

RIDLEY UNITED SOCCER CLUB, INC.

2012 MERT scholarship

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P.O. Box 343, Folsom, P.A. 19033

Overview

Ridley United Soccer Club is proud to offer two (2) merit scholarships in the amount of \$500 each for high school seniors who meet the eligibility requirements. The scholarship will be awarded to those who have displayed exemplary scholastic achievement, leadership, character, community service, and dedication to the game of soccer and Ridley United Soccer Club.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must have participated in Ridley United Soccer Club as a player, referee, volunteer, or other capacity for a minimum of three (3) years.
2. Must have played on high school team for a minimum of two (2) years.
3. Must be attending an institute of higher learning to pursue either an academic or vocational education.
4. Must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or equivalent

Selection Criteria

1. Final selection is made by the Ridley United Soccer Club Board based upon recommendations from a Selection Committee of three (3) Ridley United Soccer Club members
2. Consideration will be given to a combination of dedication to the game of soccer, dedication to Ridley United Soccer Club, service to the community, letters of recommendation from high school soccer coach, teachers and community leaders, and a written essay.

Submission

1. Applications must be postmarked no later than **March 15, 2012**
2. Applications must be submitted to:

Ridley United Soccer Club
Merit Scholarship Committee
PO Box 343
Folsom PA 19033

or via email to ridleyunited@aol.com

Award

Applicants will be notified of the award no later than May 1, 2012. Checks will be distributed directly to the recipients at a date to be set by the Board.

Rights of Board

The Board reserves the right to waive certain eligibility requirements for those applicants who have demonstrated exceptional service to the Club.

RIDLEY UNITED SOCCER CLUB MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

email _____

Scholastic Information

High School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cumulative GPA _____ 1st Semester Senior Yr GPA _____

College or Vocational School Planned to Attend _____

Major Planned _____

Ridley United Soccer Experience Information

Player _____ years Last Year Played _____ Age Level _____

Referee _____ years

Volunteer _____ years specify _____

Other _____ years specify _____

Major Accomplishment _____

List all Ridley United Coaches _____

High School Soccer Experience

Years played _____

Coach _____

Major Accomplishment _____

Community Service Experience

Organization _____

Activity _____

Moderator _____ Phone _____

Organization _____

Activity _____

Moderator _____ Phone _____

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Activity _____

Moderator _____ Phone _____

Essay (attach separate piece of paper)

The essay shall be a minimum of 250 words describing what the game of soccer has meant to you and what impact the game has had on you, include memorable moments and any accomplishments

CHECKLIST

- _____ Completed Application
- _____ Letter of Recommendation from high school soccer coach
- _____ Letter(s) of Recommendation from teacher(s)
- _____ Letter(s) of Recommendation(s) from community service leader(s)
- _____ Essay
- _____ Letter of Acceptance, if available

SIGNATURES

Applicant _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____