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RUDY LAMONICA SCHOLARSHIP FUND GUIDELINES

I. Purpose

The primary objective of the Oceanside United Soccer Club Rudy Lamonica Scholarship Fund is to encourage soccer players in their endeavors to obtain a college education. The financial aid award to the selected recipients will not only serve as recognition of their abilities, but will further aid their aspirations.

II. Eligibility

- A. Applicant must be a resident of the Oceanside School District or a current or former participant on an Oceanside United Soccer Club (OUSC) team.
- B. Applicant must have played for an OUSC team or have been an active participant in OUSC functions in *at least 2 of the 4 years leading up to and including his/her senior year in high school*. Players who do not meet this requirement may appeal to the committee for eligibility.
- C. Applicant must be in his/her senior year of high school at the time of application and be preparing to enter college, trade school, or other post high school educational institution for the first time within one year of review by the Scholarship Committee.
- D. Applicant must be accepted by a post high school educational institution before scholarship becomes effective.

III. Application Procedure

- A. Applicant must submit a completed application.
- B. Applicant must write a brief essay stating reasons why he/she desires to be considered for this scholarship. The essay must include the Applicant's soccer history, community activity involvement, and job experience.
- C. Applicant must submit two (2) letters of recommendation with the application.
- D. Oceanside High School applicants must submit the completed application form, essay and letters of recommendation to the Guidance office of Oceanside High School. or
- E. Applicants attending a high school other than Oceanside High School must obtain an official transcript from their Guidance office and mail it with their application, essay, and letters recommendation to OUSC at the address listed below.
- F. All applications **must be submitted by the due date listed below**. Applications submitted after the due date will **not** be considered.

IV. Selection of the Recipients

- A. The selection of the recipient(s) will be made solely by the Scholarship Committee. These selections will be based on High School record, service to OUSC, scholastic achievement, and extra curricular activities (school and community).

V. Administration

The Scholarship Committee will be responsible for reviewing all applications and the decisions of the Committee are final.

VI. Deadline

The completed application, high school transcript, essay, and letters of recommendation must be submitted by **March 16, 2012**

VII. Address

Applications are to be mailed to: Oceanside United Soccer Club
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 81
Oceanside, NY 11572-0081