

LONG ISLAND JUNIOR SOCCER LEAGUE, INC.

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BUILDING CHARACTER THROUGH SOCCER

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NO LATER THAN APRIL 15th, OF YOUR GRADUATION YEAR.**

Application

FOR LIJSL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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INTRODUCTION

Dear Graduating Senior:

In June you will be reaching an important milestone in your life - High School Graduation. You have worked conscientiously and diligently during the past four years and you and your family should be very proud of this accomplishment.

The Board of Directors of the Long Island Junior Soccer League, Inc. has established a scholarship fund for those graduating seniors who have participated in the Long Island Junior Soccer League, Inc. for at least five (5) seasons. You must be eligible for high school graduation and will be attending college or trade school. Additionally, serious consideration is given to the well rounded candidate who has participated in volunteer projects and/or community service.

Last year this fund awarded twenty-eight scholarships, in amounts from \$1,000 to \$2,500 each to applicants meeting established criteria. Two \$1,000 Michael Scarpati Goalkeeper Scholarships (1 boy, 1 girl) are available to be awarded; these scholarships have been established by the family in memory of their son.

A copy of the guidelines and an application is enclosed. If you wish to be considered for an LIJSL scholarship, read the eligibility requirements and complete the application in its entirety. It is the responsibility of the applicant to forward all necessary materials, to the Scholarship Committee. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** Scholarship applicants can digitally submit their application on lijsoccer.com. However, if you choose to mail your application, please write your name and the last four digits of your social security number on all papers annexed to your application and submit to the LIJSL office as follows:

Scholarship Committee
Long Island Junior Soccer League, Inc.
701-9 Koehler Avenue
Ronkonkoma, New York 11779

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Congratulations on your upcoming graduation and best wishes in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Lynn Scarpati

Lynn Scarpati
Chairperson Scholarship Committee

Please note that the LIJSL Scholarship Committee is comprised of volunteers and is not located in the LIJSL Office.



GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible to apply for a Long Island Junior Soccer League, Inc. Scholarship, all applicants must:

1. Be a graduating High School Senior the year of the application.
2. Plan on attending a University, College or Trade School in the fall following graduation.
3. Have participated in the Long Island Junior Soccer League, Inc. for at least five seasons. Participation need not have been in successive seasons, but **should include at least one season of participation during the applicant's junior or senior year of High School.**
4. Have been involved in extracurricular school activities.
5. Have been involved in community service.

APPLICATION: All applications must be completed and received at the LIJSL office no later than April 15th of your high school graduation year.

Please Note: If you choose to submit the application using the website form, applicants must mail ALL required items (i.e. essay, resume, letters of recommendation etc.) to the Scholarship Committee.

CHECK LIST:

Before mailing your application, be certain that you have included the following:

1. Application
2. Letters of recommendation, addressed to LIJSL Scholarship Committee minimum of two, one must be from a soccer coach and the second from a person who knows you well (i.e. teacher, school administrator, employer, community service director, religious leader)
3. Current transcript and a copy of SAT/ACT scores
4. Brief resume including description of community service and volunteer work.
5. **Include a soccer resume, outlining your LIJSL participation, tournament participation, high school participation and any awards received for soccer and the coaches and clubs for whom you have played.**
6. Essay of 250 to 500 words on the following subject: LIJSL's motto is "Building Character Through Soccer". The topic of your essay will be: **"How My Character Was Built Through Soccer."** Please note that this is your opportunity to **share something about yourself** that may give the committee more information than is apparent from the application and distinguish your application from other similar applications.



APPLICATION

PART I Name:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ High School attended: _____

SAT Score: Reading: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____ GPA: Weighted: _____ Unweighted: _____

ACT Score: Reading: _____ Math: _____ Composite: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Address: (If different) _____ Address: (If different) _____

PART II

Long Island Junior Soccer League, Inc. season's played: (List last five (5) seasons - spring season of current year can be included, beginning with the current year, listing teams in descending year order.)

	GRADE	FALL	SPRING	CLUB NAME	TEAM /COACH DIVISION
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

POSITION YOU PLAY: _____

PART III

A. Name of Universities, Colleges or Trade Schools you have applied or been accepted to:

B. Current transcript and a copy of SAT/ACT scores.

PART IV (On a separate sheet of paper) Submit a brief resume outlining awards, achievements, volunteer work, employment, school clubs, etc. between the ages of 14 to present.
