

BURGETTSTOWN AREA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Purpose & Scope:

To recognize one female and one male BAYSA soccer player who has exhibited insight into the educational process and its importance to the future of the community. Recipient must be accepted as a full-time student in any accredited institution of higher learning (Technical School, Trade School, College).

Award:

Two \$500 checks to be issued to the institution of higher learning enrolled in by one female player and one male player of the Burgettstown Area Youth Soccer Association.

Method of Selection:

Recipients are voted on by an impartial panel of five (5) volunteer judges consisting of at least one officer of the current BAYSA Board of Directors as well as four highly regarded members of the BAYSA organization, to be selected by the scholarship chair. The BAYSA president will only vote in the event of a tie or when a voting member refrains. In the event a judge's own child or relative has submitted an application that judge will refrain from voting and the BAYSA President will vote in his or her place.

At the time of review by application judges, applicant names will be stricken from the application. This makes the applications completely anonymous to the judges, thus ensuring the most impartial review possible.

All aspects of the application are taken into consideration.

Requirements:

1. At least three (3) seasons of participation as a BAYSA player (travel and/or in-house)
2. Student is a current senior expecting to graduate in the current calendar year
3. Acceptance to an institution of higher learning
4. Complete application. Each section will be reviewed and considered when selecting the winner.
5. One (1) letter of recommendation, from a current or former BAYSA coach
6. One (1) letter of recommendation from a current or former teacher
7. Must attend our annual picnic (early June) for presentation.

Application Due Date:

Completed application, one letter of recommendation from a current or former BAYSA coach, and one letter of recommendation from a current or former teacher must be received by the BAYSA Scholarship Committee not later than April 15. Award recipients will be announced not later than May 1.

Presentation:

Annual Burgettstown Area Youth Soccer Association spring picnic and the recipients' annual school Senior Awards Assembly. Presented by the scholarship committee chair or delegated representative.