

Gregg's Goals!

2024 Gregg Garon Scholarship Application and Criteria

About the scholarship:

This is an award targeted for young people, who have played soccer and who have demonstrated “**a lot of heart**” as part of a team or the soccer league. This player(s) selected *may not necessarily be the best player*, and the award is not meant for one who anticipates full athletic scholarships! The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage these soccer players to **continue their education after high school**.

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants must:

1. Have played for a high school or Club in northern San Diego county (north of Hwy 56).*
2. Scholarship applicants must:
 - Complete attached application form (page 2)
 - Attach evidence of a high school GPA of 2.5 or greater or college GPA of 2.0 or greater.
 - Provide a photo
 - Provide 3 recommendations on attached form (page 3) from persons able to evaluate player on criteria listed. **Please note: form letters or letters that do not address our criteria will not help your selection.** Please find someone who knows your positive qualities and will take the time to help you!
 - **Read and sign the release form on page 4** (if under 18, your parents must sign). This allows us to send publicity photos to newspapers and for use on our website.

ALL APPLICATION DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 24, 2024.

We are currently planning to hold the fundraiser/scholarship presentation at our fundraiser in late June. We will notify you by May 3rd, if you have been awarded a scholarship.

Send to:

Gregg's Goals, c/o Dennis and Maryanne Garon, 1843 Da Gama Ct., Escondido, CA 92026
Or email scanned materials to: greggsgoals@yahoo.com

SELECTION PROCESS:

A panel of volunteer community members (*educators, as well as current and past members of soccer community*) will review applicants, scores and ratings, and rank them in order of preference on criteria given (see page 3). The scholarship fund, will provide scholarships based on amount of money available in fund, and applicants eligible that year. **AND, we plan to provide a refurbished laptop to any scholarship winner who requests one** (see next page!).

AWARDS:

Awards will be given directly to the individual (see IRS publication 557, p. 30, scholarships). Scholarship recipients must submit evidence that they completed courses the semester the scholarship is given.

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Applicant's name: _____

Gregg's Goals: Scholarship Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Application _____

Address _____ Home Phone () _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Cell Phone() _____

Email address _____ @ _____

Parent or guardian _____

Phone (if different from above): () _____

WOULD you like a refurbished laptop computer?

yes___ no___

ARE YOU the FIRST (or first generation) in your family to attend college?

yes___ no___

SOCCER PLAYING HISTORY (List schools and /or clubs for at least 3 years)

School/Soccer Club/Team	Dates Played

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Applicant's name: _____

Please write a brief personal statement (may attach a page but keep it to less than 2 pages).
Include:

- Why you believe that you meet the scholarship criteria
- Your plans for education/training after high school, or for continuing your college career.

Recommendation Form and Selection Criteria

1. **Team leadership** – Voluntarily takes on leadership role on team and in school or organizations; role models positive team behaviors.
2. **Loyalty** – Demonstrates loyalty to teammates and coaches. With current Club at least 3 years. Special circumstances (e.g. -no team in age level, etc.) will be taken into consideration
3. **Dependability** – consistent participant in practices, games and team functions.
4. **Demonstrates heart/love of the game:** Demonstrated by being a positive team member, always showing up for games, encourages other team mates to do their best, works hard on own game.
5. **Gives back to soccer:** Volunteering to help/coach others. May assist younger teams, referee, etc.
6. **Courage:** Shows resilience and perseverance in striving for goals (in and out of soccer). Finding a way to play in the face of adversity, etc.

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor	Not Known
Team Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loyalty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dependability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart/love of the game	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gives back to soccer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Courage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please add any comments that give examples of above criteria and that will help us better understand this applicant **(add extra sheet if needed)**:

Please indicate the strength of your overall endorsement of this applicant:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Highly Recommended | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended with reservations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended |

Your Name _____

Relationship to Player/ Applicant, e.g. coach, teacher, youth leader: _____

Length of time qualities were observed: _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Send or email to:

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Applicant's name: _____

Visual/Audio Image Release Form

Gregg's Goals, a 501(c) Non-Profit

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Name (please print)

Date

Signature

Telephone or E-mail address

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 years of age

Address (optional)

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