



## Menace Academy Financial Aid Application Instructions

The Menace Academy Financial Aid program exists to ensure qualified players have an opportunity to play soccer for the Menace and are not turned away for financial reasons.

### DIRECTIONS

Please read and complete all information on this application. You **MUST** also submit the necessary supplemental information in addition to this form to be considered for financial aid (see list below).

In order for us to provide you with a financial aid estimate with your bid, the financial aid application page **must be turned in by Thursday, June 14 (11U-13U) and Monday, June 25 (14U-19U)**. The complete application (including supplemental documents) is due no later than **Friday, July 6**.

Once we receive your complete application, you will be notified of your final financial aid amount along with an outline of your payment breakdown for the year.

### DUE DATES

- **THURSDAY, JUNE 14:** 11U – 13U Financial Aid Application page due
- **MONDAY, JUNE 25:** U13 – 19U Financial Aid Application page due
- **FRIDAY, JULY 6:** ALL Players – Supplemental Documents due

### SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS – ALL ITEMS MUST BE TURNED IN

- Copy of most recent Federal and State tax returns for all adults in the household
- Proof of eligibility for school lunch programs or other assistance
- Letter to the Club including the following criteria
  - 1) why you are requesting financial aid assistance
  - 2) statement of extraordinary circumstances that make it difficult to pay club fees
  - 3) why you want to play for the Menace Academy

### ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- The amount of financial aid awarded to each player is based primarily on family income, number of family members and the number of overall requests for financial aid. Special circumstances, such as large medical expenses not covered by insurance, loss of income due to illness or unemployment and other situations will be also taken into consideration. Please be sure to include any circumstances in your letter to the club for evaluation.
- The copies of your tax returns will be held in strictest confidence and are to verify the information submitted on the Financial Aid Application is accurate for proof of income and family size. All tax returns will be shredded following completion of our financial aid process.
- Financial Aid applications are reviewed by a small committee within the Menace offices and all information regarding applications, amounts awarded, etc. is kept strictly confidential.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Financial Aid assistance is for Academy Registration Fees only. You are still responsible for paying any club fees not covered by your financial aid package including uniform, team tournament fees and coach expenses (\$240) and any other additional team expenses. There is a limited amount of financial aid assistance available; therefore all applicants may not receive scholarships.

For questions, contact Evan Janssen at 515.457.6367 or email [Evan.Janssen@MenaceSoccer.com](mailto:Evan.Janssen@MenaceSoccer.com)

**To submit completed application:** email to Evan at [Evan.Janssen@MenaceSoccer.com](mailto:Evan.Janssen@MenaceSoccer.com) or mail to:  
Des Moines Menace Academy, 6400 Westown Parkway, West Des Moines, IA 50266.



## Des Moines Menace Academy Financial Application

The following information is requested to assist in determining the financial need for each applicant. This information will be held in confidence, will not be disclosed to anyone except the committee reviewing applications and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility for a financial aid award.

**Please remember this application is not complete until supplemental documents are also turned in.**

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group/Team \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

• How many other children in the household are currently on Menace Soccer teams? \_\_\_\_\_

• Are any other children in the household applying for scholarships? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

*If yes, please list names and birthdays here* \_\_\_\_\_

• How many: adults \_\_\_\_\_ children \_\_\_\_\_ are supported by your household income?

• Check total income gross (before taxes, including child support) earned by all adults in the household last year:

Under \$25,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$45,000-\$55,000 \_\_\_\_\_  
\$25,000-\$35,000 \_\_\_\_\_ Over \$55,000 \_\_\_\_\_  
\$35,000-\$45,000 \_\_\_\_\_

• Check any assistance the player's family currently receives (check all that apply):

Subsidized housing \_\_\_\_\_ Free school lunch \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical assistance \_\_\_\_\_ Reduced school lunch \_\_\_\_\_  
Food stamps \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

• How much assistance are you requesting (*11U-14U fees are \$1,130 and 15U-19U fees are \$1,010 for fall only or \$1,160 for fall and winter*). *These fees are only registration fees. Players will not be awarded financial aid on the tournament, coaching, and volunteering fees of \$270.*

25% \_\_\_\_\_ 50% \_\_\_\_\_ 75% \_\_\_\_\_ 100% \_\_\_\_\_

*(Any 100% financial aid awards will still require a \$50 registration fee that cannot be waived.)*

**By checking this box, I attest that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that incomplete forms or inaccurate information will prevent my application form from being considered for scholarship.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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