



## **WYSL 2017 SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **WYSL College Scholarship Application- June 2017**



Dear Graduating Senior:

In 2007, the Board of Directors of the Westchester Youth Soccer League ("WYSL") established a scholarship fund to provide financial assistance to graduating high school seniors who have participated in the Westchester Youth Soccer League for at least five seasons. Since its inception, the program has helped some thirty graduating seniors continue their education by awarding over \$30,000 in scholarships.

In order to be considered, seniors must have achieved a minimum Academic Average of 80% and anticipate attending an accredited college or trade school. In addition, consideration for an award includes each candidate's participation in voluntary and community service activities, as well as his or her financial need.

This year, again with generous support from Dick's Sporting Goods, the Scholarship Committee is pleased to be able to continue this program to benefit well-rounded student athletes meeting the stated criteria.

If you wish to be considered for a WYSL scholarship, please review the eligibility requirements contained in the enclosed guidelines and submit a fully completed application to the Scholarship Committee by the posted deadline. **APPLICANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING ALL NECESSARY MATERIALS IN ONE PACKAGE BY EMAIL NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017. PLEASE E-MAIL APPLICATIONS TO [ldargenio@wyslsoccer.org](mailto:ldargenio@wyslsoccer.org).**

Please include your name and social security number with your application.

**APPLICATIONS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL BE REVIEWED BY MEMBERS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE ONLY. SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AND AWARDS PRESENTED AT THIS YEAR'S END-OF-SEASON MEETING, WEDNESDAY JUNE 21.**

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation and best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

*Nina Biornstad McGinty, Chairman*  
WYSL Scholarship Committee



## GUIDELINES

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

To be eligible to apply for a Westchester Youth Soccer League Scholarship, all applicants must:

1. Be a graduating High School Senior the year of the application.
2. Have a minimum overall academic average of 80%.
3. Plan on attending a University, College or Trade School in the fall following graduation.
4. Have participated in the Westchester Youth Soccer League for at least five (5) seasons. Participation need not have been in successive seasons, but should include at least one season of participation during the applicant's junior or senior year of High School.
5. Have been involved in extracurricular school activities and/or community service.

### **APPLICATION: (SEE OTHER SIDE)**

All applications must be completed and received no later than June 16, 2017. All applications will remain confidential and will only be reviewed by the WYSL Scholarship Committee.

### **CHECK LIST:**

Before mailing your application, be certain that you have included the following:

1. Application.
2. Senior/Graduation Photo.
3. Two letters of recommendation.
4. Current transcript with SAT/ACT scores.
5. Brief resume.
6. Essay of 250 to 500 words on "How Soccer Has Affected or Influenced My Life."

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Application and scholarship information available on [www.wyslsoccer.org](http://www.wyslsoccer.org) in Adobe Reader .pdf format



# APPLICATION

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

Address (City, State, Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Driver's License No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (If different) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (If different) \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Annual Family Income:\* \_\_\_\_\_

## PART II

Westchester Youth Soccer League seasons played: (List last five (5) seasons – spring season of current year can be included)

	YEAR	FALL	SPRING	CLUB NAME	TEAM OR COACH
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

**POSITIONS YOU PLAY:** \_\_\_\_\_

## PART III

A. Name of University, College or Trade School you will be attending. (Enclose photocopy of acceptance)

B. A current copy of grade transcript, with SAT/ACT scores.

## PART V (On a separate sheet of paper)

Submit a brief resume outlining awards, athletic or non-athletic achievements, volunteer work (including what you may have given back to soccer), employment, school clubs, etc. between the ages of 14 to present.

## PART VI (On a separate sheet of paper)

A 250 to 500 word essay on "How Soccer Has Affected or Influenced My Life."

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