



## Alabama FC Scholarship Information

Birmingham United Soccer Association (BUSA) and Alabama FC (AFC), as part of its mission, works to promote and develop a broad range of soccer opportunities for local youth players and their families. In an effort to provide increased opportunities for children and their families to participate in competitive soccer, BUSA/AFC offers scholarship opportunities based on a combination of need and merit to those players from families that are eligible for consideration from BUSA and Alabama FC. Partial or full scholarships are available for BUSA/AFC/BUSA Alabaster for competitive fees. No scholarships are available to cover uniforms or team fees, such as tournament entry fees and coaches' travel. BUSA/AFC Scholarships are awarded for one year for Competitive players. Recipients are required to perform volunteer work as requested. Eligible candidates must be registered with BUSA / Alabama FC.

Scholarship opportunities are intended for players from families that have a documented financial need, and therefore applicants must complete and submit a competitive scholarship application, and attach thereto a copy of the most recent pay stub and most recent year's signed Federal Income Tax Return, including any W-2's and 1099's. Information in applications will be used in determining eligible candidates for financial assistance. BUSA/AFC will take reasonable measures to maintain confidentiality and assure that information will not be released to third parties. BUSA/AFC reserves the right to request an applicant to reapply at any time, or to request additional information if applications are incomplete or do not present a clear picture of financial aid need.

All Scholarship applications for Alabama FC Competitive teams are to be completed in Play Metrics. Once a player begins accepting their spot on the team's invite process, they will have the option to choose to apply for Financial Aid. If applying, complete the financial aid application and hold off on completing the rest of the team's acceptance form until scholarship decisions have been rendered.

Once the completed Financial Aid application is submitted, the BUSA/AFC Scholarship committee will place the priority of consideration on the following criteria: Household Income, Families with Single Parents, Employment of Both Spouses, Extenuating medical or family hardships. The Scholarship Committee will meet to consider all applications.

Submission of a scholarship application will eliminate eligibility of the applicant's family from serving as a team treasurer. BUSA reserves the right to terminate a scholarship for any misrepresentation in the application.

Scholarship applications are open through **June 12, 2026**. The Scholarship committee will render decisions by June 30, 2026, at which time the team's acceptance process can be fully completed. Financial Aid allotments will be applied directly to applicants' Play Metrics accounts.

Incomplete applications will be returned for completion or could result in a denial of scholarship.

If there are any questions, please contact [admin@birminghamunited.com](mailto:admin@birminghamunited.com).

Sincerely,

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