



NYSA College Scholarship

The Northshore Youth Soccer Association presents a \$1000.00 College Scholarship to one male and one female high school senior each year. The Scholarship is awarded by a Scholarship Committee that reviews all applications and selects the recipients (subject to NYSA Board approval).

Who Is Eligible?

Applications are accepted from High School seniors that plan to enter an accredited institution of higher learning during the next 12 calendar months. Any college applicant that has participated in the NYSA program at any level is eligible for the award.

How is the Decision Made?

The College Scholarship Committee is typically made up of representatives from FC Alliance Club, United Club, and one additional senior NYSA member. These individuals review all properly completed applications and select the candidates that they feel have had the most positive involvement with the NYSA program. This certainly does include participating as a player, but the Committee has traditionally considered the applicant's contributions to and participation in the NYSA referee program.

How to Apply?

The NYSA College Scholarship application is available in multiple formats and from multiple sources. You can obtain a copy on the NYSA website, from the NYSA Office or one of the Clubs that services college bound high school seniors (FC Alliance, Northshore Select or United) and also from your high school counseling office.

Please supplement this application with additional information that you would like considered. The NYSA Scholarship Committee, based upon the applicant's contributions to and participation in the NYSA program, will evaluate the applications. The selected applicants will be notified by May 15, 2012. Payment will be made directly to the college of the applicant's choice.

The NYSA website can be found at: <https://www.northshoresoccer.org>. The application can be found in Member, Resources, Documents, (enter Owner=NYSA, Title= College, to narrow the search). Also the application will be in the NYSA's What's New section in January or February.

To be considered, the applications must be received in the NYSA office (12810 NE 178th St. Suite 202, Woodinville, WA 98072) by April 12. Any applications received after the deadline may or may not be viewed by the committee at their discretion.

See the next page for the application.



2012 College Scholarship

Applicants must have participated in the NYSA program for at least one year and must be entering an accredited college during the 2012 calendar year. Complete all portions of this application and return it to the NYSA by April 12, 2012. Mail to: NYSA College Scholarship, 12810 NE 178th, Suite 202, Woodinville, 98072. Any application received after the deadline may or may not be viewed by the committee at their discretion.

Name:	(Last)	(First)
Address:		
City:		Zip:
Phone:		Gender:
E-Mail		
High School:		

Please include information on the following:

1. Scholastic Achievements (GPA, special academic programs, special awards).
2. College(s) you have applied to and colleges where you have been accepted.
3. Explain your involvement in NYSA.
 - a. Please include number of years you played with NYSA and any outstanding team or individual awards or achievements you earned and/or any activities you did that contributed to your team's success.
 - b. Did you coach or otherwise help train other NYSA teams/players? List teams and dates and whether you were a skill demonstrator, head or assistant coach, mentor, and/or trainer.
 - c. Did you help with the management of NYSA such as providing assistance in the NYSA office, in one of NYSA departments (development, treasurer, registration or competition) or in a NYSA/WYSA sanctioned tournament (e.g. Cranberry Cup or Jamboree)?
 - d. Were you a referee? List length of time as a referee, Grade (9, 8, or 7), highest level of games refereed, involvement in NYSA soccer referee mentorship program, involvement in other referee training programs, awards won as a ref (e.g. NSC ref of the year award), games outside of NYSA refereed (tournament, state cups, etc.), other refereeing activities you may have been involved in.
4. List soccer teams, programs, or tournaments you have been involved in outside of NYSA, such as junior and senior high school soccer, ODP (Olympic Development Program), All Nations tournament, or international soccer events (e.g. Maccabi soccer games). Please include number of years played, level of play (e.g. JV, Varsity, other), awards, or other contributions you made to the program's success.
5. Have you helped with VIP, Special Olympics, Relay for Life, or similar programs. Provide dates and locations if possible.
6. List any other achievement or awards you may have earned inside or outside of soccer, such as in scouts, other sports, service groups, or your religious affiliation. Also include any other exceptional life circumstances that the evaluation committee should consider in your application.
7. Write a short personal statement explaining what NYSA has meant to you and why you believe you should be awarded this year's NYSA College Scholarship. This statement should also include your future interests and goals.

The undersigned certify that all information associated with this application is accurate.

Student Applicant: (please print name here and sign to the right)	
Faculty Advisor: (please print name here and sign to the right)	
Date:	