



## Montana Youth Soccer Association Scholarship 2017 for Graduating High School Seniors

As an organization, we are proud to award ten \$500 scholarships this year.

Montana Youth Soccer Association 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 scholarships based on funding. This Scholarship is available **to high school seniors only**, that have played **MYSA Club soccer for a min of 5 years or served as a referee for any club affiliated with MYSA for a min of 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.

Applicant will be required to submit the following:

- **Completed Application**
- **Official High School Transcript**
- **500-word Essay** topic listed below
- **TWO letters of recommendation** are necessary (one from someone affiliated with a MYSA club team i.e. club coach, board member, referee,) and another from an employer, or volunteer supervisor, or guidance counselor, or other professional recommendation -- **not a family member**)

Completed Applications should be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2017**. Successful applicants will be notified by **May 1, 2017**. If successful, scholarship award will be disbursed directly to the post-secondary education program/college.

Send all Applications and appropriate material to:  
MYSA Scholarship Committee  
3251 S. Montana Street  
Butte, MT 59701



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## APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## WORK EXPERIENCE

List jobs you have held in your High School career. Start with the most recent and include work on family farm or family business, even if you were not paid. If necessary, attach a separate sheet structured identically to this section. List approximate total hours worked, not average hours per week.

Specific Nature of Work	Employer	Approximate Dates of service	Total Hours
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____



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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

List community service you performed throughout your life, starting with the most recent. If necessary, attach a separate sheet structured identically to this section List approximate total hours, not average hours per week.

Specific nature of service	Organization	Approximate Dates of service	Total Hours
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

## MYSA CLUB AFFILIATION/SERVICE

Club	Dates	Ref/Player
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## HONORS/AWARDS/HONOR CLASSES

List scholastic, extracurricular and civic honors and received awards during grades 9-12. State the nature of award and grade it was received: i.e. Eagle Scout achieved, 12 or Girl Scout Gold Award, 12. Please do not abbreviate names of awards, as we may not be likely to understand their meaning. Include a brief description of each award on a separate sheet of paper. Feel free to explain, in 25 words or less, the purpose of the award and why you received it.

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |



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### COLLEGE/POST SECONDARY PLANS

Please Rank in order of the factors most likely to influence your college enrollment decision. With a ranking of 1 (most important) and a ranking of 5 (least important).

\_\_\_\_\_ Financial Aid Package      \_\_\_\_\_ Proximity to Home      \_\_\_\_\_ Athletic Program

\_\_\_\_\_ Intended Major      \_\_\_\_\_ Early Acceptance

### APPLICANT ESSAY

You must prepare an essay of no more than 500 words. **The topic of the Essay will be: Sports is about more than wins and losses. Write about a time you were the leader in an important moment on the field or how playing club soccer positively impacted your life and why.** Keep in mind that the selection committee will be using this essay as one of the key elements in the award process. You may use past experiences or elements in your life that you have overcome, to help assist you in the writing process.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

- **TWO letters of recommendation** are necessary (one from someone affiliated with a MYSAs club team i.e. club coach, board member, referee,) and another from an employer, or volunteer supervisor, or guidance counselor, or other professional recommendation -- **not a family member**)

**\*\*\*Late or incomplete applications will not be eligible for scholarship consideration. Packet needs to be mailed for consideration-no online applications will be accepted. Please make sure that you have included your most current HS Transcript with the application or that the school has mailed to us and that we have received it prior to the deadline. Please contact Julie Jaksha at [jjaksha@headwatersrcd.org](mailto:jjaksha@headwatersrcd.org)**

Applicants Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_