

LONGWOOD YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION
2019 Bruce Dickter Memorial Soccer Scholarship



Longwood Youth Sports Association is proud to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 21st Annual **Bruce Dickter Memorial Soccer Scholarship**. This scholarship program is open to all qualifying seniors who meet or exceed the required criteria. The Bruce Dickter Memorial Soccer Scholarship is made possible due to the efforts of many volunteers who organize and run the Longwood Soccer Club. Of course this scholarship would not be possible without the person for whom this scholarship is named after – Bruce Dickter. Bruce is the founding father of LYSA Soccer and the reason many of us are still involved in youth soccer today. Bruce was taken from us far too early, but the memory of his dedication to the game and the children who play it will be with us forever.

All the proceeds from Longwood Soccer's fundraisers are used for the distribution of scholarships. In the past 21 years, we have given out approximately \$50,000 in scholarships.

The Soccer Scholarships will be open to all those who have or had an affiliation with the LYSA Soccer Program. The applicant must be a student in "good standing" with their respective High School and plan to attend a college of higher education. Each student must submit the mandatory documents, including the application form (attached), the student activity form (attached), letters of recommendation, an essay discussing what you have learned from soccer and how you will apply that, as well as a copy of your High School transcript.

All applications will be kept confidential and will only be reviewed by the Bruce Dickter Soccer Scholarship Committee. The Committee will be comprised of local volunteers and it is the Committee's policy to review all applicants fairly and without bias or prejudice.

All applications must be received on or before April 26, 2019. Any application received after this date will not be accepted or considered. Incomplete applications will be disqualified, no exceptions. The Scholarship recipients will be announced at the **Senior Awards Night (date & time to be determined) at Longwood High School.**

Best wishes to all the applicants – from the Bruce Dickter Memorial Soccer Scholarship Committee!



LONGWOOD YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION 2018 Bruce Dickter Memorial Soccer Scholarship Application

Student's Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Male _____ Female _____

Student's Social Security Number _____

High School Currently Attending _____

Name of Principal _____

Name of Guidance Counselor _____

Guidance Counselor's Phone Number _____

Expected Year of Graduation _____

Anticipated College _____

To be eligible for the Bruce Dickter Memorial Soccer Scholarship the following items must be submitted with this application. Failure to submit any of the required documents will disqualify you from the process.

1. The Student must have an affiliation, past or present, with LYSA Soccer.
2. The Student must be in good standing with the School District they are graduating from.
3. The Student must plan to continue their education by attending a school of "higher education".
4. The following documentations must be submitted and attached to this application form:
 - a. Official High School Transcript from your Guidance Office indicating your cumulative grade point average.
 - b. A letter of recommendation from a teacher in your School District or a Community Leader.
 - c. A second letter of recommendation from an official of LYSA Soccer, describing how you assisted or participated in the program.
 - d. Write an essay of 400 to 600 words with the following theme: **"Please explain metaphorically how your experience with LYSA or Longwood School soccer has had an effect on who you are today and what you hope to become in the future."**
5. This Application along with your transcript, letters of recommendation, your essay and the activity form must be received in its entirety by **April 27, 2018**.

Please return all applications to:

**LYSA Scholarship Committee
c/o Kristi Bosco
21 Paine Commons
Yaphank, NY 11980**