

Scholarship Award

MYFA Scholarships are determined by the MYFA Scholarship Board and are awarded annually. Four, \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to students graduating in the spring of 2020.

Procedures for Application

1. Complete the Scholarship Application and Essay.
2. Request a letter of recommendation from an adult who is not a family member but knows you well.

Essay

Please provide a typewritten response of at least 100 words that answers one of the following questions. **Please do not include your name, names of coaches, school, player position, signature or other references that might identify you in your essay.**

Your well written essay should include attention to detail – proper spelling, grammar and punctuation. You are encouraged to have an individual who possesses strong writing skills to proofread your work. You should rewrite your essay if necessary.

Choose one of the following topics for your essay:

1. How has football impacted your life? You may write about your experience in Metro Youth Football or about your football experiences in general. You may wish to talk about what you have gained or learned from the sport and your coaches.
2. Scholarship recipients should demonstrate leadership potential. What personal characteristics or experiences do you feel qualify you as a potential leader?

Recommendation

Request at least one adult who is not a family member, but knows you well, to complete a letter of recommendation and forward it to Metro Youth Football. **Please have the recommending adult send their letter directly to us.**

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Applicants will be considered eligible to apply for a scholarship if they meet the following criteria:

- Plan to pursue your education beyond the high school level (trade school, apprenticeship, community college, four year college or university). Payment of scholarship funds is contingent upon student providing proof of enrollment.
- Participated (played football) in the Metro Youth Tackle Football program
- Will be a graduating senior in the Class of 2020
- Is still participating in competitive (high school) football
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship and citizenship qualities, high moral character, and show potential for leadership and academic success.
- Individuals selected to receive this Scholarship will not be eligible to receive the John Pierce Memorial Scholarship

This form, essay and letter of recommendation must be postmarked by **June 20, 2019**. **All materials need to be submitted to:**

Metro Youth Football Scholarship
P.O. Box 2171
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406

Phone (319) 393-8696 • www.metroyouthfootball.com

MYFA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____
MONTH/DAY/YEAR

Telephone Number: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Family Information (Provide the following information where applicable)

Name of father/stepfather/guardian: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of mother/stepmother/guardian: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Metro Football Participation

MYFA teams played on: _____

Years involved in MYFA: _____

Coach(es) played for: _____

Post High School Information

How do you plan to further your education? (trade school, community college, four-year college, university)

School you plan to attend: _____

Will you be a full-time student? Yes No

Major field of study (if known): _____
