

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 online at <http://www.perrysburgsoccer.com/PYSA/forms.htm>**. All applications must be complete and postmarked by **April 22, 2011**.
- 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 **April 22, 2011**

to: Sarah Metzger, PYSA Scholarship Committee
1021 Valley Bluff #16
Perrysburg, OH 43551

or via email to: smetzger@buckeye-express.com

If you have any questions, please call Sarah at 419-873-5098.

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 must submit proof of registration at a college/university or other school to the PYSA treasurer. **Awards will be made prior to the end of May, with notification to follow by the first week of June.**

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. 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
 - In PYSA
 - On other clubs/teams
 4. Grade Point Average
 5. ACT/SAT Scores
 6. Extra curricular activities, honors and awards
 7. Essay describing the applicant's participation in PYSA and the impact on their life and future that this participation has had.
 8. Letter of recommendation from member of Perrysburg Soccer Community.

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-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.

Please return this completed application and any attached information to : Ms. Sarah Metzger, PYSA Scholarship Committee, 1021 Valley Bluff #16, Perryburg, OH 43551 on or before April 22, 2011.