

Watchung Hills Soccer Association Scholarship

Watchung Hills Soccer Association (WHSA) will award two \$1,000 awards to graduating seniors (one male, one female) who have participated in travel or recreation soccer.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must have participated in WHSA Travel or WHSA Recreation soccer for a minimum of 5 seasons.
- Serving as a referee and/or student coach will be factored into the decision.
- Applicant must reside in a WHRHS sending district (Warren, Watchung, Green Brook or Long Hill Township)
- Applicant must have maintained at least a 3.0 Grade Point Average in high school. (Please state GPA on Application and have approved by your Guidance Counselor)
- Applicant must be a member of the graduating senior class.
- Applicant must be pursuing a post-secondary education in the fall.
- Applicant must submit a completed Application and Essay no later than April 30, 2021.
- Family members of current or former WHSA Board of Directors are not eligible.

Selection Process:

- All applications that meet all the eligibility requirements listed above will be reviewed by a committee consisting of no fewer than 3 current WHSA Board Members.
- Winners will be selected at the discretion of the selection committee as to the most deserving applicants based on the eligibility requirements and the selection criteria (see below).
- Selection of the winners is final; there is no appeals process.
- Winners will be notified no later than May 14, 2021.
NOTE: Only the two winning candidates will be notified.
- Winners who attend WHRHS will be presented with their award at the WHRHS Award Assembly.

Selection Criteria:

Applicants will be judged based upon their response to the following:

With respect to your participation in the Watchung Hills Soccer Association program, write a 750-1,000 word essay about the impact soccer has had on your life.

Essay should be typed and emailed along with the completed Application to:

whsahelp@verizon.net

Mary Balkonis

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Friday, April 30, 2021

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APPLICATION

Name _____

Gender Male Female (please circle)

Cell Phone Number _____

Town of Residence _____

What is the year of your high school graduation? _____

Where will you pursue your post-secondary education in the fall?

How many seasons did you play soccer with WHSA? _____

Check the grades that you played soccer with WHSA:

1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	10	11	12
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Spring	Spring	Spring	Spring

Were you ever hired as a recreational referee for WHSA? _____

If yes, how many seasons did you referee? _____

Were you ever hired as a travel referee through MNJYSA? _____

If yes, how many seasons did you referee? _____

Did you ever volunteer as a student soccer coach? _____

If yes, how many seasons did you volunteer as a student coach? _____

By submission of this application, I grant Watchung Hills Soccer Association the right to use my name and/or take photographs of me and my family in connection with the above-identified event/award. I authorize Watchung Hills Soccer Association, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that Watchung Hills Soccer Association may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

Please provide your most recent weighted GPA:

APPROVED BY:

PLEASE SEND YOUR ESSAY ALONG WITH THIS APPLICATION TO:

whsahelp@verizon.net
Mary Balkonis