



SUNSHINE COAST YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Reg Thomas SCYSA Bursary Application Form 2017

The Sunshine Coast Youth Soccer Association is proud to award Bursaries to five Sunshine Coast graduation players/referees proceeding to post secondary education. The Bursaries will be awarded at the High School Graduation Ceremonies. The deadline for application is Friday, May 19th, 2017. All fully complete applications should be mailed to the SCYSA post box before the deadline. They must be postmarked on or before Friday, May 19th, 2017. All application information is confidential.

Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Current School Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Section 1 – Education:

Please list all High Schools you have attended:

Name of School: _____ City: _____ Dates: _____

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List the courses you are completing this year:

List Honors and Rewards you have received during the last three school years: *(Scholarships, Soccer, Citizenship, Fine Arts, Service, Sports)*

SCYSA Section 2 – School and Community Participation:

In what organizations, clubs or social activities in the school or community have you participated over the last three years?

Please list soccer club(s) and/or districts with whom you have participated with and the length of participation time as a:

Player: _____ Number of Years: _____ Dates From: _____ to: _____

Coach: _____ Number of Years: _____ Dates From: _____ to: _____

Referee: _____ Number of Years: _____ Dates From: _____ to: _____

or Volunteer: _____ Number of Years: _____ Dates From: _____ to: _____

List specific soccer volunteer activities (coaching, refereeing, other): _____

What is your vocation goal: _____

What educational institute do you plan to attend next year? _____

In which Province/State: _____ Have you been accepted? _____

What do you see yourself giving back to the soccer community in the future and how?

Section 3 – Additional Comments Relating to Application:

Describe why you should receive this bursary: _____

Section 4 – Applicant Signature – It is the responsibility of each candidate to ensure that the application is complete and that all the required information, documentation and letters (see below) are enclosed with the application.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Reg Thomas SCYSA 2017 Bursary Application Rules & Regulations

1. Bursaries shall be awarded by the Sunshine Coast Youth Soccer Association to any successful applicant who, for three or more years, has played with a SCYSA team and/or who is currently participating in some capacity in soccer and the association; this may be as a player, referee, coach or administration.
2. Bursaries shall be awarded to:
 - a. Students proceeding from Grade 12 to any university or other post-secondary institution by **September 30, 2019** approved by the Bursary Selection Committee.
 - b. Students already attending a post-secondary institute, but who are under 19 years of age as of January 1st of the current playing season.
3. Candidates must complete the application in full and provide all required information, documents and letters in order for their application to be considered.
4. **Bursaries are conditional, in that the funds will be withheld until such time as the recipient provides proof that he/she is attending a post-secondary institute approved by the Bursary Selection Committee. Upon approval of proof of post-secondary attendance, bursary funds will be paid directly to the recipient's post-secondary institution.**
5. A candidate must have the proficiency in soccer as indicated by his/her play and/or have shown worthwhile contributions to the sport, as judged by the Bursary Selection Committee, in the area of refereeing, coaching or club administration.
6. A candidate must have demonstrated good citizenship, character and leadership.
7. **The following must accompany the application:**
 - a. A **letter** from the principal, teacher or post-secondary administrator certifying the candidate's age, scholarship, character and ability, as well as participation in school activities.
 - b. A **letter** from a coach, referee or SCYSA volunteer indicating the candidate's character, leadership examples, participation in community activities, as well as information regarding the candidate's soccer ability or contribution to refereeing, coaching or administrative involvement.
8. **It is the responsibility of the candidate to see that the application is complete and that all required information, documentation and letters are enclosed with the application.**
9. The Bursary Selection Committee will not enter into correspondence with any scholarship applicant or his or her agent. The decision of the Committee is final.

Scholarship Application:

Before mailing your application, please verify that you have:

- ___ Completed all sections of the application form
- ___ Attached a letter from the principal/teacher/post-secondary administrator
- ___ Attached a letter from a coach, referee or other SCYSA volunteer

Mail applications to:

SCYSA Bursary Fund
PO Box 215
Gibsons, BC V0N 1V0

All applications must be **post marked** on or before **Friday, May 19, 2017**.