



We are pleased to present the Whatcom County Youth Soccer Association (WCYSA) Scholarship once again this year!

The purpose of this scholarship is to help senior high school students pursuing post graduation schooling with educational expenses. Students who have participated in WCYSA youth soccer through playing, coaching and volunteering are encouraged to apply.

Application Guidelines

Thank you for applying for the Whatcom County Youth Soccer Association Senior High School Scholarship for 2026.

Applicants must be a graduating high school senior who has been involved with Whatcom County Youth Soccer Association currently or in the past. The scholarship selection committee will take into consideration the applicant's other community involvement, volunteer work and GPA.

Two scholarships will be awarded this year; each scholarship amount will be \$1,500.00 sent to the winners' educational institution following the winners' registration of coursework.

Applicant must **write a letter** which states the following:

- Number of years individual has been involved in soccer, what level has the applicant played at (i.e.: recreational, select, ODP teams, high school), positions played, special soccer awards.
- Has the applicant refereed, if so, how long?
- Has the applicant helped coach a soccer team, if so, how many seasons and at which age group?
- What extracurricular activities or community service has the applicant been involved with, outside of soccer?
- What are the applicant's academic plans following graduation from high school?
- Please expand on your Whatcom Soccer experiences.

Application must also **include at least TWO letters of recommendation**

Minimum two personal recommendations from either

A) a member of the soccer community or

B) a member of the academic community or

C) a character reference from outside of the academic and soccer community.

References from parents or family will not be considered.

Application must include **a letter from your school counselor**

A letter from the applicant's school counselor must accompany the application indicating that the applicant has satisfied requirements for graduation up to the date of the application.

Application must include **a transcript** from your school(s) as proof of graduation.

A scholarship selection committee composed of WCYSA board members will determine the winning two applicants. A \$1,500.00 Scholarship will be awarded to each of the top two qualified applicants. Once the recipients have been determined, the scholarship committee will notify all applicants by email by June 14th, 2026. A check will be written to the winners' post secondary school for the recipient's use.

Deadline for submission/postmark is May 31, 2026

Mail to
WCYSA Scholarship Committee
% 1481 Island View Dr.
Bellingham, WA 98225

Or
Email to shawnak@vitalsoft.com