



Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Adalin Farnum ODP Scholarship Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Academics

Cumulative GPA: _____ SAT: _____ ACT: _____

On a separate page, please detail/list the following information:

- *Colleges or Universities that you have or will apply to*
- *Colleges or Universities that you have been accepted at*
- *Desired field of study*
- *Academic awards, honors, or scholarships you have received*

Athletics

Name of Your Most Current MSYSA-Affiliated Soccer Team: _____

On a separate page, please detail/list the following information:

- *History of participation on a MSYSA-affiliated soccer team (include team/club name).*
- *History of participation in the US Youth Soccer ODP program (Include instances of being named to any state, regional, or national pools and teams).*
- *Soccer awards, honors, or scholarships you have received*

Extracurricular & Community Service Activities

Have you ever been a US Soccer certified referee? _____ Certification Level: _____

Have you ever been a soccer coach or trainer? _____ If yes, detail on separate page.

On separate page, please detail/list the following information:

- *Extracurricular activities such as school clubs or other sports in which you participate. Include how long you have participated in each activity and if you held any leadership positions.*
- *Community service activities or organizations for which you have volunteered. Include how long you volunteered for each activity and what you did.*
- *Paid jobs. Include how long you held the job and what you did.*

Essay *On a separate page, please write an essay that answers the question "What does kindness look like to you, and how do you perform random acts of kindness?"*

I certify that all information contained as part of this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sign & Date: _____



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Background

Adalin Farnum was a huge soccer fan with an amazing sense of fashion. She had a wonderful sense of humor, a huge heart, and an uncanny ability to bring out the best in people. Unfortunately, her life's journey was cut short. She was five when she was diagnosed with cancer and nine when she succumbed to the disease. To those who knew her, she embodied everything that is good about the world. In honor of Adalin's life, this scholarship program was created to reward those ODP participants who make the world a better place through acts of kindness, much like Adalin Farnum.

General Information to Applicants

1. This program of college tuition awards is administered by the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association.
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.
3. This program is open to Michigan residents who have participated in the MSYSA Olympic Development Program for 3 years or more and who are high school juniors or seniors.
4. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50.
5. Applicants need not play college soccer to apply.
6. All applicants receive notice of their status as soon as practicable after the selection process is completed.
7. Scholarships may be contingent upon proof of acceptance and enrollment in a full-time academic program at an accredited college, university, or community college.

Application Requirements

The MSYSA Adalin Farnum ODP Scholarship is due into the MSYSA State Office in its entirety no later than **November 1, 2020**.

Applications may be mailed to MSYSA at 9401 General Drive Suite 120, Plymouth, MI 48170 OR they may be emailed to MSYSA at StateOffice@michiganyouthsoccer.org.

A completed application must include the following items:

1. The MSYSA Adalin Farnum ODP Scholarship Application Form (signed & dated).
2. Separate pages containing the extra academic, athletic, and community service/volunteer details asked for on the MSYSA Adalin Farnum ODP Scholarship Application Form.
3. A separate page containing the essay requested on the MSYSA Adalin Farnum ODP Scholarship Application Form.
4. A copy of your official high school transcript
5. A copy of your official SAT and/or ACT scores