

Liberty Hill Youth Soccer Association

College Scholarship Program

In 2008, the Liberty Hill Youth Soccer Association's Board of Director created a scholarship program to provide college scholarships for graduating seniors of Liberty Hill High School who have demonstrated commitment, excellence and leadership in LHYSA. The award is to be used toward education expenses in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university.

Generally, one male and one female from LHHS will be chosen to receive the scholarship.

Eligible candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. Must have participated in LHYSA as a player or volunteer for five seasons or more – three of which should have been played as a high school student.
2. Graduating senior must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
3. Special consideration will go to applicants who have volunteered their time in some capacity to LHYSA. We look for players who contribute outside their team, i.e. providing coaching assistance, participate and/or coach in younger age divisions, recruit new players, assist with field/park maintenance, assist with fundraising.
4. Applicants must show proof of acceptance from an accredited two-year or four-year college or university and indicate plans to enroll in that institution in the summer or fall of the award year.
5. The scholarship is non-renewable.
6. Recipient will have demonstrated a consistent dedication to the sport of soccer; will be hardworking and diligent – attending every practice and game, when possible; show appreciation and respect for teammates, coaches and officials; maintain a positive and unselfish attitude; and be recognized as a “team player.”

Deadline for applications is May 1 of each year. The award decision will be announced prior to the LHHS Senior Awards Program. Players may apply for the scholarship themselves, or may be nominated by a Board member, coach, referee, a parent volunteer or another player. In the event of a tie between two equally qualified candidates, the final decision may be based on financial need.

Scholarship Guidelines and an application form are available online at www.libertyhillsoccer.org.

LHYSA is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. A major portion of the funding for this program is provided by area businesses who generously give to LHYSA as Corporate Sponsors. Additionally, a portion of every player's registration fee each season is appropriated for college scholarships.

To find out more, visit our web site, www.libertyhillsoccer.org.