



MAKO SOCCER CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2013/2014 SEASON

Applications must be post marked by **April 1, 2014**

Mail completed application to:

Mako Soccer Club
Attn: Mako Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 880262
Port St Lucie, FL 34988

Any questions, please e-mail info@makosoccer.com.

MAKO SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Objective: The Mako Soccer Club of Port St Lucie strives to keep their youth soccer programs affordable and wishes to reduce the economic barriers of playing soccer. When funds are available, Mako will make available a limited number of scholarships to qualified players.

Program Name: The official name of this program shall be called: Mako Soccer Club Scholarship Program.

Overview:

- The Mako Soccer Club and its Board of Directors shall determine the dollar amount available for each scholarship on an annual basis.
- Scholarship amounts awarded will be based on the needs of each individual player.
- Any unused scholarship amount shall remain in the fund to be used for future awards.
- The board member overseeing the Scholarship Program at Mako will be one of the three Scholarship Committee Members.
- The Scholarship Committee may not include the Head of Referees, or any applicant's current coach.

Administration: The Scholarship Committee will be directly responsible for the administration and oversight of the scholarship process.

Non-Discrimination Clause: No one will be disqualified from consideration because of sex, race, color, creed or religious beliefs.

Privacy Policy: Mako Soccer Club will keep all information received confidential.

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Mako Soccer Club offers three different types of scholarships annually.

I. COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

“College Scholarships” will be offered to (2) seniors who have best exemplified the ideals of self-discipline, responsibility, good citizenship, teamwork and individual contribution to his/her Club/team on and off the field.

Criteria:

- The applicant must be a graduating senior.
- A Scholarship Application must be completed by the applicant and turned in or postmarked no later than the deadline stated on application.
- The applicant must be attending some type of formal post high school education. This includes, but is not limited to, trade, technical, artistic, junior/community college, college, or university.
- A copy of the applicant’s college acceptance letter must be submitted with the application by the deadline stated on the application.
- The applicant must have been a player with the Mako Soccer Club for one full year (fall and spring) during his/her high school attendance and must be verified by a member of the Board of Directors.
- Each applicant must turn in three letters of recommendation with the application from a high school coach, a Club official and community source (i.e. employer, counselor, priest, rabbi, teacher, etc.)
- The applicant may be asked to meet with members of the Mako Board of Directors for an interview.
- The scholarship recipient(s) will be contacted by letter from a member of the Board of Directors.
- Although academics are important, grade point average will not be the sole factor in the selection process.
- Need (the parents’/student’s financial situation) will not be considered as one of the factors in the selection process for the College Scholarship.

II. REFEREE SCHOLARSHIP

“Referee Scholarships” will be offered to (2) applicants who have best exemplified the ideals of self-discipline, responsibility, good citizenship, teamwork, and individual contribution to his/her Club/team on and off the field.

Criteria:

- A Scholarship Application must be completed by the applicant and turned in or postmarked no later than the deadline stated on application.
- The applicant must be attending some type of formal post high school education. This includes, but is not limited to, trade, technical, artistic, junior/community college, college, or university.
- A copy of the applicant’s college acceptance letter must be submitted with the application by the deadline stated on the application.
- The applicant must have been a referee with the Mako Soccer Club for one full year (fall and spring) during his/her high school attendance and must be verified by a member of the Board of Directors.
- Each applicant must turn in two letters of recommendation with the application from a high school coach and /or Club official and community source (i.e. employer, counselor, priest, rabbi, teacher, etc.)
- The applicant may be asked to meet with members of the Mako Board of Directors for an interview.
- The scholarship recipient(s) will be contacted by letter from a member of the Board of Directors.
- Although academics are important, grade point average will not be the sole factor in the selection process.
- Need (the parents’/student’s financial situation) will not be considered as one of the factors in the selection process for the Referee Scholarship.



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1. **Personal Information**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

2. **Academic Information**

High School Attended: _____

Course of Study: _____

GPA (on a 4 point system): _____

Please submit a TRANSCRIPT with your Application

3. **Institution You Will Be Attending:**

Name: _____

Course of Study: _____

Have You Been Accepted? _____

4. **List Club Teams and Coaches:**



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5. List Any Soccer Awards Received:

6. What Contribution Have I made to My Team/Mako Soccer Club (assistant coach, referee, team captain, etc.?)

7. Other Activities:
 - a. Community Service/Religious (Please indicate what community/religious groups or activities you have participated in):

 - b. Extra Curricular Activities: Please indicate what extra curricular activities and in what capacity you have participated. Don't forget to include any other sports that you have played.):

8. The last part of the Applications needs to be submitted on a separate sheet of paper. It consists of a short essay (no more than 250 words) on "What Positive Role Has Soccer Played in My Life So Far, and How Will it Help Me in the Future?"