



WSA College Scholarship Program



The Westfield Soccer Association, "Club", offers Scholarship Awards to graduating High School seniors who have contributed to the success of our Club. Scholarships will be awarded in increments of \$500.00 and is open to any current Club member (player, referee, volunteer, etc.) in good standing entering a post-secondary institution for the 2017/18 School year.

To apply applicants must be/have:

- A current active member of the Club during the 2016/2017 Season
- Contributed to the success of the Westfield Soccer Club
- Demonstrated contributions to the sport of soccer in areas such as leadership, volunteerism and community service.
- Promoted team success over individual achievement.
- Demonstrated the principles of Sportsmanship throughout their membership.

Current Club Players that are candidates for consideration must be nominated by their current Coach. They will be notified by their Coach and be required to write an essay to accompany the Coach's nomination.

Non-current Club Players (Referee and/or Volunteer) may nominate themselves. This path requires sponsorship and a recommendation from a WSA Board Member. The nominee must complete the Nomination Application, receive a WSA Board Member recommendation and write an essay.

All applications and essays are due by June 15, 2017 and winning candidates will be informed on or around July 15, 2017. Winners will be announced via the Club's web site. The WSA Selection Committee is comprised of Board Trustees and Scholarship recipients are approved by the Board.

General Information to Applicants:

1. This program of college tuition awards is administered by the Westfield Soccer Association.
2. Scholarships are in the form of tuition awards and are to be used toward expenses for an accredited college, university or community college beginning in the Fall of 2017.
3. Open to current WSA members (active in a WSA program) that are graduating in 2017.
4. Applicants need not play college soccer to apply.
5. Award recipients will be contacted on or around July 15, 2017 after the selection process is complete; an announcement will also be made on the Westfield Soccer Association website www.westfieldnjsoccer.com
6. Awards are contingent upon proof of acceptance and enrollment in a full-time academic program at an accredited college, university or community college in the Fall of 2017.



Westfield Soccer Association
College Scholarship Nomination

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Application Requirements: Applicants must submit the following to the Westfield Soccer Club NO LATER THAN JUNE 15, 2017.

1. A completed application form (this document).
2. A short essay (150-250 words typed) on ***"How has soccer made me a better person?"***

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial ____
 Street Address _____ Phone (____) _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Birth Date _____ Gender _____ E-Mail _____
 High School _____ City _____
 College/University _____
 City, State _____ Potential Field of Study _____
 If your college/university plans are not finalized, please list potential schools and their location:

Years of Soccer Experience: As a player _____ As a referee _____ As a volunteer _____

Recommendations (either current coach or Westfield Soccer Association Board member):

WSA Coach _____ Phone (____) _____
 WSA Board Member _____ Phone (____) _____

List all your soccer experience for at least the past three seasons you played/refereed/volunteered for the Westfield Soccer Association. (If Referee, just list the Season/Year and Referee Assignor). You may attach additional pages.

Season/Year	Team	Coach/Referee Assignor

I certify that all information provided with this application is accurate.

Signature

Date