



2021 High School Senior Scholarship Application

Montana Youth Soccer

Montana Youth Soccer is proud to once again award ten \$500 scholarships in 2021 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 by mail:

- **Completed 2021 HS Senior Scholarship Application** (pages 2-5)
- **Meet the Minimum Player or Referee Participation Requirements**
- **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, 2021** or earlier. Successful applicants will be notified by **APRIL 1, 2021** and funds will be disbursed directly to the post-secondary education program/college in the summer of 2021.

APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY EMAIL

Send all Applications and Appropriate Materials to:

MYSA Scholarship Committee
PO Box 3466
Butte, MT 59702

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
APPLICANT NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
ADDRESS	CITY-STATE-ZIP
EMAIL	TELEPHONE

SCHOLASTIC RECORD	
HIGH SCHOOL NAME	DATE OF GRADUATION
ADDRESS	CITY-STATE-ZIP
GPA THROUGH JUNIOR YEAR	FAVORITE SUBJECT

COLLEGE INFORMATION (PLAN TO ATTEND)		
COLLEGE NAME	EXPECTED MAJOR/EMPHASIS	
ADDRESS	CITY-STATE-ZIP	
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE ADDRESS	FINANCIAL AID OFFICE CITY-STATE-ZIP	
ANNUAL TUITION COST \$	ANNUAL ROOM & BOARD COST \$	ANNUAL TOTAL COST \$

MYSА MEMBER CLUB - LIST FULL PLAYER OR REFEREE HISTORY			
ROLE (PLAYER OR REFEREE)	MYSА CLUB/TEAM	YEAR(S)	COACH OR ASSIGNOR

LIST AND DETAIL ALL SOCCER ACHIEVEMENTS AS A PLAYER OR REFEREE

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

LIST AND DETAIL ANY OTHER NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS OR EXPERIENCES (NOT REQUIRED)



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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: Describe a time you were the leader in an important moment on the soccer field. Detail what you did, what you learned from that experience and why you believe it will benefit you in your future after high school.

Referee Topic: Why did you become a referee? What adversity did you overcome as a referee, how did you overcome it and how will those experiences benefit you in your future after high school?

APPLICANT CONFIRMATION	
PLAYER SIGNATURE	DATE
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE

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

(MYSA USE ONLY – DO NOT MARK)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST - ALL ITEMS REQUIRED BEFORE CONSIDERATION
COMPLETED APPLICATION <input type="checkbox"/>
MEETS THE MINIMUM PLAYER or REFEREE PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS <input type="checkbox"/>
OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT <input type="checkbox"/>
TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION <input type="checkbox"/>
ESSAY <input type="checkbox"/>
POSTMARKED BY 1/31/2021 <input type="checkbox"/>