



## **COASTAL BEND YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION 2021 HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Coastal Bend High School Seniors,

The Coastal Bend Youth Soccer Association (CBYSA) coordinates youth soccer activities in the Coastal Bend region and is dedicated to promoting the sport for children from ages four to eighteen. Part of our mission is to promote the ideals associated with soccer, which include teamwork, community involvement, and of course athleticism. As part of this endeavor, CBYSA annually honors high school seniors that exemplify these ideals by awarding college scholarships that are funded by our annual Thanksgiving Tournament.

Each year, applicants complete the attached form and provide the required transcripts, essays, and letters that are then reviewed by a CBYSA committee. The applicants are ranked and up to four scholarships are typically awarded.

The top ranked female applicant will receive the Canon L. Swim Memorial Scholarship. Canon Swim started playing soccer at age 6 at FC Padre. She played at Santa Fe Youth Soccer club for the SF Sharks and helped her team win back to back STYSA Spring Cup first place titles in 2016 and 2017. She then moved on to play for SF Fire helping her team come in 2nd place in Spring Cup 2018. As a freshman she was set to play varsity soccer for CC Veterans Memorial High School. Outside of soccer she was an A honor roll student taking advanced courses. She was first chair in the band playing the alto saxophone. Canon ran track and received numerous medals. She was an avid surfer and hunter. She exemplified all aspects of participation in soccer, as well as community service that CBYSA seeks to honor. Not only was she a star soccer player, but she was a USSF referee and helped with field maintenance and was highly involved in volunteering inside and outside of soccer.

The top ranked male applicant will receive the Cooley/Gonzalez Memorial Scholarship. Gabe Cooley, attended Calallen High School and played Club Soccer for Dynamo-CB. Gabe moved to Corpus Christi in the Summer of 2019. He was described by Calallen High School Coach McGinnis as "Hardworking and determined to achieve his goals." Gabe received several awards while living in the Coastal Bend including being named Outstanding Place Kicker Calallen HS Varsity Football and he was named the 2020 District 29-5A Soccer Newcomer of the Year. Gabe lost his life tragically while protecting his girlfriend and other shoppers at Walmart. Joel Gonzalez was a graduate of Rockport-Fulton High school and played Club Soccer for Dynamo for 5 years. He was a dedicated Player, Referee and Student. He "always encouraged other on and off the field." Says Express/Dynamo-CB President DeeLynn Torres. Joel played for Tri-City, GPSA, STXFC, Titans and Dynamo-CB. He was a Certified Referee for the Coastal Bend area over 5 years. He was also named the 2020 Most Valuable Player District 30-4A, and the 2020 4A All State Defender. He passed one month after his brother, Stephen from cancer. Both Gabe and Joel were model athletes and demonstrate the qualities of what we look for in honoring our Student Athletes within the Coastal Bend Youth Soccer Association.

If you have any questions about the program or what to provide, please contact our Executive Administrator, Monica Hatton ([monpenhat@yahoo.com](mailto:monpenhat@yahoo.com)).

Thank you for your participation in this great sport that we all love.

Hollie Borchers  
CBYSA 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Scholarship Committee Chair

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2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

SEX: MALE \_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_      DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_      ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_      MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH SOCCER INVOLVEMENT:**

**CBYSA PARTICIPATION**

Name of League/Club	Years Participated	Position(s)	Honors

NUMBER OF YEARS PARTICIPATED IN CBYSA: SPECIFY YEAR(S): \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-CBYSA YOUTH SOCCER PARTICIPATION**

Name Of League/Association	Year(s) Participated	Reason

**HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION:**

School	Years Participated	Position(s)	Varsity/JV/Honors

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### **NON-SOCCER ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION:**

(EXAMPLE: Other sports you participated in with a club or in school)

Activity	Years Participated	Hour(s) per Week	Description of Duties

### **SOCCER RELATED PARTICIPATION - COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

(EXAMPLE: Referee, volunteer at club, fundraising, coaching, field maintenance, training, etc.)

Activity	Years Participated	Hour(s) per Week	Description of Duties

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE OR OTHER UIL ACTIVITIES:**

(EXAMPLE: Debate, academic decathlon, school clubs/activities, scouts, student council, volunteering, etc. and the year(s) you participated.)

Community Service/Activity	Years Participated	Hour(s) per Week	Your Specific Role

List major honors or distinctions, in order of importance to you, received both in and out of school during grades 9 – 12 (note year received). Please include type of competition (local, state, national; how many competed for the award; financial or honorary recognition awarded, etc.)

Name Of Award	Year Received & Grade Level	Brief Description of Competition

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**EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND:**

Tell us about the jobs you have held or are holding and provide dates of employment, hours per week, and a brief description of your position and responsibilities. (Past Two Years Only)

Job Title	Dates of Employment	Hours per Week	Description Of Position/ Responsibilities

**ARE THERE ANY EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER CONCERNING YOUR FINANCIAL NEED?**

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**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

**(YOUR COUNSELOR MAY NEED TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION)**

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PRINCIPAL: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNSELOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
 G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. WITH HONORS: \_\_\_\_\_ ACADEMIC RANKING: \_\_\_\_\_ OUT OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 G.P.A. IS BASED ON A SCALE OF: 4.0 \_\_\_\_\_ 5.0 \_\_\_\_\_ (CHECK ONE)

**\*NOTE: A photocopy of your transcript MUST be included with your Application.**

COLLEGE(S) APPLIED TO: _____	ACCEPTED: ___ YES ___ NO
_____	ACCEPTED: ___ YES ___ NO
_____	ACCEPTED: ___ YES ___ NO
_____	ACCEPTED: ___ YES ___ NO

DESIRED COLLEGE MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_ (OR ENTER "UNDECLARED")

IF YOU HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF A SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE, PLEASE LIST THE SCHOLARSHIP:

ARE YOU GOING TO PARTICIPATE ON A SOCCER TEAM DURING COLLEGE, EITHER COLLEGIATE OR CLUB?

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**MANDATORY ITEMS:**

1. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT (A photocopy, which includes the Fall 2019 semester attached.)
2. PERSONAL LETTER (Attach a personal essay about yourself and your future goals.)
3. RECOMMENDATION LETTERS (From coaches or teachers, past or present or a significant community member with a telephone number for contact – a minimum of 3 must be attached, but no more than 5 will be considered.)
4. LEAGUE/CLUB OFFICIAL LETTER (Substantiating your involvement – can also serve as a recommendation letter.)
5. COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION (see Certification/Authorization below.)

**FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED/EMAILED NO LATER THAN 4/23/2021.**

MAIL TO:

**CBYSA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

P.O. Box 895  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78403

or

EMAIL TO:    monpenhat@yahoo.com

**CERTIFICATION/AUTHORIZATION**

I certify that the information on this application is accurate and complete and understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, and withdrawal of any offer of acceptance.

I authorize my respective High School Registrar's Office to release/provide a certified copy of my current high school transcript to the CBYSA Scholarship Committee or an official representative of CBYSA.

**Player's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Parent/Guardian's Signature is required if player is under the age of 18.