



2025-2026

# John Pierce Memorial Scholarship

Metro Youth Football Association, Inc.  
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# Scholarship Award

MYFA Scholarships are determined by the MYFA Scholarship Board and are awarded annually. One, John Pierce Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to a student graduating in the spring of 2026.

## Procedures for Application

1. Complete the Scholarship Application.
2. Write and submit an essay as outlined in the following section.

## Essay

Please provide a typewritten response of at least 100 words that answers 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 service in the community shaped or changed your life?
2. Write an essay detailing your volunteer service.
3. Reasons why the applicant feels that they deserve this scholarship.

## Recommendation

Request at least one adult who is not a family member and is familiar with your volunteer service, 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:

- Applicant must demonstrate good citizenship qualities, high moral character, and show potential for leadership and academic success.
- Applicant must be an actively involved in the community.
- Volunteer service should be a strength of the applicant. Their service may be rendered to any non-profit organization which may include the Metro Youth Football Program.
- 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 Metro Youth Football for at least one year.
- Will be a graduating senior in the Class of 2026
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher
- Individuals selected to receive this Scholarship will not be eligible to receive the MYFA Legacy Scholarship

This form, essay and letter of recommendation must be postmarked by **August 30, 2025**. **All materials need to be submitted to:**

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## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH/DAY/YEAR

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Family Information (Provide the following information where applicable)

Name of father/stepfather/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of mother/stepmother/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Metro Football Participation

MYFA teams played on: \_\_\_\_\_

Years involved in MYFA: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach(es) played for: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Post High School Information

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

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School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be a full-time student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Major field of study (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Activities

Using **only the space provided below**, please record your activities. List them in the order of importance to you within each of the four categories and include only hours spent **outside** the classroom. You may include **4 years** of high school activities

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