

*Whatcom County Youth Soccer Association*

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**2009 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Send completed application & all documentation by May 8, 2009 to above address

Please complete this application and mail it in along with the following:

- A cover letter
- All of the following letters of Recommendation:
  - At least one related to soccer
  - At least one related to school
  - At least one character reference from other sources (References from parents/relatives will not be considered)
- Proof of acceptance into college
- A letter from the applicant's school counselor indicating that the applicant has satisfied the requirements of graduation up to the date of the application.
- An official school transcript

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Most current team you played for: \_\_\_\_\_

Age group: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you played on this team? \_\_\_\_\_

If less than 5 years, list other teams you have played on and the Club(s) for the last 5 years.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

High School currently registered at: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any special soccer awards? If so, give details: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received other academic or other awards? If so, give details: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you refereed? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how long? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you helped coach a team? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please include team age group and name? \_\_\_\_\_

What extra curricular activities have you been involved with outside the soccer community?

\_\_\_\_\_

Educational goals: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF A SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED THE CHECK WILL BE WRITTEN TO THE  
SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE UPON GRADUATION**

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## *Whatcom County Youth Soccer Association Academic Scholarship*

### Scholarship Philosophy

**WCYSA has a responsibility to not only encourage children to participate in the sport of soccer, but to strive in the areas of education in preparation for their future.**

### Requirements:

- The scholarship is open to soccer players who have participated in WCYSA.
- The scholarship focuses on academics and the individual must be accepted to either a community college, four year university, or a technical school.
- Applicants must possess a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average.

### Procedures:

- Applicants are required to indicate the following in their scholarship application:
  1. Number of years individual has been involved in soccer, what level has the applicant played at (i.e.: recreational, select, ODP teams, high school), positions played, special soccer awards.
  2. Has the applicant refereed?
  3. Has the applicant helped coach a team?
  4. What extra curricular activities or community service has the applicant been involved with outside of soccer?
  5. What is the applicant's academic plans following graduation from high school?
- Minimum one personal recommendation from: 1) a member of the soccer community 2) a member of the academic community 3) a character reference from outside of the academic and soccer community. References from parents or family will not be considered.
- A letter from the applicant's school counselor must accompany the application indicating that the applicant has satisfied requirements of graduation up to the date of the application. A transcript must be provided at time of application and at proof of graduation.
- Notification of scholarship availability will be distributed through all the WCYSA teams that are under 18/19 as well as to all WCYSA Clubs prior to the completion of the fall season. Notifications of the scholarship will also be made in the WCYSA Newsletter.

- Applications are accepted from January through the beginning of May (check due date on application) of the year the scholarship is awarded.
- A scholarship selection committee composed from the WCYSA Board of Directors will determine the applicants to be voted on at the May WCYSA Board Meeting.
- A \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded to one boy and one girl.
- Once the recipients have been determined a check will be written to the school for the recipient's use.