Marietta Soccer League
2020 Scholarship Guidelines

As part of its commitment to serving others and supporting the local community, the Marietta Soccer League annually offers scholarship support to students seeking higher education. Scholarships are for $1500. The club is highly interested in supporting former league participants who plan to pursue careers in our community.

Requirements for Applicants

A. Scholarship applications are accepted from the following locations/schools:
   1. Traditional High School Seniors:
      a. All Washington (OH) and Wood County (WV) High Schools

B. The Applicant must meet the following requirements.
   1. Will earn a high school diploma.
   2. Has a past history of participation in the Marietta Soccer League as a player, coach or referee.
   3. Demonstrate commitment to community service.
   4. Demonstrate financial need.
   5. Demonstrate a record of academic performance (3.0 grade point requirement).
   6. Have an education goal that includes a college/technical degree or certification.

Required Documents for Application

Each applicant must submit the following documents:
   1. The Marietta Soccer League Scholarship Application (2 pages) with attached list if necessary.
   2. A Letter of Application.*
   3. One academic letter of recommendation (from a teacher, principal, counselor, etc).
   4. One non-academic letter of recommendation.
   5. An official high school transcript including ACT and SAT scores if available.
   6. A list of all other scholarships for which you are applying or that you have received and the amounts of the awards.

*The Letter of Application is an important part of how the committee makes its decision. Since interviews of candidates are not a part of the application process, the letter is the best way for the Scholarship Committee to “get to know” the applicant. The letter, (not a resume), in proper letter format, must be written by the applicant and should do the following: Provide an understanding of the candidate’s unique circumstances. It could include any of the following information that is pertinent to the applicant’s specific situation:
   o Personal and family circumstances
   o Specifics about financial need
   o Information about the career choice the applicant has made
   o Educational goals and motivations
   o Other compelling information which might help the Committee’s choice

The letter should not repeat any information available to the committee in the application, such as community service, extra-curricular activities or sports unless they directly relate to the candidate’s unique circumstances. Having another person proofread the letter is suggested. Spelling, grammar and writing will be considered.
Application Checklist
Following is a checklist of materials that are required for a complete application for the Marietta Soccer League Scholarship. This list is provided to help you be sure your application is complete as incomplete applications will not be considered.

______ Completed Marietta Soccer League Application Form.

______ A letter (not a resume & in letter format) of application typed, and signed by the applicant.

______ One academic letter of recommendation (from a teacher, principal, counselor, etc.).

______ One non-academic letter of recommendation.

______ Official high school transcript or GED transcript including ACT and/or SAT scores, if available.

______ An official acceptance letter from the institution/certification program you will be attending.

______ Applications must be received by 5:00 pm on March 13th, 2019.

Send Completed Applications including all the above required materials to:
Marietta Soccer League
PO Box 405
Marietta, Ohio 45750

Only complete applications will be considered.
Please note the scholarships will be awarded directly to the college, technical school, or university on behalf of the recipient.

Please follow all directions closely. Failure to provide any requested information will result in automatic disqualification. DO NOT use staples on your application. Only one-sided pages (no front and back).