



ERIE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY, PROCEDURE, TERMS

On March 16, 2001, the Erie Youth Soccer Association Board of Directors instituted the EYSA Scholarship Award. Two (2) \$500 scholarships will be given to a female and male 16-year old EYSA participant annually. The EYSA Scholarship is a merit based scholarship with an emphasis on years of EYSA participation as player, referee, field general and/or other EYSA participation. Scholastic performance and extracurricular activities and/or community service will also be evaluated in determining scholarship honorees.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be current or prior participants (players, referees and/or field general) in the EYSA summer program.
2. Applicants must be 16 years old by September 1 in the current year.
3. Applicants must complete an application and submit it by due date and include a coaches/area director recommendation.
4. Children of current EYSA Board Members are ineligible for consideration.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. To be considered for an award, the EYSA Board of Directors must receive the application by the September EYSA Board of Directors Meeting in the current year (the third Tuesday of the month).
2. Applicant's area director will request a recommendation from participant's EYSA coach, Area Director or Head Referee by the September EYSA Board Meeting of the current year.
3. The EYSA Administrative Sub-Committee will serve as the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee will review applications and present scholarship nominees at the October EYSA Board Meeting of the current year.
4. Selection of the male and female recipient will be voted by the EYSA Board of Directors at the October EYSA Board Meeting.
5. Winners will be notified by October 31 of the current year.



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TERMS OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. Scholarship award will be deposited with college/university/technical/or trade school institution of applicant's choice.
2. Award winners pledge to abide by rules and regulations of institution they plan to attend.
3. Award winners must maintain at least a part-time student status.
4. Scholarship winners will have 18 months from their date of high school graduation to use the money for post-secondary education. If not used, the money will be returned to the EYSA general fund.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name:

Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Address:

Telephone Number:

Daytime: _____ Evening: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current educational institution you are attending:

Name City State

Expected High School graduation date: _____
Month/Year

Current grade point average _____

Years as player in EYSA _____ **Years as referee in EYSA** _____

Years as Field General in EYSA _____ **Years of other service to EYSA** _____

List your activities in school, church and/or community.

What are your future educational goals?



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SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

APPLICANT: _____

COACH/AREA DIRECTOR: _____

Phone: _____
 (Daytime) (Evening)

CRITERIA*	RATING (CHECK ONE)	
	SATISFACTORY	NOT SATISFACTORY
Attitude		
Courteous		
Participation		
Preparation		
Punctuality		
Teamwork/Cooperation		

*** DESCRIPTION**

- Attitude: Displays positive attitude toward others, the sport, EYSA and herself/himself.
- Courteous: Treats coaches, spectators, fellow players, opponents, referees and parents with respect. Displays good sportsmanship.
- Participation: Participates willingly and in a dignified manner during practices and games.
- Preparation: Shows up ready to play or practice on scheduled days. Shows up ready to perform duties as referee or field general.
- Punctuality: Maintains regular attendance for all team activities and/or scheduled duties as referee or field general.
- Teamwork/Cooperation: Player possesses a cohesive nature. Player works hard to help their team improve. Applicant works diligently as referee and/or field general.

COACH/AREA DIRECTOR SIGNATURE:

DATE:

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION TO EYSA BY SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING OF THE CURRENT YEAR (THE THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH).