MICHIGAN STATE
YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

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MSYSA Adalin Farnum Scholarship Application
Sponsored by MSYSA/Olympic Development Program

Guidelines have been established and must be followed. Scholarships that are late or incomplete will not be accepted. MSYSA Olympic Development Program Participants need to complete the checklist and make sure everything is included in their scholarship application.

Background

Adalin James Farnum had a zest and curiosity for life the moment she opened her beautiful blue eyes. She had an amazing sense of fashion, humor and ability to bring out the best in people. Her battle with cancer began at the age of five and a half. It was very clear her faith, strong spirit and spunky attitude would be with her every step of the way. Though her life's journey has been short it has always been filled with love. Adalin passed away peacefully on Friday, October 14, 2011 at age 9. In honor of Adalin, she asked that we carry out her memory performing random acts of kindness.

All Scholarship applications must be submitted to the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association State Office on or before Friday, January 3, 2014.

Mail completed ODP Scholarships to:

MSYSA
c/o ODP Scholarships
9401 General Drive, Suite 120
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

The Adalin Farnum ODP Scholarships, totaling $2,000, will be made for the purpose of enhancing ODP participants experience within the state of Michigan. Any MSYSA ODP Junior or Senior participant currently participating within the MSYSA ODP or any senior or junior who have participated in the ODP program may apply for this scholarship. $1,000 will be awarded to a Boys ODP participant and $1,000 will be awarded to a Girls ODP participant.

To be successful, the scholarship must be on the forms provided, must be for the exclusive use of College Tuition.

All MSYSA ODP Scholarships will be awarded on March 7, 2014 at the MSYSA Annual Awards Ceremony & Dinner. Participants who are awarded with a scholarship must have someone at the MSYSA Awards Ceremony & Dinner to receive the scholarship. If no one is present, the scholarship award is forfeited. The application will be posted on the MSYSA website at www.michiganyouthsoccer.org. Applications must be neatly typed or written.

Any attempt to use the scholarship funds inappropriately may place that participant in bad standing within the MSYSA ODP program.

MSYSA's decision on scholarship winners is final. No record of deliberations will be made. All questions about the scholarship process must be made to the MSYSA Executive Director, Thomas K. Faro. All information must be listed, all documents attached, and the package is considered complete as issued. Only one request per participant within the ODP program will be accepted. The person completing the application may or may not be called for clarification of an item or items.

The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association will make the final decision on all scholarships including amounts.

The Application Deadline is on or before Friday, January 3, 2014 by 5:00pm.

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Scholarship Applicant Information

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Street Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Gender:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

I certify that all information provided on this application is accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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Last Name_____ First Name_____

Street Address_____ Phone_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Birth Date_____ Gender_____ E-Mail_____

High School_____ City_____

Cumulative GPA_____ SAT_____ ACT_____

College/University_____ City, State_____

Field of Study_____

**If your college/university plans are not finalized, please list all potential schools and their location. Use another sheet if necessary.

Please detail community service activities and work record on a separate sheet.

Years of soccer involvement in the MSYSA ODP Program _____

MSYSA Affiliation (Include ODP): *Do not include high school*

	Season & Year (Fall/Spring)	Team Name	MSYSA League Name
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

I certify that all information provided on this application is accurate.

Sign & Date_____

General Information to Applicants:

1. This program of college tuition awards is administered by the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association ODP Program.
2. Scholarships are in the form of tuition awards of $1,000 and are to be used toward expenses in an accredited college, university, or community college beginning with the Fall of 2014.
3. This program is open to Michigan residents who have participated in the MSYSA ODP Program for 3 years or more and are graduating high school seniors.
4. Applicants must have participated in the ODP Program.
5. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00.
6. All applicants receive notice of their status as soon as practicable after the selection process is completed.
7. Awards are contingent upon proof of acceptance and enrollment in a full-time academic program at an accredited college, university, or community college in the Fall of 2012.

Application Requirements:

Applicants **must submit** the following to MSYSA and must be received at the address listed below **NO LATER THAN JANUARY 3, 2014**.

1. A completed application form.
2. A copy of your official high school transcript (including ACT and/or SAT scores).
3. Personal biography which includes your athletic achievements, honorary or special interest organizations, community involvement, high school major, course of study you plan to pursue, awards or scholarships you have received, work record,
4. An the essay included with this application packet.

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ODP Scholarship Narrative

Please describe in 500 words or less how an act of kindness affects others as well as yourself. How can you transform or reinforce views on passing kindness along?

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ODP Scholarship Narrative Continued

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ODP Scholarship – Checklist

Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- ✓ Applicant Contact Information Completed
- ✓ Applicant Signature Completed
- ✓ Narrative Completed
- ✓ Submitted to the MSYSA State Office on or before Friday, January 3, 2014

For assistance on the ODP Scholarship Application please contact the MSYSA State Office at 734-459-6220.