

**ANNE ARUNDEL YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION  
ARUNDEL CUP SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION 2024**

**Scholarship Amount: \$2,500 Total - Applicable to tuition, books, or school-related fees.**  
This scholarship is a one-time award.

**Eligibility:** High School Seniors who will graduate in the Spring of 2024 with a GPA of 2.75 or higher and have played on an **AAYSA** soccer team for at least one season.

**Applications must be received no later than Friday, May 10, 2024. Applications received after this date will not be eligible. Essay and school transcript must accompany this application.**

Please print neatly or type:

**I. Personal:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
  First  Middle Initial  Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
  Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
  City  State  Zip Code

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

What school will you be attending in the fall? \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Parent or Guardian:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
  Parent or Guardian #1  Parent or Guardian #2

\_\_\_\_\_  
  Street Address  Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
  City, State, Zip  City, State, Zip

**III. Academic Record: (attach transcript)**

School \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
  Minimum 2.75

**IV. AAYSA Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
  Years Played (2018, 2019, etc.)  Organization Played For  Team Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
  Coach's Name  Coach's Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
  Applicant's Signature  Date

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**V. Essay Requirement:** Write an essay in response to one of the questions below. The essay will be judged on a combination of factors: grammatical correctness, ability to stay within the topic of the question, and the degree of success in justifying your views and expressing them in a clear and convincing manner.

**VI. Essay Instructions:** Choose one of the following essay questions. Include the question at the top of your essay. Entries must be typed with a one-inch margin on all sides of the page, double-spaced using a clear, legible, 12-point font. There are no minimum or maximum word requirements for your response.

***Essay Question 1:***

Sportsmanship is an important factor in competition. What has your experience in youth soccer taught you about the value of sportsmanship? How will this help you be more successful pursuing your goals?

***Essay Question 2:***

What life lessons have you learned as a result of your participation in youth soccer? Of these lessons, which would you most like to pass on to the next generation of youth players and why?

***Essay Question 3:***

How has youth soccer made you a better person? Please elaborate and use specific examples to illustrate your point(s).

**VII. Submission Instructions:** Email completed essays, school transcripts and this form to:

AAYSA Scholarship Coordinator

Alex Knoll

[jalexknoll@gmail.com](mailto:jalexknoll@gmail.com), Subject Line: "AAYSA Scholarship Application"

**Entries received after the May 10, 2024, deadline will not be considered.** Entries that do not meet the application criteria or essay requirements will be disqualified. Please read instructions carefully.

Each year, Anne Arundel Soccer Association awards up to \$15,000 in scholarships to high school seniors who plan to continue their education through an undergraduate degree program or certification from an accredited college, university, or technology school. These scholarships are funded by the entry fees of the Arundel Cup Soccer Tournament, played in the Fall each year.