park Rd
Auburndale, FL 33823

FYSA FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATION

Construction

Affiliate: _____

Amount Requested: \$_____ Total Project Cost: \$_____

Physical address/location: _____

Required Attachments:

1. Description of the project including the timeframe and benefit to FYSA members
2. Three (3) bids for the project
3. Form 990 for the past two tax years
4. Financial statements including balance sheets and profit & loss for the current tax year and past two tax years
5. Annual Report filed with the State of Florida
6. Documentation of land/site ownership or, if not owned by the affiliate, a copy of the land use agreement
7. If not owned by the affiliate, a signed statement providing permission for the proposed project
8. Signed statements from other entities or individuals pledging the remaining support for the project

Two Officers listed on the Annual Report filed with the State of Florida must sign below.

By signing below, you certify, on behalf of the affiliate, that all of the requirements listed in the FYSA Foundation Grant Program policies and this application are met and that all information submitted herewith is current, complete, and accurate. You, on behalf of the affiliate, agree that any improper use of any funds provided in response to this application shall be considered theft from FYSA and may result in criminal prosecution as well as a revocation of affiliation with FYSA.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

FYSA FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATION

Equipment

Affiliate: _____

Total Amount Requested: \$_____

Physical address/location: _____
(where will be used)

Shipping Address: _____
(No P.O. Boxes)

Required Attachments:

1. Description of the equipment requested, itemized price(s), and source of the price(s)
2. Form 990 for the past two tax years
3. Financial statements including balance sheets and profit & loss for the current tax year and past two tax years
4. Annual Report filed with the State of Florida

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Title: _____

Date: _____

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Title: _____

Date: _____

FYSA FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATION Scholarship

Affiliate: _____

Total Amount Requested: \$_____ Total Number of Players: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Required Attachments:

1. A list of the full names of all players as well as the amount requested for each
2. A copy of the free or reduced lunch letter from each player's school district for the current school year which lists the player's full name and is signed by a school district official (an application is not sufficient; it must be the approval letter indicating receipt of free or reduced lunch)
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