



GORGE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Scholarship Application Form

MAIL TO: Gorge Soccer Association
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EMAIL TO: president@gorgesoccer.ca

RETURN TO: President or any Gorge **Board** Member

Must be received by MARCH 31st OF CURRENT YEAR

Two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each **may** be awarded annually – targeted to a female and male youth player - by the Gorge Soccer Association. Recipients of the scholarships will be determined by Gorge's Scholarship Committee via the evaluation of the following eligibility and application rules.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- 1) Applicants must have played three (3) or more years with an affiliated Gorge team and/or must be currently participating within Gorge in a specific capacity. Priority is given to individuals currently playing youth soccer, but participation may also be as a senior player, coach, official or volunteer.
- 2) Applicants must demonstrate a focus on scholastic excellence. At a minimum, an applicant must have demonstrated marks for the current year with a minimum of a "C+" average.
- 3) Applicants must provide examples of community involvement. An applicant must have demonstrated good citizenship, character and leadership within the community.
- 4) Applicants must be either:
 - a) Proceeding from Grade 12 to any post-secondary institution (e.g. University, college, vocational school, etc.) approved by Gorge's Scholarship Committee; or
 - b) Already attending post-secondary institution but be under 30 years of age as of December 31st of the current year and are not already in receipt of a Gorge Scholarship; or
 - c) Will be attending a post-secondary institution by September 30th of the following year.

NOTE: Scholarships are conditional in that funds will be withheld until such time as the recipient provides proof that he/she is enrolled in a post-secondary institution authorized or accredited by the Ministry of Advanced Education, Innovation and Technology. Scholarship funds will be held for the recipient until September 30th of the year following the date of the award; after that time has elapsed the award will be forfeited.

APPLICATION RULES:

- 1) **The application must be received by March 30th of the current year.**
- 2) The application must provide references (soccer, school, personal, volunteer, community) and be accompanied by at least one (1) letter of reference.

Failure to meet these requirements will render the application ineligible.

It is also advised that Applicants complete and submit the "Optional Information" sections as this information will be considered in the overall evaluation of the Application.

PART A - APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME		
SURNAME	FIRSTNAME	MIDDLENAME
ADDRESS		
CONTACT NUMBERS	DATE OF BIRTH (DD-MM-YY)	GENDER <input type="radio"/> MALE <input type="radio"/> FEMALE OTHER _____
CURRENT SCHOOL		

PART B - ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA INFORMATION

GORGE INVOLVEMENT – Outline the nature of your involvement in Gorge as a player, official and/or volunteer; indicate with which Club and the number of years in each role starting with the most recent affiliation. Provide the names of individuals who can verify your involvement:

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT – Provide a letter from an administrator at your current high school or unofficial transcripts to confirm that the applicant's current marks are at least a "C+" average (most recent term marks possible should be included).

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT – Provide examples of your community involvement and demonstrated good citizenship, character and leadership in the community (this may include involvement in sports, clubs, organizations, volunteer activities, including any non-soccer related community involvement):

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION ATTENDANCE – Provide the name of the post-secondary institution you are planning to attend or currently attending:

PART C - OPTIONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICATION

AWARDS – List any awards you have received:

SOCCER RELATED (both team and individual during your soccer experience as a player, official and/or volunteer):

OTHER (including sports awards, scholarships, citizen, fine arts, service, etc.) received during the last four years:

SOCCER INVOLVEMENT – List and describe any involvement in the following areas related to soccer, in addition to your involvement in Gorge described above:

SOCCER COACHING INVOLVEMENT:

SOCCER OFFICIATING INVOLVEMENT:

SOCCER VOLUNTEERING OR INVOLVEMENT IN SOCCER CLUB EXECUTIVE OR ADMINISTRATION:

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT – List any school involvement (sports, clubs, organizations, activities) during the last four years:

FUTURE PLANS – What is your vocational goal?

PART D - REFERENCES

LIST YOUR THREE (3) REFERENCES: (Note: At least one reference must be from Gorge)

NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER
REFERENCE TYPE / ELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT	EMAIL
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