



2023 High School Senior Scholarship Hard Copy Application Montana Youth Soccer

For the 8th consecutive season, Montana Youth Soccer is proud to be awarding \$500 scholarships to ten 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 a MYSA Member Club for a minimum of four (4) years or served as a Referee for a 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.

Applicants may submit their materials by mail via this Hard Copy Application or online through via [Google Form submission](#).

Hard Copy applicants will be required to submit the following by mail:

- **Completed 2023 HS Senior Scholarship Application** (pages 2-5 of this packet)
- **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 a 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, high school coach, etc. **Letters from family members will not be considered.**
- **Short Answers** - Achievements accomplished on and off the field
- **500-word Essay** – Topic Provided Below (page 5)

Completed hard copy applications must be postmarked by **JANUARY 31, 2023**. Successful applicants will be notified by **APRIL 1, 2023** and funds will be disbursed directly to the post-secondary education program/college in the summer of 2023.

HARD COPY APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY EMAIL. Send all applications and related 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 CLUB 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 the topic below. The essay for each applicant will be weighed heavily by the MYSA Scholarship Committee during the selection process.

Essay Topic:

In your own words, please elaborate on how your experiences in Montana Youth Soccer Association activities have been beneficial in providing you skills to be a productive member and future leader in your community, and/or allow you to positively affect your community. Please also explain how you will carry these lessons and skills with you and apply them beyond your youth soccer career.

APPLICANT CONFIRMATION	
I certify that all of the information provided in this application is true and accurate.	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
PLAYER/REFEREE SIGNATURE	DATE
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE

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

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HARD COPY APPLICATION CHECKLIST - ALL ITEMS REQUIRED BEFORE CONSIDERATION
COMPLETED HARD COPY 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 1/31/2023 <input type="checkbox"/>