

THE MHSSCA MEMBER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Sponsored by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association

The MHSSCA Member Scholarship Award was established in 2003 by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association as a way to honor those committed to coaching at the High School level in the State of Michigan. Any immediate dependent of an active coach or lifetime member coach is eligible to apply for this scholarship. By "immediate dependent" it is meant a son of or a daughter of a coach who is currently coaching at the high school level or who has coached 20-years at the high school level and received a lifetime membership.

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 and who is a son of or daughter of a active high school coach or a coach who has received a lifetime membership for coaching 20 years at the high school level.

Award

One (1) \$500.00 academic scholarships will be awarded.

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.

MHSSCA DEPENDENT 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 Hulings, Executive Director, MHSSCA, PO Box 244, Fruitport, MI 49415. Application must be postmarked no later than March 30 of applicant's senior year.