



# OUSC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND GUIDELINES

## 1. Purpose

The primary objective of the OUSC College Scholarship is to encourage soccer players in their efforts to obtain a college education. The financial aid award to the selected recipients will serve as recognition for their efforts as an individual in our community and schools as well as on the soccer pitch and will also further aid their future goals and aspirations.

## 2. Eligibility

- A. Applicant must be a resident of the Oceanside School District or a current or former participant on an Oceanside United Soccer Club team.
- B. Applicant must have played for an OUSC team or have been an active participant in OUSC functions in at least 2 of the 4 years leading up to and including their senior year in high school. Players that do not meet this requirement may appeal to the committee for eligibility.
- C. Applicant must be in their senior year of high school at the time of application and be preparing to enter college, trade school or other post high school educational institution for the first time within one year of review by the Scholarship Committee.

## 3. Application Procedure

- A. Applicant must submit a completed application along with a high school activity sheet or resume indicating all Activities, Honors/Awards, Community Service and Employment.
- B. Applicant must write an original essay stating reasons why they would like to be considered for a Scholarship. The essay must include the applicants soccer history, school and community volunteerism and employment history.
- C. Applicant must submit two (2) letters of recommendation with the application.
- D. All applicants must submit the completed application form, essay, letters of recommendation along with their school activity sheet/resume to OUSC at the address below. Transcripts are not required for eligibility for this scholarship.
- E. All applications **must be submitted by the due date listed below.** Applications submitted after the due date will **not** be considered.

## 4. Selection of the Recipients

The selection of the recipients will be made solely by the Scholarship Committee. These selections will be based on the applicant's essay, high school record, service to OUSC, scholastic achievement and the quality and depth of the extra-curricular activities (school and community).

## 5. Administration

The Scholarship Committee will be responsible for reviewing all applications.

## 6. Deadline

The completed application, essay, activity sheet/resume and letters of recommendation (a complete package) must be submitted by March 1st 2021

## 7. Address

Completed application can be dropped off in person to any of our OUSC Board Members, emailed to [scottbbuda@gmail.com](mailto:scottbbuda@gmail.com) (must be in a pdf) or mailed to Scott Buda, 150 Concord Avenue, Oceanside NY 11572