



## Montana Youth Soccer Association Scholarship 2018 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.

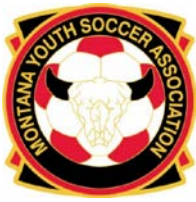
MYSA will award scholarships based on available MYSA funding. This Scholarship is available **to high school seniors only, that have played MYSA Club soccer for a minimum of 4 years or served as a referee for any club affiliated with MYSA for a minimum of 3 years.** Applicants must plan to attend a two 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 MANDATORY** (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 **JANUARY 31, 2018**. Successful applicants will be notified by **APRIL 1, 2018**. If successful, scholarship award will be disbursed directly to the post-secondary education program/college. **NO ONLINE APPLICATIONS SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

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



**MYSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ S.S. # (Last four digits) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 () \_\_\_\_\_ HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. SCHOLASTIC RECORD:

SECONDARY SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE JUNIOR YEAR \_\_\_\_\_  
 SENIOR FIRST SEMESTER \_\_\_\_\_

4. COLLEGE INFORMATION:

COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_ PLANNED MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE COSTS FOR NINE MONTHS:

TUITION \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM AND BOARD \_\_\_\_\_  
 FEES \_\_\_\_\_

**MYSA CLUB AFFILIATION/SERVICE**

4. Please list starting with the most recent team (Referees should list years of experience, age groups or levels refereed and certification level under "TEAM NAME")

YEARS	AGE GROUP	TEAM NAME	COACH

5. SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

6. COMMUNITY SERVICE

7. LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

<b>COLLEGE/POST SECONDARY PLANS</b>
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Please Rank in order of the factors most likely to influence your college enrollment decision.  
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**

**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 treasurer@mtysa.com**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_