

## **AMHERST YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

### ***PURPOSE:***

To provide scholarship awards for senior male and female senior high school student-athletes who have achieved the scholastic, athletic, and community service requirements for this award.

### ***REQUIREMENTS:***

The athlete during his/her high school soccer career must have demonstrated or achieved recognition in the three areas noted below. It is the intent of the committee to recognize the athletes who not only demonstrate soccer skill or achievements, but who have excelled in the classroom and have made contributions to area youth soccer teams, camps, and programs.

- 1) Demonstrated a dedication to achieving success in the classroom and shown the intention to continue with post-secondary education.
- 2) A senior member of the soccer program at Amherst Steele High School during the 2015 season, having demonstrated a personal commitment and dedication to the team and soccer community.
- 3) Demonstrated activity in Amherst youth soccer programs to encourage youth participation, train/educate players in soccer skills, coach, or referee local games.

A committee of AYSA board members will evaluate all players applying for the award according to these requirements and make the final selections (NOTE: No member of the board may serve on the committee if a family member applies for the scholarship). All seniors in the boys and girls soccer programs at Amherst Steele High School are considered eligible for the award.

### ***AWARD:***

The award will be \$500 per scholarship (or as determined by the AYSA board) per recipient (one male and one female). The award will be presented by the conclusion of the spring soccer season.

### ***PROCEDURE:***

Applicants need to complete the AYSA Scholarship Award Application and submit it to the AYSA Scholarship Committee Chairperson or the President of the AYSA by March 24, 2016 with the following:

- 1) An official transcript or statement signed and dated by his/her guidance counselor attesting to his/her grade point average, class rank, and courses taken during their academic career;
- 2) A statement signed, sealed, and dated by his/her varsity soccer coach or a coach for which the applicant served as a volunteer recommending the committee's consideration of the applicant for the award;
- 3) An essay explaining how the Amherst Youth Soccer Association has helped their personal growth and development, what the applicant has gained from their soccer experience, and how the applicant has given back to the AYSA and the soccer community.
- 4) Any supplemental information the applicant wishes to submit to assist the committee in determining the applicant's suitability for the award.

**AMHERST YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

*\*Note that the questions on this form should be typed on a separate document and submitted with an official transcript, essay, and letter of recommendation from your high school coach or from a coach for whom you volunteered.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Soccer Experience:

Local Youth Soccer Experience:

Soccer Awards, Honors, and/or Recognition:

Academic Awards, Honors, and/or scholarships:

Volunteer service to local youth soccer programs, camps, or teams:

Other High School Activities:

Future Plans:

***THIS FORM MUST BE TYPED AND AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES OR LETTER FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR MUST BE ATTACHED. A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AND THE APPLICANT'S ESSAY MUST ALSO BE ATTACHED. RETURN COMPLETED FORMS WITH OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION TO: AMHERST MARION L. STEELE HIGH SCHOOL, ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON - BRETT THOMPSON, 450 WASHINGTON STREET, AMHERST OH 44001-1552. FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 24, 2016. FORMS SUBMITTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE OR WITHOUT THE CORRECT INFORMATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.***