



Financial Aid

WNY Flash is accepting applications for financial aid for the 2019-2020 season starting June 13th, 2019. Applicants should apply immediately following tryouts.

WNY Flash is pleased to offer **need-based financial aid** on an annual basis to help families offset club fees. The club has limited funds available for players. The number of players receiving aid and the amount of the aid given will vary depending on the funds available each year. Funds for financial aid are donated to the club by parent contributions and are also raised by fundraisers.

Application for FA – Submit your application immediately following your age groups tryouts. FA applications are reviewed and awarded on a first come, first served basis.

Questions The Financial Aid Fund Committee will ask the Coaches about players who have played previously for WNY Flash:

- Was player's attendance regular and punctual at training, games and events?
- Do parents willingly volunteer for team and club?
- Is/was the family in good financial standing with their team expenses?

Please note

- In order to be eligible for financial aid, all applicants **must be in good financial standing** with the club and their team.
- Any application that has missing or incomplete information will be deemed incomplete and will **NOT** be reviewed for consideration.
- All Financial Award recipients are still responsible for paying any uniform, team fee expenses not covered by the financial aid award.
- **Financial Aid may not be available after the indicated dates. Please feel free to contact the club to inquire about the possibility of financial aid after the dates listed.**

To be considered for financial aid, applicants must complete all of the following 3 steps:

1. Complete the application in its entirety.
2. Submit the FA application and all requested documentation.
3. All applications must **include** a copy of their 2018 Federal Tax Return pages 1 and 2 (form 1040). (PLEASE black out all Social Security Numbers before submitting).

Applications will not be considered unless all 4 steps above are completed in full.

Applications will be reviewed by the Financial Aid Fund Committee. All information will be kept confidential.

Submit your Financial Aid Application to: WNY Flash Academy, 7070 Seneca St, Elma NY Attn: Renee Meier or email Renee at: rMeier@wnyFlashSoccer.com



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Player's Name _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Current School: _____

Parent/Guardian #1 Name _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Best Phone Number _____ Email: _____

Employer: _____ Start Date: _____

Job Title: _____ Annual Income: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Best Phone Number _____ Email: _____

Employer: _____ Start Date: _____

Job Title: _____ Annual Income: _____

Please list other children in your family who will participate with the Flash Academy this season

Player's Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

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Please indicate the following financial assistance programs you are currently receiving and attach proof to this application.

_____ Free or reduced school lunch _____ Medicare or Medicaid _____ Food Stamps
_____ Unemployment _____ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Please list information that changed from your last tax return, as well as information you deem necessary when determining Financial Need:

This information must complete this application in full and include the following documents:

- A copy of your 2018 1040 Federal Tax Return pages 1 & 2
- Documents you feel demonstrate a need for financial aid.

All information provided with this application will be held in the highest confidence.

Your honesty in completing this application will ensure funds are allocated to those families most in need. By signing below, you state that the information provided in and with this application is true and complete to the best of your knowledge.

Families awarded Financial Aid funds will be required to volunteer for a minimum of 15 hours at the Flash Fundraising and other events throughout the season.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: ____/____/____

