

***CECIL SOCCER LEAGUE***

***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 unselfish contributions to youth sports in Cecil County exemplifies the meaning of Volunteering and Community Service. John passed away prematurely in the summer of 2016.***

The Cecil Soccer League will be awarding two $1500 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. REQUIREMENTS** –

**A. CSL Participation** - Must have been part of Cecil Soccer League (player, referee or volunteer) for at least 4 years. This would entail participation in at least one soccer season (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer) per calendar year. Participation could have been in the Recreational or the Travel Program.

**B.** **Community Service** – Applicants need to demonstrate active participation in Community Service activities explained through the essay described below.

**C**. **Extracurricular Activities -** Service oriented High School Extracurricular activities.

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

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

**II. APPLYING**

**A.** Applicants need to provide details of their participation in Cecil Soccer.

**B.** Students must submit a one to two page double-spaced essay describing their volunteer work within the community, why community service is important to them, and how their service benefitted the community served.

**C.** Students must submit their High School Transcript and their class rank.

Application Form, essay, and transcript should be mailed to: Cecil Soccer Scholarship, P.O. Box 1406, Elkton Maryland, 21922. The deadline for application submission is April 15, 2017.

**III. EVALUATION/SELECTION**

CSL Board Members will evaluate applications and scholarship winners will be notified by May 15, 2017. CSL Scholarship Committee Member Families are ineligible. Award will be presented at High School Award Ceremony.

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