



2020 High School Senior Scholarship Application

Montana Youth Soccer

Montana Youth Soccer is proud to once again award ten \$500 scholarships in 2020 to High School Seniors. As the governing body of youth soccer in Montana, MYSA establishes, administers and promotes programs devoted to the development and training of soccer players as a means of recreation and fitness. We foster an interest in soccer competition amongst the youth of Montana and give encouragement, coaching, and instruction to recreation and competitive youth soccer players. Our values foster and engender the principles of team play, good sporting behavior, fairness, and contribute to the overall character of the youth in Montana.

MYSA will award the ten scholarships to **High School Seniors that have played soccer with an MYSA Member Club for a minimum of four (4) years or served as a Referee for an MYSA Member club for a minimum of three (3) years.** Applicants must plan to attend a two- or four-year accredited college or university or be accepted into a post-secondary apprenticeship or training program.

Each applicant will be required to submit the following:

- **Completed 2020 HS Senior Scholarship Application**
- **Current and Official High School Transcript**
- **Two Letters of Recommendation** – One must come from someone affiliated with an MYSA Member Club (i.e. club coach, board member, Referee Assignor, etc.) and the second may come from an employer, volunteer supervisor, teacher, guidance counselor, professional recommendation, etc. **Letters from family members will not be considered.**
- **500-word Essay** – Topic Provided Below

Completed applications must be postmarked by **JANUARY 31, 2020** or earlier. Successful applicants will be notified by **APRIL 1, 2020** and funds will be disbursed directly to the post-secondary education program/college in the summer of 2020.

ONLINE APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Send all Applications and Appropriate Materials to:

MYSA Scholarship Committee
PO Box 3466
Butte, MT 59702

LIST AND DETAIL ALL SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

LIST AND DETAIL ALL COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

LIST AND DETAIL ALL WORK AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

LIST AND DETAIL ALL LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES/ROLES



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Applicants shall prepare an essay of no more than 500 words about either the Player or Referee topic below. The essay for each applicant will be weighed heavily by the MYSA Scholarship Committee during the selection process.

Player Topic: Detail your single favorite youth soccer moment. Moments can be based on time with family, friendships, lessons learned, soccer road trips, on-field successes, etc. Describe how this moment still positively impacts your life today and why.

Referee Topic: Detail how being a youth soccer Referee has impacted you as a leader on and off the field. Describe why you believe your leadership skills will benefit you as you move forward in life.

APPLICANT CONFIRMATION	
PLAYER SIGNATURE	DATE
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE

All questions can be emailed to Jeff Schoonover – jeff@montanayouthsoccer.com

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST - ALL ITEMS REQUIRED BEFORE CONSIDERATION
COMPLETED APPLICATION <input type="checkbox"/>
OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT <input type="checkbox"/>
TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION <input type="checkbox"/>
ESSAY <input type="checkbox"/>
POSTMARKED BY 1/31/2020 <input type="checkbox"/>