



# Tidewater Advanced Soccer League

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

A minimum of 2 Scholarships to be issued each calendar year with at least \$1000 each for one boy and one girl with a number and value of scholarships being given to be determined by the scholarship committee.

1. Non-renewable
2. Attending post-secondary school for the first time.

### **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) from a Guidance Counselor or School Official.
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:**

- Applicants 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.



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## **Clarification on Conflict of Interest:**

- The applications will be handled by a TASL Board member not on the 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.
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- Paid direct to recipients
  - Ceremony at July TASL Meeting
  - Start accepting applications December 1 and cut off May 31st -winner(s) announced by first week in June. Committee needs to decide when they will 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 email.

Submit the Application online at <https://tasli.org/scholarship-application>

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



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Requirement	Scale	Possible Points:
1	Student Essay outlining needs and personal education goals	Impression <b>30</b>
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)	Impression <b>20 (10 each)</b>
3	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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4	List of Volunteer Service to club/community: A) Coach/ Referee/ Concessions/Field B) Community Volunteer Participation	Impression	10
5	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	10
<b>TOTAL Possible</b>			<b>100</b>