

# **THE LARRY KUZNIAR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

## **Sponsored by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association**

The Larry Kuzniar Academic Scholarship Award was established in 2001 by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association to honor long time friend and fellow coach, Larry Kuzniar. Larry was the Secretary/Treasure of the MHSSCA and editor of the Touchline Newsletter for over twenty years. This scholarship was established to recognize outstanding high school student/athletes who have demonstrated a dedication and love for the game of high school soccer that was so very important to Larry.

### **Eligibility**

The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Michigan High School senior who has played high school soccer for two years or more at the varsity level and who is or will be enrolling in a college or university.

### **Awards**

Two (2) \$500.00 academic scholarships will be awarded. One will be awarded to a male and one to a female graduating senior.

### **Application Process**

1. The Executive Committee of the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association shall select the recipients of the scholarships from the applications postmarked by the due date.
2. Selection of the recipients shall be based upon the following:
  - a. High school academic achievement and awards (GPA, Class standing)
  - b. Contributions and commitment to soccer
  - c. Character and citizenship qualities
  - e. Three letters of recommendation - one must be from their high school soccer coach and the other two from teachers, administrators, employers, pastors, etc.
3. Applicant shall:
  - a. Complete and submit the application form
  - b. Provide a brief resume' which shall include:
    - i. A concise biography
    - ii. A list of important personal, home, school, employment and soccer experiences
    - iii. Future academic plans
    - iv. College financial needs
    - v. Official high school transcript
    - vi. Three letters of recommendation
  - c. Write a brief essay in which you:
    1. Discuss the benefits of playing high school soccer
    2. Tell us how your high school soccer coach made an impact on your life.
    3. Explain how you have given back to soccer during your high school career.
    4. Tell us how soccer might fit into your future plans.

### **Awarding The Scholarship**

Scholarship winners will be announced at the end of the school year, prior to graduation ceremonies.

### **Application Dates:**

Applicants will be accepted from March 1 through March 30 of the applicant's senior year.

## Larry Kuzniar Academic Scholarship Application

Date:

Name:

School:

Coach:

Coach's Membership #

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone (include area code):

Father's Name (or Guardian):

Mother's Name (or, Guardian):

Number of siblings:

Number of siblings currently attending college:

Current G.P.A.:

Current Class Standing: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this application along with supporting documentation to Mr. David J. Hulings, Executive Director, MHSSCA, PO Box 244, Fruitport, MI 49415. Application must be postmarked no later than March 30 of applicant's senior year.