

# **Perrysburg Youth Soccer Association Buker and Sipp College Scholarship Information/Application Packet**

## **What is the PYSA Annual Scholarship?**

The Perrysburg Youth Soccer Association is a non-profit soccer organization that provides two (2) annual undergraduate scholarships, the Buker Scholarship and Sipp Scholarship. Graduating high school seniors who have participated as a player, referee and/or volunteer with the association are eligible for these scholarships.

## **Which College/University may the individual attend?**

There are no restrictions as to the college/university the applicant may attend. If a student has been accepted to more than one school, they need to inform PYSA of their choice prior to receiving the actual award.

## **Who is eligible for the PYSA Annual Buker and Sipp College Scholarships?**

All applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Applicants must have been involved with PYSA for at least six (6) seasons as a player, referee and/or volunteer.
- Applicants must be within the second semester of their senior year of high school.
- Applicants must plan to continue their education beyond high school and complete this application in its entirety.
- Applicants must be outstanding in character, integrity and leadership.

## **How does a student apply for the PYSA Annual Buker and Sipp College Scholarships?**

- Students may obtain an official Scholarship Information/Application Packet from the Perrysburg High School Guidance Office, the Perrysburg Way Public Library or our Facebook page, Perrysburg Youth Soccer Association. All applications must be complete and postmarked by **May 6, 2017**.
- In addition to the application packet, a letter of recommendation from a coach, referee coordinator, commissioner or another individual involved in the Perrysburg Soccer Community that may attest to the applicant's character, integrity and leadership is required.

## **To whom do I send the completed application, and when?**

Applicants should send their completed application packet on or before **May 7, 2016** to: Chair, PYSA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 546, Perrysburg, OH 43552-0546. If you have any questions, please call PYSA at 419-705-9171.

### **When is the scholarship awarded?**

Scholarships will be awarded in spring during the applicant's senior year of high school. The PYSA Scholarship Committee will review the applications and consider all applicants on the basis of their overall record, the information they provide and the information provided to PYSA on their behalf. Students awarded the scholarship may be required to submit proof of registration at a college/university or other school to the PYSA treasurer. **Awards will be made prior to the end of June, with notification to follow by the first week of July.**

### **What criteria will be used in the evaluation process?**

The PYSA Scholarship Committee will observe the following guidelines in reviewing applications.

1. Service to PYSA (**i.e. player, referee or other volunteer; please specify the number of seasons**)
2. Other non-PYSA soccer activities
3. Years of playing experience and level of play
  - o **In PYSA**
4. Grade Point Average
5. ACT/SAT Scores
6. Extracurricular activities, honors and awards
7. Essay describing the applicant's participation **in PYSA** and the impact on their life this participation has had.
8. Letter of recommendation from member of the Perrysburg soccer Community. Ideally, the letter will be from an individual who is knowledgeable of the applicant's participation in PYSA.

# PSYA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Student Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Composite ACT or SAT score \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

### **Future Plans: What college, university or other school do you plan to attend?**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major \_\_\_\_\_

### **PYSA Soccer involvement/service**

Please attach a one or two-page, double spaced, word-processed essay. The essay should include the following:

- your participation **in PYSA** and the impact on your life PYSA has had;
- your non-PYSA soccer activities;
- any academic, community or school related honors or awards you have received, organizations you have participated in and any leadership roles held.

### **Letter of Recommendation**

Please attach a one-page letter of recommendation from a coach, referee coordinator, commissioner or another individual involved in the Perrysburg soccer community that may attest to the applicant's character, integrity and leadership. Ideally the letter will be from someone who has personal knowledge of your involvement with PYSA.

### **Please return this completed application and any attached information to:**

Chair, PYSA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 546, Perrysburg, OH 43552-0546 on or before **May 6, 2017**. If you have any questions, please call PYSA at 419-705-9171. #