



Sherwood Park District Soccer Association (SPDSA) Scholarship Program

The SPDSA Scholarship is awarded annually to current or former SPDSA players who have completed or are about to complete their youth eligibility and are enrolled in a post-secondary program of studies at the college or university level. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize the athletic and academic achievement of SPDSA youth players while encouraging them to transition into SPDSA adult teams. SPDSA players are eligible to receive the scholarship on a one (1) time basis.

Youth Scholarship

1. Maximum of four (4) Scholarships per year for \$500.00 for youth players that will not be playing in the Senior Phoenix Program.
2. Applicant must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident residing in Alberta.
3. Applicant must be registered and currently playing for a team within the SPDSA Program or recently completed their youth eligibility.
4. Applicant must be registered in a post-secondary program or studies leading to a diploma / certificate. Distance learning in a Post-Secondary institution is acceptable.
5. Applicant must have competed with Sherwood Park for two (2) or more consecutive seasons, including their last year of youth soccer eligibility.
6. Applicant is confirmed as a full-time student at an approved and recognized post-secondary university, college or technical school.
7. Additionally, the applicant will evidence outstanding athletic participation, demonstrated leadership qualities, involvement in volunteer activities, commitment and dedication, passion and love for the sport of soccer. Donations may be made to this scholarship fund if so desired. All donors will be recognized annually.
8. Payment for \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded upon evidence of completion of the first term/semester of studies.

Senior Scholarship

1. Maximum of two (2) Scholarships per year for \$1,000.00 for players that have elected to continue playing in the Senior Phoenix Program.
2. Applicant must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident residing in Alberta.
3. Applicant must be registered and currently playing for a team within the SPDSA Phoenix Program.
4. Applicant must be registered in a post-secondary program or studies leading to a diploma / certificate. Distance learning in a post-secondary institution is acceptable.

5. Applicant must have competed with Sherwood Park Phoenix for two (2) or more consecutive seasons, including their last year of youth soccer eligibility.
6. Applicant is confirmed as a fulltime student at an approved and recognized post-secondary university, college or technical school.
7. Applicant has committed to one (1) indoor season and one (1) outdoor season of senior soccer with a Phoenix Adult team to be eligible for the \$1,000.00 scholarship.
8. Additionally, the applicant will evidence outstanding athletic participation, demonstrated leadership qualities, involvement in volunteer activities, commitment and dedication, passion and love for the sport of soccer. Donations may be made to this scholarship fund if so desired. All donors will be recognized annually.
9. Recipients of the \$1,000.00 Scholarships, will receive payments in two (2) installments. The first installment will be paid after completion of participating in the Phoenix Adult Indoor program and the second payment after completion of the outdoor season.

Successful applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application by **October 31 each year**. The recipient may defer the award for up to twelve (12) months.

The SPDSA staff shall form a committee of the Members at Large, who will review all the applications and provide the final candidates.

The scholarship program will be reviewed periodically at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Students must complete an application form and submit it to the Sherwood Park District Soccer Association by the deadline.

Address for submission is: #201, 251 Kaska Road, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 4E8

The application deadline is **September 30 each year**.

Application for Sherwood Park District Soccer Association Scholarship

PERSONAL INFORMATION

YOUTH **SENIOR**

Social Insurance Number Birth Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Surname Given Name

Address

City Province Postal Code

Telephone Gender: Male Female

Email Address: Parents Names:

College / University attending: Student ID Number

RESIDENCY (Landed Immigrants must include a photocopy of their papers/PR Card. Visa students are not eligible for this award)

Citizenship: Canadian Citizen Permanent Resident

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Name of High School Attended:

What year did or will you graduate:

Which post-secondary school will you attend:

When will you start your post-secondary program:

Please provide your soccer playing history (Include the years that you played for the SPDSA):

Number of Indoor Seasons with the SPDSA:

Number of Outdoor Seasons with the SPDSA:

COMMUNITY SERVICE / VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

In the space below, or on a separate sheet, please list your volunteer/community service activities both in your school and in your community. Only list those activities you were involved in during the past 3 years. Please state time commitment for each activity (i.e., 1 hour, 1 day, 1 month, 1 year). You may add an extra page to application if you require more space.

Activity	# of Hours	Reference	Reference Contact #

LETTERS OF SUPPORT:

All applications must be submitted with a letter or support/reference letter. This letter must not be from a family member of relative.

Please check here that your reference letter is attached.

Everyone knows that higher education is a costly endeavor. Write a brief letter that will tell the Scholarship Committee why YOU should receive this Scholarship. Please include any relevant information not conveyed on the Scholarship Application Form.

Please check here that your personal letter is attached.

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I HAVE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS, AND HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR THE SHERWOOD PARK DISTRICT SOCCER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP, AND I DECLARE THAT:

- a) that I have answered all questions applicable to me and all information is true and complete;
- b) that I propose to be a student at the institution named for the period stated and I will notify the office of the SPDSA if I withdraw before completing one semester of studies;
- c) that I have included proof of my attendance at recognized post-secondary Alberta institution;
- d) that I have authorized SPDSA to request and receive information pertaining to my high school academic performance;
- e) that I grant permission for SPDSA to request and receive information pertaining to my post-secondary enrolment status;
- f) that I agree to allow my name, address and study plans to be released publicly if I receive this award; and,
- g) that I authorize the release and exchange of personal information by and between Alberta Advanced Education and any federal and provincial government departments, boards or institutions to verify the information I have provided and for the use in research and statistical analysis in program evaluation.

Signature of Applicant (in ink) Date

It is the sole responsibility of applicants to ensure that their application is complete.

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