



# Michigan State Youth Soccer Association

## 2025 Yvonne Curtis Community Service Scholarship

*Yvonne Curtis served as Michigan Youth Soccer League Vice President for over 15 years and served as MSYSA District Commissioner for over 10 years. She was a lifelong advocate of the game of soccer and those who participated in it. From spectator, soccer parent, and coach to volunteer Board Member and soccer grandparent, Yvonne did it all. Although gone, she is very much not forgotten. In honor of Yvonne Curtis, this community service scholarship was created to reward one graduating senior whose character, enthusiasm, kindness, and altruism best represents Yvonne's spirit.*

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Academics

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT\*: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*indicate 'NA' if tests have not been taken or 'unknown' if results are unknown*

*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*
- *Planned field of study*
- *List any academic awards, honors, or scholarships you have received*

### Athletics

Names 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 your team/club's name)*
- *List any 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 a separate page.

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- *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, **“Why community service is important to me?”**

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

Sign & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **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 beginning with the Fall of 2025.
3. This program is open to Michigan residents who are participating in bona fide soccer programs and are graduating high school seniors.
4. Applicants must have played on a MSYSA affiliated team for at least 6 seasons (3 years).
5. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00.
6. Applicants do not need to play college soccer to apply.
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 2025.

## **Application Requirements**

The MSYSA Yvonne Curtis Community Service Scholarship is due into the MSYSA State Office in its entirety no later than **November 1, 2024**.

Email applications to: [StateOffice@michiganyouthsoccer.org](mailto:StateOffice@michiganyouthsoccer.org). Subject: Yvonne Curtis Community Service Scholarship.

A completed application must include the following items:

1. The MSYSA Yvonne Curtis Community Service Scholarship Application Form (signed & dated).
2. Separate pages containing the extra academic, athletic, and community service/volunteer details asked for on the MSYSA College Scholarship Application Form.
3. A separate page containing the essay as requested on the application form.
4. A copy of your official high school transcript
5. A copy of your official SAT and/or ACT scores (if known/available)