



Port Orange Soccer Club

Rich Paterson Memorial Scholarship

The Port Orange Soccer Club (POSC) offers players within our club who aspire to become soccer referees the opportunity to apply for the Rich Paterson Memorial Scholarship. Two (2) Scholarships will be awarded per seasonal year, each of which will pay \$200.00 toward the cost of the referee licensing class and the purchase of necessary uniforms and equipment. The application period shall open ninety (90) days prior to the scheduled start date of each FYSA sanctioned referee licensing class and shall close thirty (30) days prior to such date.

Eligibility Criteria is:

- Played for POSC for a minimum a one (1) seasonal year and a current member of the club
- No soccer-related disciplinary action for minimum two (2) seasonal years prior to date of application
- Minimum 2.75 GPA for the past school year
- Enrolled in an FYSA sanctioned referee licensing course
- Completion of the Scholarship Resume

Scholarship Resume shall contain the following:

- Full name
- Home address
- Parent contact information (minimum email address and phone number)
- Player birthdate
- FYSA Player Pass Number
- Dates of POSC Participation
- Any applicable volunteer information
- Minimum five hundred (500) word essay on "The meaning of Good Sportsmanship"
- Letter(s) of recommendation, one of which must be provided by a POSC coach
- School transcript

Payment shall be issued upon successful completion of the referee course.