

**EASTERN CAROLINA SOCCER ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN TO YOUR
CLUB PRESIDENT BY APRIL 15TH**

PART 1. ALL CANDIDATES: MUST BE GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL AND HAVE PARTICIPATED FOR AT LEAST 2 SEASONS WITH AN ECSA MEMBER CLUB AS A PLAYER OR AS AN ECSA REFEREE. ELIGIBILITY TO QUALIFY FOR A \$500 SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE DETERMINED BY YOUR PARTICIPATION IN ECSA. THE CANDIDATES WILL BE SELECTED BY THE MEMBER CLUB. EACH MEMBER CLUB WILL SELECT ONE CANDIDATE AS THEIR FIRST CHOICE AND CAN SUBMIT A 2ND CANDIDATE TO COMPETE FOR **ONE** OF 2 AT-LARGE SCHOLARSHIPS. SCHOLARSHIP CHECKS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO EACH CLUB IN JUNE AND THE MEMBER CLUB WILL NOTIFY ALL WINNERS.

PART 2. ABOUT ECSA MEMBERS: THE FOLLOWING CLUBS ARE CURRENT MEMBERS OF ECSA; DIXON SOCCER CLUB, EAST DUPLIN SOCCER CLUB, HAVELOCK SOCCER CLUB, JACKSONVILLE AREA SOCCER CLUB, PINEY GREEN SOCCER CLUB, NEW BERN AREA SOCCER ASSOCIATION, SEASHORE SOCCER LEAGUE, SOUTHWEST SOCCER CLUB, SUMMERSILL SOCCER CLUB AND THE SWANSBORO SOCCER ASSOCIATION. CHECK THE ECSA WEBSITE AT WWW.ECSA-NC.COM TO MAKE SURE YOUR CLUB IS STILL AN ACTIVE MEMBER WITHIN ECSA BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION.

PART 3. REQUIREMENTS: ALL INFORMATION MUST BE TYPED **UNLESS NOTED** IN OUTLINE FORM, TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. APPLICANT'S NAME, ADDRESS AND HOME PHONE NUMBER
2. PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBERS (INCLUDING CELL)
3. ALTERNATIVE NUMBER TO CONTACT APPLICANT (EITHER CELL OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBER)
4. INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN YOUR OUTLINE:
 - A. NUMBER OF SEASONS/YEARS PARTICIPATE IN ECSA (AS A PLAYER OR REFEREE)
 - B. WHICH MEMBER CLUBS DID YOU PARTICIPATE WITH AND WHEN
 - C. ANY AWARDS OR ACHIEVEMENTS WITH YOUR CLUB OR HIGH SCHOOL
 - D. OTHER RELATED AWARDS OR ACHIEVEMENTS
 - E. DESCRIBE ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE TYPE WORK WITH YOUR CLUB OR HIGH SCHOOL.
(EX: HELPING COACH, CONCESSION STAND, FIELD MAINTENANCE AND ETC.)

PART 4. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:

ECSA IS NO LONGER ASKING FOR TRANSCRIPTS OF OUR APPLICANTS. YOU MUST NOW DOWNLOAD **THE ECSA SCHOLARSHIP FORM**, HAVE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSLER COMPLETE IT AND RETURN IT TO YOU IN A SEALED SIGNED ENVELOPE. YOU MUST HAVE THIS FORM TURNED IN WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

[CLICK HERE](#) TO DOWNLOAD THE ECSA SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

PART 5. RECOMMENDATIONS :

PLEASE SUBMIT 2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM YOUR TEACHER(S) OR COACH(S) MUST BE IN A SEALED SIGNED ENVELOPE AND SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION.

PART 6. ESSAY: (MUST BE **HANDWRITTEN OR TYPED** ESSAY'S THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AND MUST BE 1 PAGE IN LENGTH

TOPICS:

1. WHAT BENEFITS HAVE YOU GAINED BY PARTICIPATING IN ECSA AS A PLAYER OR REFEREE?
2. WHAT SKILLS AND LIFE LESSONS HAVE YOU LEARNED BY PLAYING OR OFFICIATING WITHIN ECSA?

PART 8. STATEMENT: (THIS MUST BE TYPED, SIGNED AND DATED BY THE APPLICANT ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER)

I, _____ AGREE TO NOTIFY MY SPONSORING CLUB AND REPAY THE SCHOLARSHIP IF I DO NOT ENTER AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR TECHINACAL SCHOOL WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF RECEIVING THIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.

PART 9. OTHER REQUIREMENT:

APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT A PHOTO SUITABLE FOR PUBSHLISHING SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS IN LOCAL PAPERS, ESCA WEBSITE OR MEMBER CLUB WEBSITE .