



2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Houston Women's Soccer Association will Award Three \$1,000 Scholarships to Houston Area Women

APPLICANT CRITERIA

- Applicant must be:
 - a) a high school or youth club soccer player or
 - b) a current year HWSA soccer player.
- Applicant must be:
 - a) a graduating high school senior that will be attending a college or university or
 - b) an undergraduate student attending a college or university.
- Applicant must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must submit the complete Scholarship Application, and return it to HWSA with all appropriate support material by **April 30, 2009**.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Preference will be given to students who require financial assistance to achieve their educational goals, and who have demonstrated exceptional involvement and service to the community.

PROCEDURES:

The original application and all support material must be received by Houston Women's Soccer Association before or on **April 30, 2009**. Mail all documentation to the address below. All applications become property of Houston Women's Soccer Association and will not be returned. All scholarship winners will be contacted personally and announced in an upcoming web page. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final. Proof of college or university registration is required. The scholarship funds will be awarded at an official HWSA scholarship dinner.

CHECKLIST:	Graduating High School Senior	Undergraduate Student
Complete Original Application	<i>Required</i>	<i>Required</i>
Essay (max. 250 words, one page, 12 pt. font)	<i>Required</i>	<i>Required</i>
Official Transcript	<i>Required</i>	<i>Required</i>
Letter of Recommendation		

*An incomplete application is one that is not completely filled out, does not have the required material and is not received by HWSA by **April 30, 2009**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

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Scholarship candidate name _____

* Print legibly or type. The application can also be downloaded at www.hwsa.org

Graduating HS Senior

Undergraduate Student

I. INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address:

Phone: _____ Other: _____

Email: _____

Graduating High School Senior

High School: _____

GPA: _____ on a _____ scale.

Undergraduate Student

College or University: _____

GPA: _____ on a 4.0 scale.

Hours Completed: _____

II. ACHIEVEMENTS

List number of years playing soccer

Scholarship candidate name _____

Current soccer team(s) _____

HS Applicants, have you played with an HWSA team (women, coed)? _____

If so, please list team name(s)

List awards received and / or positions of leadership held

List soccer awards / honors received in the past years

III. COMMUNITY SERVICE

List affiliations and organizations to which you belong (ex. church, community, work, school)

IV. EDUCATION

List your educational plans (include the name of the school you will attend if you are graduating high school)

Scholarship candidate name _____

I have applied

I have been accepted

I am attending

Field of Study/Major

Degrees Held

Anticipated Cost of Attendance for upcoming year \$

Are you expecting any other scholarships at this time?

If so, from whom?

V. FINANCIAL NEED

Check appropriate box.

Dependent on parents for support

Married

Self-Supporting

Household Gross Income _____

Please summarize your present financial situation as it relates to your educational goals (use separate sheet, if necessary).

Scholarship candidate name _____

VI. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List employers starting with the most recent (use separate sheet, if necessary).

VII. ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper submit a typed essay (250 words or less on one page; 12-point font) on "What qualities have I gained from my soccer experience that will help me excel in the future?"

VIII. PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATION

Please include or submit separately a letter of recommendation from someone you know in a professional capacity (i.e. coach, teacher, counselor, employer, clergy). A reference form is attached as a guide. Either the letter or the form may be submitted.

I agree that all the information contained in this application is complete, factually correct and honestly prepared.

Signature

Date

Applications may be mailed to the following address

**HWSA Scholarship Committee
16211 Clay Road, Suite 108
Houston, TX 77084**

(713) 267-1517

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www.hwsa.org

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president@hwsa.org

Scholarship candidate name _____



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Thank you for taking the next few minutes of your time to recommend (*candidate name*) : _____ for consideration as an HWSA Scholarship candidate. Please respond to the following questions:

1) How long have you known the candidate and in what capacity (coach, employer, teacher, counselor, clergy, etc.)?

2) What is your personal knowledge of the candidate's strengths/responsibilities? (Address specific examples of accomplishments at work, school, home, community, etc.)

3) What is your personal knowledge of the candidate's educational goals and progress toward accomplishing these goals? (Consider any challenges you know that this person has overcome.)



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4) What is your personal knowledge of the role that soccer plays in the candidate's life?

5) Is there any additional information you would like to mention that you think the judges should know about the candidate?

Your Name and Title _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Please return the completed reference to the applicant for submission with the application, or mail directly to the scholarship committee at the following address:

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