



Tidewater Advanced Soccer League

Serving the cities of Hampton Roads Virginia  
and North Eastern North Carolina

### **TASL Higher Learning Scholarship Application & Requirements:**

10 Scholarships issued each calendar year Up to \$10,000 distributed

1. Non-renewable

2. Attending post-secondary school for first time.

Ability to issue additional scholarships on a case by case basis for candidates that meet the criteria equally with candidates chosen

#### ○ **Requirements**

1. Essay outlining needs and personal education goals (up to 30 possible points)

2. 2 Letters of recommendation (up to 20 possible points total-10 each)

a. Teacher or School administrator to include GPA and class ranking provided (up to 10 possible points)

b. Club admin/DOC/Coach (Non Relative) (up to 10 possible points)

3. Academic Standing Information (up to 30 possible points—10/10/10 meaning from your Standardized testing, Class rank, and GPA) Guidance Counselor or School Official must provide this information in a sealed envelope as an official document from the school.

4. List of Volunteer Service to club/community (up to 10 possible points)

a. Coach/Referee/Concessions/Fields

b. Community Volunteer Opportunities

5. Junior or Senior with participation within TASL for at least 4 seasons (up to 10 possible points)

a. 4 points for first 4 seasons

b. 1 additional point for additional years of TASL play up to 6 points

#### **Certification on Eligibility:**

- Applicant must have participated at least 2 years in TASL (or 4 seasons). They do not have to be a current player. All applicants must have a letter from their club (the club Board President or Executive Director or Administrator for it to be official) verifying they in fact played with that club in TASL for at least 2 years or 4 seasons.
- Acceptance: Proof of acceptance to Accredited Institution of Higher Learning and proof of attendance/class enrollment before award is given.



**Clarification on Conflict of Interest:**

- The applications will be handled by a TASL Board member not on scholarship selection committee as determined by TASL.
  - All applications will be blacked out of any identifying information for anonymity purposes when they go before the Committee for review to avoid any appearance of conflict of interest.
  - If a Committee member is related to an applicant or knows of an applicant to be discussed then the Committee expects the person(s) to recuse themselves from the discussion and/or vote/decision.
- Paid direct to recipients
  - Ceremony at July TASL Meeting
  - Start accepting applications December 1 and cut off June 15 with winner announced by July 15. Committee needs to decide when they would meet to review applications.

Breakdown as follows:

1) Student Essay	30 Possible points
2) 2 Letters of recommendation	20 Possible points (10 each)
3) Academic Standing Information	30 Possible Points (10 each)
4) Volunteer Service	10 Possible points
5) TASL Participation	10 Possible points
<b>TOTAL POSSIBLE</b>	<b>100</b>

All details are as described on this form and as follows. Any required forms or additional documents may be required by TASL and if so the applicant will be notified by mail.

The Application Must be mailed with all documents in a sealed envelope to the attention of:

TASL Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 16017  
Chesapeake, VA 23328

Questions and further instructions may be directed to TASL Executive Director, Administrator or President.



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Requirement	Scale	Possible Points:
<b>1</b>	Student Essay outlining needs and personal education goals	Impression <b>30</b>
<b>2</b>	2 Letters of recommendation (up to 20 possible points total-10 each) a. Teacher or School administrator to include GPA and class ranking provided (up to 10 possible points) b. Club admin/DOC/Coach (Non Relative) (up to 10 possible points)	Impression <b>20 (10 each)</b>
<b>3</b>	Academic standing information. Meaning from your standardized testing, class rank and GPA. A school official must provide this information in a sealed envelope as an official document from the school. Additional forms may be required per TASL.	Evaluation of: <u>Standardized test score</u> Ex: SAT #=Pts 1500-1600=10 1400-1499=9 1350-1399=8 1300-1349=7 1200-1299=6 1100-1199=5 1000-1099=4 900-999=3 800-899=2 700-799=1 other tests will be scaled similarly  <u>Class rank percentile</u> Rank #=Pts 1-2=10 3-5=9 6-8=8 9-10=7 11-15=6 16-20=5 21-40=4 41-60=3 61-80=2 81-100=1 Or a % matrix similar  <u>GPA</u> GPA #=Pts 4.1-4=10 3.9-3.8=9 3.7--3.6=8 3.5-3.4=7 3.3-3.2=6 3.1-3.0=5 2.9-2.8=4 2.7-2.6=3 2.5-2.4=2 2.3-2.2=1



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<b>4</b>	List of Volunteer Service to club/community: A) Coach/ Referee/ Concessions/Field B) Community Volunteer Participation	Impression	<b>10</b>
<b>5</b>	Graduating Senior with Participation in TASL for at least 4 seasons.	Scale 4 points for first 4 seasons and 1 additional point for additional years of TASL play up to 6 points	<b>10</b>
<b>TOTAL Possible</b>			<b>100</b>

Please continue below to personal information forms:



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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### TASL Participating Club (please circle one):

- |            |                   |                  |                   |
|------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| AYSO       | Chesapeake United | Churchland       | Beach FC          |
| SYAA       | Carolina United   | Norfolk United   | Chesapeake Soccer |
| Smithfield | Portsmouth Soccer | Tidewater Sharks | Virginia Legacy   |
|            | Western Branch    |                  |                   |

Disclosure of the following information is voluntary.

Gender  Female  Male

Ethnic Background  
 Native American  Asian or Pacific Islander  Hispanic  
 African American  Caucasian  Other

Scholarship decisions will not be based either on the information provided or whether you complied with this request.

1. College/School/Post-Secondary Study Choice: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you been accepted? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
3. Proposed course of study: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Essay outlining needs and personal education goals
5. 2 Letters of recommendation
  - A. Teacher or School administrator to include GPA and class ranking provided
  - B. Club admin/DOC/Coach (Non Relative)
6. Academic Standing Information Guidance Counselor or School Official must provide this information in a sealed envelope as an official document from the school.
7. List of Volunteer Service to club/community
  - A. Coach/Referee/Concessions/Fields
  - B. Community Volunteer Opportunities
8. Letter from Club Admin, Registrar or President stating proof of participation within TASL for at least 4 seasons

I certify that the above information is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give permission for the use of my name and/or picture for any future advertisement on behalf of the Scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature Date

**Application must be postmarked by June 15 to be accepted**  
**Mail application to: TASL Scholarship Committee, PO Box 9525, Chesapeake VA 23321**