

2020

ODP Scholarship Application



Maryland State Youth
Soccer Association

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Scholarship Application Instructions

1. Every applicant (player) is required to submit a 500-word essay describing a community service project they will implement if awarded a scholarship. The goal of this project is to give back to the game and help it continue to grow – the scope of the project is entirely at the players discretion as it must be completed in order for the scholarship to remain active. Please indicate an adult contact that will be responsible for confirming the completion of the project.
2. Scholarship applications may be sent to the state office starting November 15th, 2019. Completed application, all appropriate tax forms to include copy of your 2018 tax return and an estimate of income for the current year to include last pay check stub, or if self-employed, a P & L statement, notification form and essay must reach the State office by **COB, December 7, 2019. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.** Submit all application materials to the following:

Programs Director

Email (preferred): programs@msysa.org

Mail: 3060 Route 97, Ste 178, Glenwood MD 21738

3. The scholarship committee consists of the MSYSA 2nd Vice President, MSYSA Programs Director, 1 Member at Large, 1 Regional Commissioner, and the MSYSA Treasurer.
4. The decision of the scholarship committee will be final. Notification to all applicants, regardless of outcome, will be sent by December 31, 2019.
5. Please note that the awarding of scholarships is based on fund availability. Qualification for scholarship does not guarantee receipt.
6. Scholarship figures will be primarily based on need and will be assigned as follows:
 - a. Partial scholarship: This award means that the family is responsible for a certain percentage of the **program fee**. Deposit fee is not subject to scholarship. The payment schedules with applicable due dates will remain the same, however, with modified amounts.
 - b. Full scholarship: This award means that the family is responsible for none of the **program fee**. Deposit fee and event fee(s) are not subject to scholarship.
 - c. Travel: Scholarship awards are not typically used for travel to ODP events; however, in rare instances, the MSYSA will consider these special circumstances.
7. All information provided will be kept confidential and destroyed after the current season.

Scholarship Application Form

Background Information

Player Name: _____ Birthday: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian 1 Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Phone (c): (____) ____ - ____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Phone (w): (____) ____ - ____

Parent/Guardian 2 Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Phone (c): (____) ____ - ____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Phone (w): (____) ____ - ____

Household

Clearly print or type complete name of all household members.

Full Name	Relationship to Player	Age

Income

Household annual income (see below): \$ _____

Earnings from Work

- Wages/Salary/Tips
- Strike Benefits
- Unemployment Compensation
- Workers Compensation
- Net Income from Self-Owned Business/Farm

Welfare/Child Support/Alimony

- Public Assistance
- Welfare
- Alimony
- Child Support

Pension/Retirement/Social Security

- Pension
- Supplemental Security Income
- Retirement Income
- Veterans Payments
- Social Security

Other

- Disability Benefits
- Cash Withdrawn from Savings
- Interest/Dividends
- Income from Estates/Trusts/Investments
- Regular Contributions from Persons not Living in Household
- Net Royalties/Annuities/Net Rental Income

Special Circumstances

Are there any special circumstances or considerations that need to be accounted for? You may attach additional pages if needed.

Signature

I certify that the above information is true and correct, and that all income was reported. I understand that this information is being given to determine eligibility for scholarship funds. MSYSA may verify the information on this application, and I acknowledge that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may cause my application to become ineligible.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Name Printed: _____

REMINDER: The Maryland State Youth Soccer Association requires verification of household income along with this application. This should include verification of State aid and/or a current 1040 tax form with copies of all household W-2 forms and/or immigration form. Eligibility may be checked at any time during program participation.

Program Fees Information

For a full explanation of program fees, please visit us at www.msysa.org.

Program Fees by age group:

- 12U Boys & 12U Girls - \$925.00
- 13U – 17U Boys & 13U – 15U Girls - \$1,150.00
- 17U Girls - \$850.00

Fees Include

- Uniform Kit
- Field Rentals
- New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Friendlies (Age group dependent. See www.msysa.org for more information)
- East Region Identification Camp (invited players only)
- Coaching Fees
- Coaches Travel Costs
- Administrative Fees

Costs NOT Covered by Program Fee:

- International Trips (Est. cost: \$3000)
- East Region Tournament (Est. cost: \$100)

Payment Policies

- A \$25 fee will be added to all returned checks and credit cards. Once a returned payment fee has been incurred, all future ODP fees must be paid in cash, money order or certified check.
- MSYSA will enforce a strict “No Pay – No Play” policy for all ODP participants. If a player is not current with ODP fees then the player will not be allowed to participate in any ODP activities, including but not limited to, training sessions, practice games, tournaments, and camps. The player will be allowed to rejoin the program after all owed fees are paid.
- No refunds will be processed for Maryland State ODP fees. Exceptions will be considered on a case by case basis.