

**CECIL SOCCER**

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***JOHN JONES MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP***

***John Jones was instrumental in the development and construction of the Chesland Soccer Complex and the Bard Cameron Sports Park. His faithful and selfless contributions to youth sports in Cecil County, exemplifies the meaning of Volunteering and Community Service. John passed away prematurely in the summer of 2016.***

Cecil Soccer will be awarding two $1,500 scholarships in John’s name to graduating seniors. The awards will be given to applicants who best exemplify the spirit of community service, academic excellence and good sportsmanship. Applicants need to have plans to attend college after high school graduation**.**

**I. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS** –

**A. Cecil Soccer Participation** – All Applicants must have been a part of Cecil Soccer (Player, Referee or Volunteer) for at least 4 years. This would entail participation in at least one soccer season (Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer) per calendar year. Participation could have been in the Recreational or the Travel Program.

**B. Grade Point Average** – Applicants must have a weighted GPA of 2.75 or greater to qualify for this scholarship.

**C.** **College** – Applicants must enroll in a 2 or 4 year college program within 3 months of High School Graduation.

**II. SCHOLARSHIP EVALUATION CRITERIA –**

1. **Community Service –** Applicants must provide examples of how they have participated in local Community Service activities.
2. **Extracurricular Activities –** Applicants must provide details of participation in High School Extracurricular activities.
3. **Sportsmanship –** Applicants must provide a brief description of how they have exemplified good sportsmanship.
4. **Youth Development –** Applicants must provide details of how they have acted as Youth Mentors helping others with Academic and/or Athletic Development.
5. **Scholarship Essay –** Applicants must submit a one to two page double spaced typewritten essay describing “How my experience in Youth Sports helped developed the person I am today and the person I plan to be in the future.”

**III. APPLYING**

Application Form (available at [www.cecilsoccer.org](http://www.cecilsoccer.org)), Essay, and High School Transcript should be mailed to:

Cecil Soccer Scholarship

P.O. Box 1406

Elkton Maryland, 21922-1406.

Applications must be received on or before April 30th, 2023 for consideration.

**IV. EVALUATION/SELECTION**

Applications will be evaluated by Members of the Scholarship Committee and scholarship winners will be notified by about May 15th, 2023. Awards will be posted on the Cecil Soccer website in lieu of, or in addition to presentation at High School Award Ceremony.