



# EDEN PRAIRIE SOCCER CLUB

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### Eden Prairie Scholarship Application Overview Deadline to apply is February 15, 2019

Since 1989, The Eden Prairie Soccer Club has provided college scholarships to Eden Prairie soccer athletes and/or referees who are attending a two or four year college or university.

#### Scholarships available:

\$1,500 scholarship (2)

#### Eligibility:

Graduating high school seniors who meet the following criteria:

- Past or present involvement in Eden Prairie Soccer Club (either a player and/or referee). High School soccer experience is not required.
- Soccer volunteer commitment
- Community volunteer commitment
- High standard of personal conduct
- Leadership qualities
- Academic achievement

#### Application:

- Complete the application by deadline **February 15, 2019**.
- Answer the essay question
- Obtain two letters of recommendation
- Send completed packet via email to [scholarship@epsoccerclub.com](mailto:scholarship@epsoccerclub.com)

#### Scholarship Selection Procedure

- Evaluation by selection committee of submitted applications resulting in up to eight finalists
- Invite up to eight finalists to a 20-minute personal interview with the selection committee.
- Notification will be sent to all applicants and finalists regarding the final decision

#### Scholarship Presentation:

- Present scholarships at the EPHS Academic Awards night
- Arrangements for winners from other high schools will be made on a school-by-school basis
- Award recipients agree to take a group photo for media publication

#### Selection Committee:

- The committee's decision is final

#### Questions:

- Email [scholarship@epsoccerclub.com](mailto:scholarship@epsoccerclub.com)

# Eden Prairie Soccer Scholarship Application

Name:	Date:
Address:	City, State and Zip Code:
Email Address:	Phone number:
High School:	Last Soccer Club Team Name, Name of Coach:

## Soccer Experience:

List last season of soccer played:

Name of soccer club, or school you last played soccer for:

List Soccer Club soccer history: (i.e. 2009-2019 EPSC)	Soccer awards or recognition:
List soccer volunteering activities:	List school soccer history:
List soccer referee experience:	List community volunteering activities:

## College or University most likely to attend:

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## Planned area of study in college:

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**List honors and awards:**

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**List extracurricular activities and accomplishments:**

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**List academic information:**

GPA:	ACT score:
School honors or recognition:	SAT score

**List classes and grades taken during senior year:**

Classes first semester	Grade	Classes second semester	Grade

**List other academic or community recognition:**

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## Eden Prairie Soccer Scholarship Essay Overview

The goal of this essay section is to get to know you better. The committee is focused on the *content* and *quality* of your essay. Please reference the essay number instead of writing out each question. Limit your answer to two – three paragraphs. On a separate sheet of paper, submit your response to the following essay question:

1. Share a few soccer lessons, skills or coaching advice you have found helpful in your personal life.
2. Describe why soccer is important to you. Examples of areas to write about are:
  - a. Soccer background
  - b. Personal accomplishments
  - c. Most memorable experience
  - d. Most difficult or successful aspects of the game

Letters of Recommendation:

1. Obtain two letters of recommendation
  - a. Base recommendation letters on any or all of the criteria in the eligibility section.
  - b. Letters from your parents, EPSC Board of Directors, EPSC Director of Coaching, EPSC Assistant Director of Coaching, or the Eden Prairie Soccer scholarship committee are not allowed.
  - c. Limit letters to one page per recommendation.