

U.S. Soccer Development Academy Scholarship Program Application



You must complete and submit this application to be considered for the Development Academy Scholarship Program.

You will need the following information to complete this Worksheet:

Your Social Security Number and your parents' Social Security Numbers;

Your driver's license number if you have one;

Your Alien Registration Number if you are not a U.S. citizen;

2007 federal tax information or tax returns (including IRS W-2 information) for yourself (and spouse if you are married) and for your parents if you are providing parent information. If you have not yet filed a 2007 income tax return, you can still submit your Application but you must provide income and tax information.

Records of untaxed income, such as Social Security benefits, welfare benefits (e.g., TANF) for yourself, and your parents; and

Information on savings, investments, and business and farm assets for yourself, and your parents.

All information submitted to our office is confidential and is used for the sole purpose of determining a parent's ability to assist with the funding of the player's participation in the U.S. Soccer Development Academy Program. Failure to submit the required information could jeopardize U.S. Soccer's ability to provide the fullest consideration for a scholarship. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



Section II – Parent Information

Notes:

Grandparents, foster parents and legal guardians are not considered parents on this form unless they have legally adopted you.

If both of your parents are living and married to each other, answer the questions about them.

If your parent is widowed or single, answer the questions about that parent. If your widowed parent is remarried as of today, answer the questions about that parent and the person to whom your parent is married (your stepparent).

If your parents are divorced or separated, answer the questions about the parent you lived with more during the past 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, give answers about the parent who provided more financial support during the past 12 months, or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent. If this parent is remarried as of today, answer the questions about that parent and the person to whom your parent is married (your stepparent).

What is your parents' marital status as of today?

Married/remarried
Single
Divorced/separated
Widowed



Parent Personal Information

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Relationship: (i.e. – Mother, Father, Stepfather/mother): _____

Date of Birth (Day, Month, Year): _____

Social Security Number : _____

Driver's license number (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen (check one)?

- U.S. citizen (U.S. national)
- Eligible noncitizen (see below)
- Neither citizen nor eligible noncitizen (see below)

Notes:

Generally you are an eligible noncitizen if you are:

- A permanent U.S. resident with a Permanent Resident Card (I-551);
- A conditional permanent resident (I-551C); or
- The holder of an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing any of the following designations: “Refugee,” “Asylum Granted,” “Parolee” (I-94 confirms paroled for a minimum of one year and status has not expired), “Victim of human trafficking,” T-Visa holder (T-1, T-2, T-3, etc.) or “Cuban-Haitian Entrant.”

If you are in the U.S. on an F1 or F2 student visa, or a J1 or J2 exchange visitor visa, or a G series visa (pertaining to international organizations), you must answer “Neither citizen nor eligible noncitizen”.

If you are neither a citizen nor an eligible noncitizen, you are not eligible for the Development Academy Scholarship Program. However, you should still complete the application, so, if you should become eligible, you have met the submission deadlines.

Your Alien Registration Number: A

If you are an eligible noncitizen, enter your eight- or nine-digit Alien Registration Number.



Parent Personal Information

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Relationship: (i.e. – Mother, Father, Stepfather/mother): _____

Date of Birth (Day, Month, Year): _____

Your Social Security Number: _____

Your driver's license number (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen (check one)?

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Section III – Financial Information

Have your parents completed a 2007 IRS income tax return or other income tax return?

- Already completed
- Will file
- Will not file

What income tax return did your parents file or will they file for 2007?

- IRS 1040
- IRS 1040A, 1040EZ
- A foreign tax return
- A tax return with Puerto Rico, another U.S. territory or a freely associated state

If your parents have filed or will file a 1040, were they eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Note:

In general, a person is eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ if he or she makes less than \$100,000, does not itemize deductions, does not receive income from his or her business or farm, and does not receive alimony. A person is not eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ if he or she makes \$100,000 or more, itemizes deductions, receives income from his or her own business or farm, is self-employed, receives alimony, or is required to file Schedule D for capital gains. If you filed a 1040 only to claim Hope or Lifetime Learning tax credits, and would have otherwise been eligible for a 1040A or 1040EZ, you should answer "Yes."

In 2007, did you, your parents, or anyone in your parents' household receive benefits from any of the federal benefit programs listed? Mark all the programs that apply.

- Supplemental Security Income
- Food Stamps
- Free or Reduced Price School Lunch
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Note:

Report benefits received for all of your parents' household members. Include in your parents' household:

- (1) your parents and yourself, even if you don't live with your parents;
- (2) your parents' other children if (a) your parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009, or (b) the children could answer "No" to every question in Section 2 of this worksheet; and (3) other people only if they live with your parents, your parents provide more than half of their support, and your parents will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009.



What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2007? _____
Adjusted gross income is on IRS form 1040, line 37; 1040A, line 21; or 1040EZ, line 4.

