



Middletown Valley Athletic Association PAT ARTHUR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2024 APPLICATION

Dear prospective scholarship applicant:

Attached is the Middletown Valley Athletic Association (MVAA) Pat Arthur Memorial Scholarship application. Each year the MVAA awards up to two (2) \$500 scholarships to a graduating senior who has exemplified a strong connection to the MVAA Soccer program.

Qualification and Submittal Reminders:

- To be eligible for the scholarship, you must have at least 5 years of active participation in the MVAA Soccer program. Exceptions will be considered for applicants that have lived in the Middletown area for less than 5 years but have played in the program since moving here. etc.
- The applicant must be a senior attending Middletown High School or graduating senior residing within the Middletown High School feeder area during the 2023/2024 school year.
- The applicant's grade point average must be at least 2.60/4.0 scale.
- Application must be filled out completely and submitted with the following information:
 - A certified copy of your high school transcript or equivalent (for home schooled students, etc.).
 - Letter of recommendation (up to 2 can be submitted).
 - No more than a two-page essay detailing your personal story and describing how participation in the MVAA Soccer program shaped your life as a scholar/athlete and citizen. ALL essays should also describe financial circumstances that warrant consideration for the scholarship.
 - Self-addressed stamped return envelope for reply.
- Application must be postmarked by April 15, 2024, and sent to the following address:

Middletown Valley Athletic Association
Pat Arthur Memorial Scholarship Committee
31 W. Main St. Suite A
Middletown, MD 21769
- The process for determining the scholarship winners will be completed by mid- May. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the Awards Banquet.

Please forward your questions and comments to: marci@mvaasports.com

Thank you for your interest in our program and good luck!



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Type or Print All Information

Name: _____ Date: _____
 First Middle Last

Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

A certified copy of your transcript must be included with your application.

High School and Address:

Course of Study (for example, Honors, Advanced Placement):

Grade Point Average (for example, 2.6 on a 4.0 scale): _____

Number of Service hours volunteered in MVAA and other community organizations (list each one separately):



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ACTIVITIES / AWARDS

MVAA Soccer Participation: List specific years and seasons played in the MVAA Soccer program. Five years is required, unless the applicant has resided in the Middletown High School district for less than 5 years (if that is applicable, also list date of residence into the school district).

High School Activities: Include technical activities, such as academic clubs, vocational clubs, local or state science fairs, and non-technical activities such as athletic teams, service clubs, and school publications, sponsored by your high school. Indicate length of participation, any offices held, and significant contributions.

Honors/Awards (not listed in previous section): Indicate special recognitions, academic honors, or other special achievements. Describe what you did to earn the recognition.



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Community Activities: Include activities not sponsored by your high school such as Scouts, 4H, Junior Achievement, and leadership in community organizations. Indicate your length of involvement and significant contributions.

Addendum Information: Is there anything else that you would like us to know about you? (Special achievements not already covered, hobbies, unusual family circumstances, or any other information which might be useful to us in considering your application). Also, include any part-time or full-time employment.



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Essay Guidelines

Detail your personal story and how participation in MVAA Soccer impacted your life as a scholar/athlete and citizen. Consideration for this scholarship is also “need based”, so please include financial circumstances that warrant your consideration. Please limit your essay to 2 typed pages. To develop your essay, you could incorporate any or all the topics below:

- How MVAA Soccer taught you the “lessons of life” in playing team sports.
- Volunteer activities you’ve been involved with and your specific role in them.
- Discuss things you’ve accomplished that you’re most proud of. These could be related to such areas as school, work, community service, family, personal growth and development.
- Outline what your goals are for the future and specifics on how you plan to achieve them.

Letter(s) of Recommendation

Your application must include at least one letter of recommendation (up to 2 can be submitted). It is your responsibility to submit the letter to MVAA. Letters of recommendation could supply information on your technical, academic, work, or school-related experience. Youth coaches and teachers, employers, or persons familiar with your applicable academic, athletic, or community service background are recommended (do not use relatives).

I certify that all the information furnished on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that such information is confidential and subject to verification by the MVAA.

SIGNATURE

DATE



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MVAA Office:

Received by _____ Date _____
Application _____ Essay ___ Reference#1 ___ Reference #2 ___ Reference#3 ___
Transcripts _____

Scholarship Committee:

Meets Criteria? _____ If no, explain _____

Rank _____

Committee Chair, Name and Signature