

# American Youth Soccer Organization

*Downey Region 24*

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### Scope

To provide assistance for continuing education through the award of up to four (4) scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each to current high school seniors and/or current college students who have served in volunteer positions within Region 24.

### Eligibility

- Current high school senior or college student (Copy of current Student ID card as proof of enrollment). All accredited colleges and vocational schools requiring student attendance qualify.
- Applicant must be able to demonstrate and document volunteer service to AYSO (within Region 24) for a minimum period of two (2) years.
- Applicant must have played AYSO Downey Region 24 soccer for at least a total of five (5) years.
- Applicant also may list other community service volunteer activity which will merit consideration in the selection process but does not replace the specific requirement for AYSO volunteer service.
- Previous recipients of a Region 24 scholarship award may not submit an application.

### Process

- Completion of application.
- Obtain reference letter from an AYSO Executive Member or Regional Board Member (Letterhead required).
- Obtain reference letter from an adult outside of AYSO who has dealt with the applicant in another volunteer and/or employment capacity (Letterhead required).
- Obtain reference letter from a teacher or school administrator (Letterhead required).
- Obtain transcripts (though current school year).
- Write an essay of approximately 500 words on the topic of "Serving in an AYSO Volunteer Capacity – What it has meant to me & how it has helped me."

Mail the application, the reference letters, copy of transcript and the essay to:

P.O Box 39423  
Downey, CA 90239

**Application must be postmarked by March 1, 2014.**

**All applications will be considered and awards will be made without any regard to race, creed, gender, religion, national origin or financial need.**

**Region 24 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

**AYSO Volunteer Activity – List position(s) and year(s) held:**

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**Other Volunteer Activity – List position(s) and year (s) held:**

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**Applications must be computer generated, typed or printed in ink.**