



CLEARCREEK YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Amount of Scholarship

The amount of the scholarship will be \$500 each for two recipients. The scholarship will be issued one time for each recipient and will be nonrenewable.

Eligibility

Graduating high school seniors who have actively participated in Clearcreek Youth Soccer Association as a player for at least 1 out of the last 4 seasons and as a referee for two out of the last 4 seasons.

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee shall consist of four (4) members appointed by the Clearcreek Youth Soccer Association Board of Directors. The CYSA President shall appoint this Committee no later than the August general meeting and will have a term from August 1st – July 31st each calendar year. A Committee Member may not have a relative or family member participating in the Clearcreek Youth Soccer Association high school program during their term on the Committee.

Documentation Needed to Complete Scholarship Application

- 1) List of all SAY soccer teams the applicant has played or been a referee on during the last 4 years
- 2) Copy of High School Transcripts – must be signed by high school counselor or principal
- 3) Copy of Acceptance Letter from an accredited college, university, or trade school (if available at time of application). NOTE: This must be presented prior to scholarship funds being issued if selected as recipient
- 4) List of Extracurricular School Activities
- 5) List of Community Service/Volunteer Programs
- 6) Brief essay (no longer than 1 page double spaced) stating how the player or ref's involvement in soccer has positively influenced the applicant's character, discipline, teamwork, leadership, and self-esteem.

Instructions for Submitting Application

- 1) Complete entire scholarship application form
- 2) Attach copy of High School Transcripts - must be signed by high school counselor or principal
- 3) Attach copy of Acceptance Letter from college if available

All applications must be mailed to CYSA PO Box 341 Springboro, Ohio 45066 by Monday, 4/7/25.

Selection Process

The CYSA President will receive the scholarship applications first. The applications will then be given to the CYSA Secretary to make copies and remove the applicants name from all documentation. The CYSA Secretary will then number the applications and make a set for each Scholarship Committee Member. Each Scholarship Committee Member will rate every application according to the following criteria without knowing the name of the applicant.

- 1) Soccer Involvement: Scale of 1-8 points
- 2) Academic Standing: Scale of 1-8 points
- 3) Extracurricular School Activities: Scale of 1-5 points
- 4) Community Service/Volunteer Activities: Scale of 1-4 points
- 5) Essay: Scale of 1-25 points

A maximum point scale of 50 can be achieved. The applicants with the highest combined points will be selected as the recipient of the scholarship.

If the CYSA President or Secretary is related to a qualifying senior applicant, the duties will be performed by the Vice-President and Treasurer, followed by elected members of the Board if needed.

Final Selection

The CYSA Board will notify the winning applicants at SHS scholarship forum night. Scholarship funds will be issued to the selected recipients accepted accredited college, university, or trade school.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Number (to be completed by CYSA Secretary): _____

1) Player's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

2) Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3) Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

4) Name of Parent (s): _____

5) Player's High School: _____

6) Name of college, university, or trade school you will be attending: _____

7) List all soccer teams you have played on the last 4 years.

8) Please list all extracurricular school activities you are involved with.

9) Please list all community service/volunteer programs you are involved with.

- I understand that applying for a scholarship does not necessarily mean it will be granted.
- I understand that an Acceptance Letter from an accredited college, university, or trade school must be present prior to funds being disbursed if funds are granted.
- I affirm that I have read and understand the CYSA Scholarship Guidelines
- I affirm that all the information given on this application is true and correct.

Please attach the following to this application:

- Copy of High School Transcripts signed by high school counselor or principal
- Copy of Acceptance Letter from an accredited college, university, or trade school (if available at the time of application)
- Optional: One teacher recommendation/evaluation letter
- Essay stating how the player's involvement in soccer has positively influenced the applicant's character, discipline, teamwork, leadership, and self esteem.

Signature of Applicant

Date