

2024 NIYSA Scholarship Application

The Northern Interior Youth Soccer Association (NIYSA) is proud to award scholarships to our Northern BC graduating players/referees/coaches continuing to post-secondary education. Up to \$5000.00 may be granted to applicants in 2024 by the Northern Interior Youth Soccer Association (NIYSA).

- Applications must be received on or before Saturday, August 10th, 2024.
- All applications must be completed in full to qualify.

Recipients and amounts of the scholarships will be determined through NIYSA's evaluations of the following eligibility and application rules.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants are required to have played three (3) or more years with a currently affiliated NIYSA Club/Team in good standing.
- Priority is given to those currently playing youth soccer, but participation may also be as a coach, official, or volunteer.
- Applicants must demonstrate a focus on academic excellence and maintain a minimum 'B' average.
- Applicants must show examples of community involvement (e.g., volunteering) and maintain good citizenship, character, and integrity.
- Applicants must be graduating from a sanctioned College or University program in:
 - Canada
 - United States
 - Europe

NOTE: Scholarships will be held until September 30th of the year in which they are awarded. September 30th is the deadline for proof of registration to be provided to the NIYSA Head Office. If proof of registration is not provided by said date, the scholarship will be forfeited.

Application Rules

- Applicant is required to provide a minimum of two (2) references that can confirm the applicant's:
 - character
 - past and current involvement in the game of soccer
 - involvement in the community
- All sections of the application must be completed in full
- A written letter/cover letter and resume must be provided with the application that outlines the required information and post-secondary plan.
- Application delivery: Email sent to both RyanM@niysa.ca and Admin@niysa.ca



Section 1. Applicant Information

Surname:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
Physical Address:		
Mailing Address (if different):		
Email:	DOB (MM/DD/YYYY):	
Contact #:		
Parents/Guardians Names:		
Parent Email:		

**Please Provide the Following information in your Resume with your supporting documents - see Sample Resume

Section 2. Club and Education Information

High School with Location:
Club Name:
Seasons Playing with Club:
Total Years Participation with club:
Total years playing within the NIYSA region:
Total years refereeing within soccer:
Total years coaching within soccer:
Total years volunteering within sport:

Section 3. Participation Criteria

Please Provide the Following with the application:

- Proof of academic record
- Academic honors/awards achieved in grades 10-12
- Post-Secondary attendance plan
- Resume and Cover Letter should include:
 - Your volunteer activities (if any) within your school and/or within the community
 - Team & individual sport involvement and achievements
 - Any other sports or activities you participate in or volunteer with:



Section 4. Reference Criteria

List your Two (2) Reference Letters (minimum): [Note: at least one reference must be from the applicant's club or district]

Name:	Phone:
Relationship to Applicant:	Email:
Name:	Phone:
Relationship to Applicant:	Email:
Name:	Phone:
Relationship to Applicant:	Email:

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Before applying, please verify that you have:

- Completed all sections of the application form
- Resume and cover letter
- Attached a transcript of marks or a photocopy of your Permanent Record Card
- Provided References with Letters



Player Name

Personal Information

Gender

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Birth Date

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Address

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Parents/Guardians Names

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Academic Information

High School

Secondary School

Address

City

Postal Code

Graduation Date -

Grade 10 - Five Course Average - % High Grade - %

Top Subject – Subject

Anticipated Major – Major/Minor

Honors / Achievements

Volunteer Activities

- First semester Principals List
 - Grade 12
- Honor roll and Principals List
 - Grades 10/11
- Principals List
 - Grades 8/9
- 2013 - Example

Player Name

Soccer / Athletic information

Current Club Information

- Member of the *Club - Program*
 - Head Coach / Director - Name

Club/Academy Experience

- 2010-2018 – XYZ Academy

High-Performance Experience

- 2019 – Played for Provincial program
- 2018 – Exhibition matches with ...
- 2016 – Travelled with...
- 2014 - BC Summer Games (Nanaimo)

Personal Athletic Achievements

- 2018 - Certified Coach
- 2017 – Voted Most Valuable Player
- 2015 – Set personal best in ...

Reference List

Sport References

Club Director/TD
Team/Program Coach

Personal References

Teacher
Principal
Pastor