

**Scholarship Application**

This annual award was created to encourage and financially assist soccer players, coaches or officials in the pursuit of their academic and athletic careers. Awarded to students with satisfactory academic standing entering, or continuing in an undergraduate or graduate degree program who are members of, or whose parent(s) are members of Calgary United Soccer Association.

Four (4) scholarships are being offered, each in the amount of $1000.

**Criteria:**

* The athlete, or their parent, must have been a member of CUSA or officiated for CUSA for at least one full season of play prior to application;
* The athlete must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate, professional or graduate program at a university, college or technical institute in Alberta for the upcoming year;
* High School students must have confirmed admission program at post-secondary school. Existing postsecondary students must have maintained a satisfactory academic standing in the previous fall and winter terms as full-time students at the institute;
* Exceptional leadership activities, potential to develop as a significant contributor to soccer.
* The applicant has not been awarded this scholarship over the past 12 months.

**Athletic Performance:**

Include information related to performance achievements as a player, coach or official.

* Club and/or school or collegiate team:
* CUSA participation of Parent (if applicable)
* Your CUSA participation
* Your Athletic Performance:
  + Appearances and placements at National or Provincial Championships
  + League performances
  + Other notable results

**Community Service or other Volunteer Activities**

* Include those activities you were involved with during the past 3 years.
* Provide an outline of your role, time commitment and reference contact.

**Reference Letters:**

Provide up to three reference letters from your soccer, community or academic involvement and performance.

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| **APPLICANT INFORMATION** | | | | | |
| Full Name: |  | | | | |
| Birthdate: |  | | | | |
| Address: |  | | | | |
| City: |  | Prov: |  | Postal Code: |  |
| Phone Number: |  | | | | |
| Email: |  | | | | |

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| **EDUCATION INFORMATION** | | | |
| High School: |  | Graduation Year: |  |
| Post-Secondary Attending: |  | | |
| Program: |  | Year of Studies: |  |

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| **CUSA INFORMATION** | | | |
| CUSA Club: |  | | |
| CUSA ID #: |  | | |
| Years played in CUSA: |  |  |  |
| Referee (Level): |  | Years as a Referee: |  |
| **CUSA PARENT INVOVEMENT** | | | |
| CUSA Club: |  | # of Years: |  |
| CUSA Club: |  | # of Years: |  |
| CUSA Club: |  | # of Years: |  |
| ASA Referee: | (Level) | # of Years: |  |

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| **RESIDENCY** |
| **Canadian Citizen 🞏** |
| **Landed Immigrant 🞏** |
| **Other 🞏 (**specify): |

add additional information on a separate sheet if required

**Athletic Performance:**

In the space below, or on a separate sheet, please include information related to performance achievements as a player, coach or official.

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**Community Service or Other Volunteer Activities:**

In the space below, or on a separate sheet, please include your information related to your community service or other volunteer related activities:

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**Other:**

Please comment on any other considerations you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider:

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**Declaration of Applicant**

I have read the instructions and make application for the CUSA Scholarship, and I declare that:

1. I propose to attend the institution named for the period stated and I will notify CUSA if I withdraw before completing one semester of studies;
2. I have included proof of my acceptance to a recognized post-secondary institution;
3. I agree to allow my name, photo and study plans to be released publicly, if I receive a scholarship;
4. I will provide CUSA with required confirmation of academic and athletic performance and commitments upon request;
5. I have not been awarded this scholarship over the last 12 months;
6. I have completed this application and all information provided is accurate, true and complete.

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Signature of Applicant Date

**Before submitting, please verify you have completed the following:**

🞏 Application Criteria Read and Reviewed

🞏 Outline of Parent’s Involvement with CUSA included

🞏 Athletic Performances recorded

🞏 Community and Volunteer Services outlined

🞏 Copy Confirmation of Acceptance into Postsecondary Institute Attached

🞏 Up to Three Letters of Reference Attached

🞏 Application Signed and dated

**Scholarship Evaluation Criteria**

The amount awarded to each athlete is determined by a points system. Points are awarded to each applicant in five areas:

1. **CUSA Member or Referee involvement** – a subjective rating determined by the Scholarship Committee

* 3-5 points for high involvement
* 2 points for standard involvement
* .5-1 point for minimal involvement

1. **Club longevity** – Up to a maximum of 5 points total

* 1 point for each year the athlete has been an active member of CUSA or as an ASA Referee
* .5 point for each year a parent has been an active member of CUSA

1. **Community Service or Other Volunteer Activities** – a subjective rating determined by the Scholarship Committee

* 3-5 points for high involvement
* 2 points for standard involvement
* .5-1 point for minimal involvement

4. **Letters of Reference Recommendations & Other Comments** – a subjective rating determined by the Scholarship Committee

* Up to a maximum of 5 points

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| **Name** | **CUSA Member or Referee Involvement** | **Club Longevity** | **Community Service/Volunteer** | **Other** | **Total** |
|  | /5 | /5 | /5 | /5 | /20 |

**Deadline for application:** September 3rd, 2024.

**Submit by email to:** Scholarship Committee, [stats@cusa.ab.ca](mailto:stats@cusa.ab.ca)