



2024
Scholarship
Program



INTRODUCTION

The Oakville Soccer Club is proud to announce OSC's Scholarship Program will be back in 2024. As with prior years, these scholarships will be awarded to participants enrolling in post-secondary education for the first time. The scholarships provide a financial award to help students reach their full potential. These scholarships will be awarded to participants (players, referees, volunteers) who have made a positive contribution to soccer, OSC and the community. We encourage every eligible OSC participant to apply.

OSC SCHOLARSHIPS

OSC will award a maximum of ten scholarships of \$1,500.

10 scholarships	\$1,500
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OSC SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. Involved and contributing to the success of OSC for a minimum of three years.
2. Demonstrated community participation.
3. Demonstrated fair play and sportsmanship.
4. Applicant must be a resident of Oakville, set to attend first year of post secondary (University/College) education in the Fall of 2024.
5. An average of at least 70 percent in their mid-year transcript.

OSC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must submit the following in hard copy or electronically:

1. Completed application form.
2. One letter of reference from either:
 - i. A staff member from applicant's current high school

OR

 - ii. A staff member from another community organization (not including OSC)
3. A copy of Ministry of Education Ontario Student Transcript
4. A 500-word essay on one of the following topics:
 - i. What is your favorite memory with the Oakville Soccer Club?
 - ii. How has the Oakville Soccer Club impacted you?
 - iii. What has been your most rewarding accomplishment at the Oakville Soccer Club?
 - iv. How has OSC has made a difference in your personal development?

Applications submitted in hard copy must be in a sealed envelope addressed to the attention of the Scholarship Committee and hand delivered to the Pine Glen Soccer Centre. Please include your name and address on the envelope. Emailed applications should be sent to Greg Sinclair (gsinclair@oakvillesoccer.ca), Director of Marketing and Communications. All applications must be received **by May 17th, 5:00PM EST**. Tuition receipts must be submitted by August 7th, 5:00PM EST.



SCHOLARSHIP EVALUATION RATING

Application's selection/evaluation will be based on school-related submissions, the applicant's contributions to OSC and to the community of Oakville in whole.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Scholarship recipients must consent to having their names and pictures published at the discretion of OSC.

If a student withdraws from the college/university they are attending, they must advise OSC of the withdrawal immediately. Partial or full repayment of the scholarship may be required.

Applicants are encouraged to ensure that receipt of an OSC Scholarship does not conflict with or nullify other scholarship opportunities.

APPLICATION FORMS

A standard application form accompanies this brochure.

THE SELECTION PROCESS

The Scholarship Committee will evaluate whether an award recipient has met the criteria for the scholarship. Applications will be reviewed, and the committee may interview candidates at its discretion. Decisions made by the Scholarship Committee will be final. A recipient will not receive more than one scholarship from OSC.

All award winners will be notified in June. Scholarship payments will be issued in August, payable directly to the recipients' institutions. Scholarship recipients will be asked to visit a local venue at a designated time to be recognized and receive their scholarship.

TIMELINE

Applications Available:	April 22, 2024
Application Deadline:	May 17, 2024
Applicants Contacted*:	June 10-14, 2024
Award Celebration:	July 18, 2024

*Please note that all applications will be notified of the status of their application during the week of June 10 - 14, 2024. Inquiries as to the status of an application during the review period will not be responded to.

QUESTIONS

Please contact Greg Sinclair, Director of Marketing and Communications at gsinclair@oakvillesoccer.ca with any questions regarding the 2024 OSC Scholarship Program.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Last Name:		First Name:	
D.O.B.			
Street Address:			
City:		Prov.:	P.C.:
Phone:		E-mail Address:	
PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION			
Last Name:		First Name:	
Street Address:			
City:		Prov.:	P.C.:
Phone:		E-mail Address:	
SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION			
School Name:			
Secondary School Completion Date :		Day:	Month: Year:
City:		Province:	Country:
Phone:		Principal Name:	
POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION			
Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.) Use official school names. Do <u>not</u> use abbreviations.			
School:		City:	Province:
School:		City:	Province:
School:		City:	Province:
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 yr. University <input type="checkbox"/> 2 yr. College <input type="checkbox"/> 3 yr. College <input type="checkbox"/> CEGEP or Vocational-Technical School <input type="checkbox"/> Other, explain: (_____) Major or Course of Study: (_____) Degree sought <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (_____)			

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If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets of paper using the same format. DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name, address and the name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments.

WORK EXPERIENCE (if any):

Describe your work experience during the past three years (e.g., food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employer/Position	From- Mo/Yr	To-Mo/Yr	Hours per Week

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (OSC related):

Describe your volunteer experience during the past three years. Indicate dates of involvement and hours.

Organization/Position	From – Mo/Yr	To – Mo/Yr	Hours

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (Outside of OSC):

Describe your volunteer experience during the past three years. Indicate dates of involvement and hours.

Organization/Position	From – Mo/Yr	To – Mo/Yr	Hours

ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONOURS:

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.) List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past four years (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics). Note all special awards, honours and offices held. Indicate whether secondary school, college or university activities.

Activity	No. of Years	Special Awards, Honours	Offices Held