



# The David Rathkey Memorial Soccer Scholarship Fund

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

The David Rathkey Memorial Soccer Scholarship was established in the memory of David Alan James Rathkey, a thirteen-year resident of Mountain Lakes, a soccer player on a local Mountain Lakes adult team, and a soccer coach with Mountain Lakes/Boonton Township/Boonton soccer club (MLBTB SC).

The David Rathkey Memorial Soccer scholarship will award a scholarship to a graduate of Mountain Lakes High School and Boonton High School, male and female, who was a member of or played for the MLBTB soccer club and plans on continuing their education in college or vocational programs.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants for the David Rathkey Soccer Scholarship must:

- Have been a member of and/or played on an MLBTB SC team, **AND**
- A high-school senior that plans to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.

## **AWARDS**

The recipients of the scholarship will receive a \$500 scholarship.

**APPLICATION:** Interested students must complete the application, essay and provide a letter of recommendation to be considered. Completed application, essay and letter of recommendation should be mailed to:

**MLBTB SC**  
PO Box 187  
Mountain Lakes, NJ 07046

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: The due date for the application is May 1 each year.**

Applications must be post marked on or before May 1. Any applications received after May 1 are not eligible for consideration.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Instructions for completing the application and essay are included. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the MLBTB SC Board.

## **SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS**

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of demonstrated leadership, excellence in soccer and teamwork, both on and off the field, statement of goals and aspirations and participation in school and community activities.

## **PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

The David Rathkey Memorial Soccer Scholarship will pay scholarships directly to the recipient. The selected recipient(s) will be notified via email and a check will be mailed to the recipient's home.

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**TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES.**

**APPLICANT DATA:**

LAST NAME: FIRST NAME: MIDDLE NAME:  
 HOME ADDRESS: APT#:  
 CITY: STATE: ZIP:  
 TELEPHONE: EMAIL ADDRESS:

WERE YOU A MEMBER OF THE MLBTB SC: YES NO

IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE INCLUDE APPROXIMATE DATES YOU WERE A MEMBER OF MLBTB SC AND/OR YOUR ROLE (Player, Referee, Coach) DURING THAT TIME.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Describe your work experience during high school (food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, construction, etc). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.**

| Employer/Position | From Mo/Yr. | To Mo/Yr. | Hours Per week |
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**HIGH SCHOOL DATA:**

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: # OF YEARS ON SOCCER TEAM:

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## POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA:

Name of college, university or vocational school you plan to attend. If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied. Use OFFICIAL school names – do not use abbreviations.

SCHOOL:

CITY:

SELECT ONE:      4 yr. College/University      2 yr. Community/Junior College      Vocational/Tech School

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MAJOR COURSES OF STUDY:

DEGREE SOUGHT:      Bachelor      Associate      Certificate      Other

What career choices are you considering after completion of the above?

Choice 1:

Choice 2:

Choice 3:

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## **AWARDS & HONORS:**

Please list all awards and honors you have received during your time at your high school. Include school, athletic, academic, civic, etc.

## **ACTIVITIES:**

Please list all activities from school, civic, etc. that you have been or are currently involved in. Please note number of years involved and offices held. Also list your volunteer activities.

## **ESSAY:**

In your own words, please write an essay on how participating in soccer has prepared you for your life goals. Please include any examples that display your leadership and understanding of teamwork, both on and off the field.

Essay should be between one and three pages in length, printed and double spaced. Please include your essay with your completed application.

## **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:**

A one-page letter of recommendation from someone (coach, teacher, employer, guidance counselor) that can attest to the student's qualities.

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## CERTIFICATION

The MLBTB SC Board has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in this application. This application becomes the property of the David Rathkey Memorial Soccer Scholarship Fund.

I acknowledge decisions of the MLBTB SC Board are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described in this application and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date