



Pleasanton Girls Soccer Association FINANCIAL AID FAQs FOR COMPETITIVE PLAYER'S TRAVEL EXPENSES

Q: HOW AND WHEN DO I APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES?

Download the application available at PleasantonRAGE.org, complete the application, and submit the required documents. It is important to apply for travel assistance as soon as the cost of the event is known.

Q: HOW MUCH AID IS AVAILABLE? AM I GUARANTEED AID?

Each year, PGSA will budget a set amount of financial aid for event travel, but this does not guarantee that all applicants will receive support. PGSA will support up to approximately \$500 per event.

Q: WHAT DOES FINANCIAL AID FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES COVER?

Financial aid covers a **portion** of a player's travel expenses for a specific event. It does not cover airfare, parent travel expenses, or tournament merchandise.

Q: WHO DECIDES WHICH FAMILIES WILL RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID FOR TRAVEL?

The PGSA Financial Aid Committee, which is composed of 3 PGSA Board members and a Staff member, will follow guidelines to make all financial aid decisions.

Q: WHAT FACTORS GO INTO AWARDING FINANCIAL AID FOR TRAVEL? WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Financial aid for travel expenses is need-based and is awarded to families based upon their income and/or other extenuating circumstances. Players at all levels of the Competitive Program may apply for aid.

Q: WHAT ARE OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR FINANCIAL AID FOR TRAVEL?

All families receiving financial assistance will be required to perform 6 hours of volunteer service and must participate in team fundraisers.

Q: WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I QUALIFY FOR AID, AND THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD?

A family will be notified within 3 days by email of program acceptance or denial and the amount of the award based on the event.

Q: IF AID IS NEEDED FOR MORE THAN 1 EVENT DURING A SEASON, DO I NEED TO COMPLETE A NEW APPLICATION FOR EACH ONE?

Yes, for a competitive player's travel expenses, financial aid is on an event-by-event basis. PGSA requires a new application to be completed for each event.