

# Women's Program

## Financial Assistance Application Form



*This is very important!*

Please read the Application Guidelines on the reverse before completing this application!

Privacy: All information collected and retained is strictly confidential. See reverse for more info.

### 1. Applicant's Information

Name:	Email:
Address:	Phone:

### 2. Request

Season (circle)  Fall Winter or Spring/Summer	Team Name:  Teach Coach/Manager (with contact information):
Amount Request: (See fees)	

### 3. Reference Information

Name:	Email:
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Address:	Phone:
Relationship to Applicant and brief statement (150 words max) as to the merit of this applicant:	

I agree that to the best of my knowledge the above information is accurate.

**Signature of Reference:**

**Date:**

**4. Applicant's verification of financial need**

1. Are you currently registered in post-secondary or equivalent professional trade program?  
Yes or No (circle one)

- If Yes, please provide a copy of tuition receipt or a letter of enrolment from the program registrar.
- If No, what is your current Occupation and Employer?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you graduated from a post-secondary program or equivalent professional trade program within the last 3 Years?  
Yes or No (circle one)

- If Yes, please provide an official transcript or certificate of completion

3. Are you carrying any student debt?

- If yes, please circle the range:  
Under \$5000                  \$5,000-\$15,000                  Over \$15,000

4. Do you have any children?

- If yes, indicate how many you have: \_\_\_\_\_
- If yes, do any of them play for NSGSC?

Yes or No (circle one)  
If yes, what age group and team?

5. On a separate sheet, please provide a brief summary (150-200 words) of why you are applying for this grant. *Even if you answered “No” to all of the above, you are still eligible. Simply explain your situation here.*

## *Details*

The Women's Financial Assistance Fund is designed to remove the financial obstacles that prevent some female sports participants 18 years old and over from playing sport. Grants to INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES are given to women who cannot afford sport registration fees and would otherwise not be able to participate in a season of sport.

## *Guidelines*

- Grants cover up to a maximum of the full registration fee for the season being requested. *Players may apply for a maximum of 2 seasons of play (Fall/Winter and Spring/Summer).*
- Equipment, travel to playoffs, championships, etc. are not eligible expenses.
- Applications must be received prior to or during the requested season of sport. *They cannot be honoured retroactively.*
- **NOTE: This fund does not cover the MWSL fee.**

## *Process: NEW FOR 2021*

1. Complete your player registration, including payment. If this presents a significant barrier, please let us know.
2. Complete the application form, scan and send it to the Women's Program AGC, Dominique Falls: [domf@nsgsc.com](mailto:domf@nsgsc.com)
3. Once you have been approved, you will be REFUNDED for the approved amount.
4. Turnaround time is normally 3-4 days.

## *Who is eligible?*

- Applications are reviewed on a first come, first served basis.
- Females over the age of 18 years are eligible for a grant. For those 18 years or younger, please contact the Club Administrator.
- Grants are only available to players registered on a North Shore Girls Soccer Club team (on [www.nsgsc.com](http://www.nsgsc.com)). **THEY ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE NORTH SHORE INDOOR LEAGUE.**
- Applicants must be in good financial standing with NSGSC and have no outstanding fees from previous seasons. In the event that a player has outstanding fees owing to the club, they must be paid in full before the applicant is eligible to receive funding. Players may contact [domf@nsgsc.com](mailto:domf@nsgsc.com) for more information on this requirement.
- Priority is given to:
  - Low-income families
  - Students – if you are currently enrolled in a post-secondary program or a trade/vocational school
  - Recent Graduates – if you have graduated or completed a program in the previous three (3) calendar years before the beginning of the season
  - Members of our program with children

***It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the application is complete and sent to NSGSC***

**[domf@nsgsc.com](mailto:domf@nsgsc.com)**

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**