

**Oklahoma Energy FC
Scholarship Information**

Dear OK Energy FC Parent:

The OK Energy FC Scholarship Program was developed to provide players and their families the opportunity to receive a scholarship from the club during times of financial need. The program provides scholarship funds to help offset part of the expenses associated with playing soccer. Scholarship funds may be awarded to help offset the monthly training fees. The Scholarship Program does not offer funds to cover registration fees (\$250), membership fees (\$120), uniforms, tournament fees, or other soccer-related expenses.

OK Energy FC has limited funds available for scholarships. Scholarship applicants must first meet the financial qualifications before being considered for a scholarship.

Scholarships will be awarded based on availability of funds. There is no guarantee that qualified applicants will receive scholarship monies.

*Approval of a scholarship mandates the player is committed to the club for the entire seasonal year, will participate in all games, practices, scrimmages, and team activities, unless school or religious events conflict. Additionally, the player will participate in all team fundraisers. Our monthly training fees are a one time fee, that we give our families the option to payout over 12 months. **Player will owe the full amount of the scholarship if player quits, or seeks a release from the club before the seasonal year is complete.**

Training Fee:

\$1080 per year, paid at \$90 per month over 12 months.

Scholarship Guidelines:

Household income should be below the Reduced Price Meals (school meal plan) level per the U.S. Department of Agriculture (see attached chart) to be considered for a scholarship.

To Apply:

1. Complete the attached OK Energy FC Scholarship Application Form.
2. Mail or scan and email both the application form and a copy of the front page of your 2016 income tax return to the address provided. **The tax return must be attached to the application to be considered.** (Front page will list the names of dependents at the top and have your Adjusted Gross Income at the bottom.) Please use a permanent marker and mark out all social security numbers. This tax return copy will be shredded once verification of income has been established.
3. Email or Mail the OK Energy FC Scholarship Application to:
scholarship@blitzunited.org or

OK Energy FC
Attn: Scholarship
4931 S. Mingo RD Suite E
Tulsa, OK. 74146

All applications will be handled in a confidential manner.

Scholarship Application Deadline:

Completed applications must be postmarked by **June 15, 2017** to be considered.

For any additional questions, please email us at scholarship@blitzunited.org.

NOTE: If you have additional circumstances that you would like the committee to consider (Example: unemployment, excessive medical bills, circumstances have changed since last tax return.) please include a letter of explanation.

**Oklahoma Energy FC
Scholarship Information**

Please complete this form to request OK Energy FC Scholarship Funds.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____ Player's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone No: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Email address: _____

Number of family members living at this address: _____ Playing w OK Energy FC _____

OK Energy FC Team: _____ Coach: _____ Boys or Girls

Amount able to contribute monthly: _____

Adjusted Gross Income on Parent/Guardian's Federal Income Tax return: \$ _____

Application must be postmarked no later than: June 15, 2017

**Mail to:
OK Energy FC
Attn: Scholarship
4931 S. Mingo RD Suite E
Tulsa, OK. 74146**

INCOME ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION

Household Size	Yearly Income –2016/17 Adjusted Gross Income
One	\$21,978.00
Two	\$29,637.00
Three	\$37,296.00
Four	\$44,955.00
Five	\$52,614.00
Six	\$60,273.00
Seven	\$67,951.00
Eight	\$75,647.00

***NOTE: Registration fees (\$250) or Membership fee (\$120) will not be paid under the OK Energy FC Scholarship Program.**

Please be prepared to bring registration money to tryouts.

You and your Team Treasurer will be notified via email of the decision regarding this application.

OK Energy FC cannot function without the help of many volunteers. Scholarship recipients will be expected to volunteer a minimum of six hours during the soccer year. You may work your hours at any of these local soccer tournaments. You will receive an email prior to each tournament requesting your assistance and allowing you to choose a time that fits your schedule.

Blitz United Soccer Club Fall Invitational _____ BUSC Spring Classic _____

Your signature below verifies that the information you have provided is truthful.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____