



Scholarship Application Rules & Regulations

- 1) Shuswap Youth Soccer Association (SYSA) is proud to award scholarships every year to support students as they pursue post-secondary education.
- 2) Scholarships shall be awarded by Shuswap Youth Soccer Association (SYSA) to any successful applicant who, is currently enrolled as a player with either the House or Select program within SYSA.
- 3) The qualifications of recipients must be:
 - a) Proceeding from Grade 12 to any university or other post-secondary institution approved by the Board of Directors.
 - b) Must have a minimum of "C+" average.
 - c) Must have demonstrated good citizenship, personality and leadership.
- 4) All applicants must follow the scholarship application process outlined in this policy in order to be considered for a SYSA Scholarship. SYSA reserves the right to forego processing any applications from applicants who do not follow the procedure outlined below.
- 5) The funds will be withheld until such time the recipient provides proof of payment of tuition as well as proof of enrollment that he/she is attending any post-secondary institute approved by the Executive Board.
- 6) A scholarship that is awarded, but not availed of within 3 years of the award winner's high school graduation year will be deemed to be null and void. The aforementioned scholarship award will be then awarded to a new candidate the following year.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- 7) All scholarship applications must be submitted no later than May 31st.
- 8) All applications must contain three components:
 - a) Submit a completed application form
 - b) Three written references:
 - i. A letter of reference from the principal, vice principal or academic advisor/counselor certifying the candidate's age, character and ability, as well as participation in school activities.



- ii. A letter of reference from a Youth District or Adult League official or Club Head Coach/Technical Director or Club Head Referee indicating the candidates character, leadership examples, participation in community activities, as well as information regarding the candidate's soccer ability or contribution to the community.
 - iii. A personal letter of reference from a family friend, team head coach or teacher regarding the candidate's character.
- c) Submit a transcript or the student's marks or a photocopy of the Permanent Record Card (if neither is available, a typed copy of the Permanent Record Card verified by the principal's or secondary administrator's signature will be accepted). Marks must be provided from both first and second term. Your most recent marks should be included.

Foreword

Dear Applicant,

Shuswap Youth Soccer Association would like to thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the sport of soccer. Your leadership, community involvement and educational efforts make us very proud to award scholarships to such worthy candidates.

We recognize the intense hard work and dedication you have all put forth this year and we commend you for all of your achievements.

On behalf of Shuswap Youth Soccer Association, we wish you the best of luck in all your future endeavours.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors,
Shuswap Youth Soccer Association



Application Form

Applicant Information

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| First Name: | Last Name: | |
| Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) | Grade: | |
| Address: | Postal Code: | |
| City: | Gender: | |
| Email: | Phone: | |

School Information

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| Name: | |
| Address: | |
| City: | Postal Code: |
| School Contact: | Phone: |

Education

List any honors or rewards you have received during your last three years:
(Scholarships, Soccer, Citizenship, Fine Arts, Service, Sports)

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Describe any **non-soccer** related organizations, clubs or social activities in your school or community that you have participated in over the last three years:

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Please list soccer club(s), youth districts/adult leagues and/or school soccer team with whom you have participated as a player, coach, referee, or volunteer over the past three years:

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Coach:

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Referee:

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Volunteer:

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What are your vocational goals?

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What educational institute do you plan to attend?

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Signature of Application

It is the responsibility of each candidate to ensure that the application is complete and that all the required information, documentation and letters are enclosed with the application.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Scholarship Application Check List

Before submitting the application to the Shuswap Youth Soccer Association office, please verify that you have:

- Completed all sections of the application form.
- Attached a letter of reference from the principal/vice principal/counselor.
- Attached a letter of reference from a Youth District or Adult League official or club head coach/referee
- Attached a personal reference letter.
- Attached a transcript of marks or a photocopy of your permanent record card.

Please note:

Scholarships are conditional, in that the funds will be withheld until such time as the recipient provides proof of payment either the first semester or in full and proof of enrolment that he/she is attending a post-secondary institute approved by the Board of Directors. Documentation must be submitted within the timeline of the Shuswap Youth Soccer Association Scholarship rules and regulations.

Applications must be received by Shuswap Youth Soccer Association by May 31st.

Thank You,

Board of Directors

Shuswap Youth Soccer Association

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If you are mailing your application, please send to: **Box 173, Salmon Arm, BC, V1E 4N3**