



JOHN BIENIEWICZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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General Information

- This program of tuition awards is supported and administered by the Michigan Referee Committee.
- There will be 5 scholarships of \$2,000 each granted to high school seniors who will be graduating in Spring 2024 to be used towards expenses in an accredited university, college, community college, junior college, trade, or vocational school.

Application Requirements

- Applicants must be graduating high school seniors with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.
- Applicants must be a certified USSF referee in the state of Michigan for at least 2 years as of Spring 2024. This means that the applicant will have been a certified USSF referee since Spring 2022.
- Applicants must submit the following:
 - A completed application form
 - A copy of an official high school transcript
 - A written essay (approximately 1,000 words or less) addressing:
 - Academic and/or athletic achievements, student organizations, special interests, community involvement, work and/or leadership experience.
 - The influence that soccer refereeing has had on their life, including challenges, opportunities, enjoyment, how refereeing has impacted their life, and anything regarding their referee experience.
 - Future plans for after graduation.
 - A letter of recommendation from a teacher and/or referee assignor.
- Applications are due to the John Bieniewicz Scholarship Committee by **March 15th, 2024**, and can be submitted via email to bieniewiczscholarship@gmail.com. Acceptable formats are .doc, .docx, and .pdf.
- Applicants will be notified by **May 1st, 2024**, whether or not they received a scholarship.
- Questions or concerns regarding eligibility or requirements can be sent to bieniewiczscholarship@gmail.com.