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## WINNIPEG YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Winnipeg Youth Soccer Association would like to recognize and reward an athlete participating on a female team and one athlete participating on a male team who've been involved with WYSA for at least 3 years through this scholarship by providing \$1,500 (each) towards their post-secondary education. The scholarships shall be awarded based on academic excellence, soccer involvement, and volunteer, school and community involvement.

### **Application Rules & Requirements:**

1. Scholarships may be awarded to:
  - a. Students proceeding from Grade 12 to any full time (at least 18 credit hours) University program in Canada, or, other post-secondary institutions.
  - b. Students already attending post-secondary institutions, but, who are under 18 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.
2. Candidates must complete the application in full by providing all required information, documents, and letters for their application to be considered.
3. All applications must include proof that they are enrolled for at least 18 credit hours.
4. Candidates must demonstrate meaningful contributions to the game of soccer through their history of playing in WYSA, refereeing, coaching, and/or administration of the game of soccer.
5. Candidates must demonstrate good citizenship, character, and leadership. They should be an excellent role model for the Winnipeg Youth Soccer Association and the game of soccer.
6. Each applicant must indicate they've been involved with WYSA for at least three years.
7. The following must accompany the application for it to be considered:
  - a. A reference letter from the principal or post-secondary administrator certifying the candidate's age, character, ability and participation in school activities.
  - b. At least one reference letter from a Coach, Manager, or League Executive indicating the candidate's character, leadership, and participation, as well as information regarding the candidate's soccer ability or contribution to refereeing, coaching, and/or administrative involvement.
  - c. A final transcript of the student's marks for at least grades 11 and 12.
8. In essay form, please discuss the following:
  - a. The impact soccer has had in your life and your future soccer aspirations.
  - b. Achievements you have attained through playing, coaching, refereeing, and/or administration.
  - c. Academic achievements.
  - d. List contributions you have made to your community, describing any volunteer activities for which you have participated in over the past three years. Detail how these contributions may have helped develop characteristics within you and the impact they may have had on the community.
  - e. Discuss the post-secondary program you wish to follow and your reasons for selecting this program.
  - f. Essays are not to exceed 750 words and must be typewritten.
9. Applications must be received by the WYSA Office by August 29<sup>th</sup> of the current year.

## WINNIPEG YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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

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

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

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Institution:

Name of School and Address

Area of Study and Number of Credit Hours Enrolled for the Current School Year

### APPLICANT CHECKLIST

### PLEASE CHECK

1. All contact/school information completed above: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Proof applicant is enrolled in at least 18 credit hours of courses for the 2025-26 year: \_\_\_\_\_
3. A reference letter from the principal or post-secondary administrator certifying the candidate's age, character, ability and participation in school activities: \_\_\_\_\_
4. At least one reference letter from a Coach, Manager, or League Executive indicating the candidate's character, leadership, and participation, as well as information regarding the candidate's soccer ability or contribution to refereeing, coaching, or administrative involvement: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Final transcript of the student's marks for at least grades 11 & 12: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Essay discussing the impacts of soccer, future soccer aspirations, achievements, your community involvement, and your post-secondary studies \_\_\_\_\_

7. Application delivered to the WYSA Office before August 29<sup>th</sup> of the current year: \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION OF APPLICANT**

I understand the rules and requirements of the WYSA Scholarship and hereby make application to the Winnipeg Youth Soccer Association.

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete.

The Winnipeg Youth Soccer Association is authorized to verify the information contained, and I agree to allow my name, photograph and information contained herein to appear publicly, if I receive a scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Applicant*

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*Signature of Applicant*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Please submit the application form (pages 2 & 3 of this document) along with all other information to:

Winnipeg Youth Soccer Association  
ATTN: Scott Dixon RE: WYSA Scholarship  
211 Chancellor Matheson Road  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
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