



# CAPITAL DISTRICT YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP 2021

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

### ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible to apply for a Capital District Youth Soccer League, all applicants must:

1. Be eligible for high school graduation;
2. Plan to attend a two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational school in the fall following graduation;
3. Have participated on a team from a member club of the Capital District Youth Soccer League for at least two (2) seasons; seasons need not be successive, however at least one season must have been in HS sophomore, junior or senior year;
4. Have been involved in extracurricular school activities and/or community activities.

### CHECKLIST

Before mailing in your application, be certain that you have included the following:

Completed Application;

Two (2) Letters of Recommendation;

One (1) **MUST** be from your Coach--- Varsity **OR** Club Soccer.

One (1) must be from a person who knows you well (i.e. School Guidance Counselor or Administrator, Teacher, Community Service Director, Employer); recommendation from family members will **NOT** be accepted. These must be handed in or mailed to the office in sealed envelopes. Emailed recommendation letters will **NOT** be accepted;

Official up to date High School Transcript of Grades,

Copies of best SAT/ACT Scores (can be on Transcript or a printout from the SAT/ACT website). These may be super-scored (best category score from different dates combined.) Please include any AP test scores and SAT subject test scores as well;

**Brief** Resume (high school years only) including awards and achievements, school clubs, employment, community service and volunteer work, etc.;

Written essay, 350 to 500 words; the topic of your essay will be:

***“What has soccer meant to you and what you have learned through participation in the sport?”*** Please note that this is your opportunity to share something about yourself that may give the committee more information to distinguish your application from other similar applications.



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APPLICATION DUE CDYSL OFFICES NO LATER THAN END OF BUSINESS  
ON **FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**. APPLICATIONS MAY BE EMAILED, BUT LETTERS OF  
RECOMMENDATION MUST BE SENT IN WITHIN A SEALED ENVELOPE.

**DO NOT FAX APPLICATIONS**

# APPLICATION FOR CDYSL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**19 AVIATION ROAD  
SUITE 9  
ALBANY, NY 12205**

Please write your FULL name on all pages and submit your completed scholarship application, in **one package**, to the CDYSL offices no later than end of business on **February 28<sup>th</sup>**.

Scholarship Committee  
Capital District Youth Soccer League  
19 Aviation Road  
Albany, New York 12205



# APPLICATION

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## **PART I --**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Math: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Composite: \_\_\_\_\_

Weighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Unweighted GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT English: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Math: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Science: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned College (If already confirmed): \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major/Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**You must have been registered with a CDYSL club for 2 seasons, one your junior or senior year. Please indicate most recent here (ex. Colonie SC 2017-18, Crane SC 2018-19)**  
CDYSL Registered Club/Team/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ CDYSL Registered Club/Team/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II --** Two (2) Letters of Recommendation; One (1) must be from your Soccer Coach and One (1) must be from a person who knows you well (i.e. School Guidance Counselor or Administrator, Teacher, Community Service Director, Employer); recommendation from family members will not be accepted;

**PART III --** Current transcript and a copy of best SAT/ACT scores;

**PART IV --** Submit a **brief** resume (high school years only) including awards and achievements, school clubs, employment, community service and volunteer work, etc.;

**PART V --** A 350 to 500-word essay with the topic **“What has soccer meant to you and what have you learned through your participation in the sport?”** This is your opportunity to share something about yourself that may give the committee more information to distinguish your application from other similar applications.

**APPLICATION IS DUE ON FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2021. IF YOUR APPLICATION IS MISSING ANY PART IT WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE. INCOMPLETE AND LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION. ALL MAILINGS MUST BE POSTMARKED PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 TO BE ACCEPTED.**