

GAASA
Greater Akron Amateur Soccer Association

JEFF BLAZEFF ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP
GUIDELINES

1. GAASA Board of Directors will award two scholarships (boy & girl) on an annual basis.
2. Each scholarship shall be of equal value to be determined on an annual basis.
3. Each scholarship shall be awarded in an amount determined by the Board of Directors each year according to the availability of funds.
4. Applications will be made available no later than February 1st of each year.
5. Scholarships shall be awarded based on merit.
6. Scholarships shall be decided by vote of a committee selected by the Board of Directors. This committee shall consist of not less than three members formed specifically for the purpose of awarding the scholarships.
7. Application material will be available to all interested and qualified players thru the league web site or by contacting the Executive Director.
8. Applications will be solicited via announcements made directly to member clubs via email and the league web site or other methods deemed suitable.
9. In the event an awardee fails to provide the necessary documentation that they have registered with a recognized university or college the committee will consider the next best applicant for the award.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. Each applicant must have been a registered player in the GAASA for a minimum period of two seasons.
2. The student must be attending an accredited college or university.
3. The student must complete an application with all appropriate attachments. The application is due no later than a date selected annually by the Scholarship Committee to be set no later than April 15 of each year.
4. Completed applications are to be sent to the league Executive Director.
5. Incomplete applications shall not be considered.



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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The student must complete the official application form that shall include current GPA.
2. The student shall solicit three (3) recommendations.
3. No additional documents will be accepted with the application.

NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS

1. Scholarship recipients shall be notified at the designated monthly league meeting.
2. Parents and guests are invited to this ceremony.

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

1. Funds will be awarded to student no later than August 30th of the current calendar.
2. The scholarship money shall be made available from the GAASA treasurer.
3. The recipient shall submit one copy of his or her admission letter from the institution they plan to attend.
4. Any Scholarship winner who fails to provide the above documentation prior to August 30th shall forfeit the award.