The following questions ask about earnings (wages, salaries, tips, combat pay, etc.) in 2007. Answer the questions whether or not a tax return was filed. This information may be on the W-2 forms, or on IRS Form 1040, lines 7 + 12 + 18 + Box 14 of IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065); 1040A, line 7; or 1040EZ, line 1.

How much did your father/stepfather earn from working in 2007? _____

How much did your mother/stepmother earn from working in 2007? _____

What was the amount your parents paid in income tax for 2007? _____
Income tax amount is on IRS Form 1040, line 57; 1040A, line 35; or 1040EZ, line 10.

Enter your parents' exemptions for 2007. _____
Exemptions are on IRS Form 1040—line 6d or 1040A—line 6d. On the 1040EZ, if a person checked either the "you" or "spouse" box on line 5, use EZ worksheet line F to determine the number of exemptions (\$3,400 equals one exemption). If a person didn't check either box on line 5, enter 01 if he or she is single, or 02 if he or she is married.

How many people are in your parents' household? _____
Include in your parents' household: (1) your parents and yourself, even if you don't live with your parents, (2) your parents' other children if (a) your parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009, or (b) the children could answer "No" to every question in Section 2 of this worksheet, and (3) include other people only if they live with your parents, your parents provide more than half of their support, and your parents will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009.

How many people in the question above will be college students in 2008-2009? _____
Do not include your parents. Include others only if they will attend college at least half-time in 2008-2009 in a program that leads to a college degree or certificate.



Parent Asset Information

- Investments include real estate (do not include the family home), trust funds, UGMA and UTMA accounts, money market funds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, stock options, bonds, other securities, Coverdell savings accounts, 5h29 college savings plans, the refund value of 529 prepaid tuition plans, installment and land sale contracts (including mortgages held), commodities, etc. Investment value means the current balance or market value of these investments as of today. Investment debt means only those debts that are related to the investments.
- Do not include the value of life insurance, retirement plans (pension funds, annuities, non-education IRAs, Keogh plans, etc.) or cash, savings, and checking accounts already reported in Q43 and Q87.
- Business and/or investment farm value includes the market value of land, buildings, machinery, equipment, inventory, etc. Business and/or investment farm debt means only those debts for which the business or investment farm was used as collateral.

As of today, what is your parents' total current balance in cash, savings, and checking accounts?

As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' investments, including real estate (not their home)?

Net worth means current value minus debt.

As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' current business and/or investment farms?

Do not include the value of a family farm that you (your spouse and/or your parents) live on and operate. Do not include the value of a small business that you (your spouse and/or your parents) own and control and that has 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees.

Player Financial Information

Have you completed a 2007 IRS income tax return or other income tax return?

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What income tax return did you file or will you file for 2007?

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What was your adjusted gross income for 2007? _____

Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040, line 37; 1040A, line 21; or 1040EZ, line 4.



Other Financial Information

Item	Amount
Earned income credit from IRS Form 1040, line 66a; 1040A, line 40a; or 1040EZ, line 8a.	
Additional child tax credit from IRS Form 1040, line 68 or 1040A, line 41.	
Welfare benefits, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Do not include food stamps or subsidized housing.	
Social Security benefits received, that were not taxed (such as SSI), for all household members	
Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 Form in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H, and S.	
IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and Keogh and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040, line 28+line 32 or 1040A, line 17.	
Child support received for all children. Don't include foster care or adoption payments.	
Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040, line 8b or 1040A, line 8b.	
Foreign income exclusion from IRS Form 2555, line 45 or 2555EZ, line 18.	
Untaxed portions of IRA distributions from IRS Form 1040, lines (15a minus 15b) or 1040A, lines (11a minus 11b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a 0 here.	
Untaxed portions of pensions from IRS Form 1040, lines (16a minus 16b) or 1040A, lines (12a minus 12b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a 0 here.	
Credit for federal tax on special fuels from IRS Form 4136, line 18 (non-farmers only).	
Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits).	
Veterans' non-education benefits such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity	
Compensation (DIC), and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.	
Other untaxed income not reported elsewhere such as workers' compensation, untaxed portions of railroad retirement benefits, Black Lung Benefits, disability, etc.	
Tax filers only: report combat pay not included in adjusted gross income. Don't include student aid, Workforce Investment Act educational benefits, combat pay if you are not a tax filer, or benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans). Money received, or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), not reported elsewhere on this form	
Education credits (Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits) from IRS Form 1040—line 49 or 1040A—line 31.	
Child support paid because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. Don't include support for children in your (or your parents') household	
Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships.	
Total	



Section V – Club Information

Club Name: _____

Training Field Location: _____

Distance to Training Field from Home: _____

Home Field Location: _____

Distance to Home Field from Home: _____

Coach Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Club Administrator/Director Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____



Section VI – Statement of Truth/Signature

I, _____, hereby declare that all information contained in this application is true and accurate. I authorize U.S. Soccer to perform any necessary due diligence and background checks to determine the accuracy of the information I have submitted. I understand that the submission of false information will render me ineligible to receive Development Academy Scholarship Funds.

Player
Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent
Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

