



S.M.A.Y.S.O. College Scholarship

Description of scholarship

The S.M.A.Y.S.O. (San Marcos Area Youth Soccer Organization) College Scholarship was created in 2012 and will award four scholarships of \$250 each to high school seniors planning to attend college beginning in the Fall of 2015. The basis for awarding the scholarships will be community service and giving back to the game of soccer. Scholarships will be paid directly to the college you will be attending.

Eligibility

- A Hays County senior in high school or home school equivalent when the application is submitted.
- Played with a S.M.A.Y.S.O. soccer team of any level
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
- Demonstrate active service to his or her community and a strong desire to give back to the game of soccer.

Application Procedure

An applicant must include all of the following:

1. A completed application;
2. A high school transcript through the last semester completed prior to April 1, 2015; a personal, typed essay (500 words or less) describing how soccer may have personally affected your life or the development of your character; and
3. No more than two letters of recommendation from the following: teacher, principal, coach, counselor, or community leader. A phone number and email address of the person(s) completing the letters of recommendation should be included in the letter(s).

Completed applications must be **postmarked no later than April 1, 2015**. A group of applicants will be selected for a Scholarship Committee interview. All applicants, including the scholarship recipients, will be notified by email on or before April 15, 2015, and will be publicly announced upon acceptance.

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Female Male

Name:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone:

Parents/Guardian Name:

Email:

High School:

Grade Point Average:

Address of High School:

Do you intend to play soccer in College? Yes No

Name and address of College you plan to attend:

Soccer Experience (club team, high school team, number of years played, coaching, referee. Use separate sheet if needed)

High School and Community Activities (clubs, after-school activities, community service activities. Use separate sheet if needed)

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Personal Reflections

Please provide a brief narrative on each of the following topics and how they relate to you.

My Greatest Soccer Moment.....

Person Who Influenced you and How.....

Future Soccer Plans.....

The application, personal essay, letter(s) of recommendation, and transcript must be complete and **sent by April 1, 2015** in only one of two formats:

1. Postmarked to the following address:

San Marcos Area Youth Soccer Organization

C/O S.M.A.Y.S.O. Scholarship

P.O. Box 405

San Marcos, Texas 78667

2. Emailed to president@smsoccer.org

Insert **Application** in the subject line of the email.

***It is recommended that a copy of all submitted documents be retained for your records.**