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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Participation in 402 Development Academy is a privilege, and we are committed to creating pathways that help make that opportunity accessible to all families. Through the generosity of local volunteers, philanthropists, fundraising efforts, and a sustainable charitable business model, Team 402 is able to provide limited financial assistance to families demonstrating financial need.

Because available financial assistance funds are limited, not all requests can be approved. To ensure funds are distributed fairly and responsibly, this application process is comprehensive and requires supporting financial documentation.

The award of financial assistance carries the expectation that the athlete will remain with 402 Development Academy for the entirety of the soccer year. Athletes receiving financial assistance may not dual-roster with another soccer club during the period in which aid is awarded.

Applications are reviewed by a committee representing 402 Development Academy administration, Team 402 Board Members, and club families. Awards are based on demonstrated financial need, family involvement, and the amount of assistance funds available at the time of review.

Athlete Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must be willing to discuss personal financial information with a member of the financial assistance review committee if clarification is needed during the review process.
2. Priority consideration may be given to families who actively volunteer within the organization and participate in available fundraising opportunities that support the sustainability of the club and its charitable mission.
3. Families must submit a completed Financial Assistance Application, copies of the most recent pay stubs for all working adults in the household, and a copy of the most recent Federal Income Tax Return (please black out all Social Security Numbers prior to submission).

If a household does not file Federal Income Tax returns, applicants must request and submit an IRS Verification of Non-Filing Letter by contacting the Internal Revenue Service at 800-829-8374.

Additional Financial Assistance Information

Financial assistance funds are finite and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications are reviewed annually in conjunction with team formation timelines and may only be submitted after an athlete has received an invitation to join a team.

All families are required to submit the standard commitment fee deposit. Financial assistance awards will not exceed 75% of the total annual player fees owed.

Please note that the cost of the required 402DA competition kit and all travel-related expenses are not included within financial assistance awards. Families are responsible for budgeting and paying those costs separately.

Submission Instructions

Completed Financial Assistance Applications and supporting documentation may be submitted via email or USPS mail to:

E-mail: admin@402da.org

Mailing Address:

402 Development Academy

Attn: Financial Assistance Program

PO Box 23075

Lincoln, NE 68542

Need help? Call our front Fieldhouse office at 402-803-4107.



402 Development Academy
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST FORM

Player Name: _____

Number of Seasons with 402DA: _____

Number of Siblings Participating in 402DA: _____

To apply for financial assistance for additional children, please attach an additional copy of this form and complete the Player Information section for each child.

Parent / Guardian Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

Outside of the information provided as part of this application, is there any additional information you would like the Financial Assistance Committee to consider regarding your family's ability to pay player fees?

Certification and Acknowledgement

Financial assistance is necessary for my child(ren) to participate in 402 Development Academy activities. I certify that all information submitted as part of this application is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that incomplete, inaccurate, or false information will jeopardize eligibility for financial assistance.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the 402 Development Academy Financial Assistance Program guidelines and understand that submission of this application does not guarantee financial assistance. I further understand that 402 Development Academy, including its officers, directors, coordinators, coaches, and volunteers, makes no promise or assurance regarding the award or amount of financial assistance. Any assistance awarded is dependent upon available funds and demonstrated financial need.

In consideration of financial assistance awarded to my player, I agree to support the organization through volunteer participation as needed throughout the soccer year.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name of Applicant: _____

Phone Number of Applicant: _____