



## **MAUI STRIKERS SOCCER CLUB 2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **MISSION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

We are the Maui Strikers Soccer Club, a free, 'ohana-based, youth soccer club for both boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 18 years old. We are a community-based club with the desire to educate our families and players on how to better our community through the game of soccer. We are a volunteer run, nonprofit organization that provides year-round access to youth soccer. In recent years, the club has seen steady growth in both the number of athletes and success in local, state, and regional tournaments.

This year we are also sponsoring our 3rd scholarship fund for TWO deserving players who are pursuing higher education as a way to give back to the community that has supported us since the club's inception in 1975. Scholarships will be awarded to players pursuing higher education. First preference for awards is given to students who are players of Maui Strikers Soccer Club, followed by former players of Maui Strikers Soccer Club and finally, students from any other club in Maui County. Scholarship recipients are selected by our scholarship committee.

### **AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Maui Strikers Soccer Club Scholarship Program is funded from our Fishing and Golf Tournaments held in June of this year. For our 3rd Annual Maui Strikers Soccer Club Scholarship we are pleased to award TWO \$1000 Scholarships.

- Applicants must complete the application and provide all required documents by the stated deadline. The Scholarship Judges reserve the right to request supplemental materials from any Applicant.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Scholarship Judges' decision will be based on

- The Applicant's weighted cumulative grade point average from high school or current transcripts from college (20%);
- The Applicant's activities, awards, honors, employment, and community service activities (20%);
- An Essay (40%); and
- One letter of recommendation (20%).

All decisions by the Scholarship Judges are final.

### **DEADLINE**

The completed application packet which includes application, resume and letter of recommendation must be emailed to the Maui Strikers Soccer Club at [mauistrikerssc@gmail.com](mailto:mauistrikerssc@gmail.com) by 4:00 pm on May 17th, 2023. We request application documents be submitted in one PDF document. Please do not submit separate files, if possible.

**ABSOLUTELY NO EXTENSIONS OR EXCEPTIONS WILL BE GRANTED.**



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## I. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Name

Street Address

City

Zip Code

Home Telephone

Cell Phone

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Name

Current or Past Soccer Club Affiliation:

## II. COLLEGE and/or CAREER PLANS

Intended Major/Field of Study

College/University you have been  
ACCEPTED to, will be attending or are  
attending:

Please list any trade or apprenticeship  
programs you are considering (if any) :

## III. ACADEMIC RECORD (GPA: 20%)

Please provide a copy of your high school transcript or current college grades.

## IV. ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, AND HONORS (20%)

Please attach a resume which includes all of your high school and or college activities, awards, honors, employment, and community service activities.

## V. ESSAY (40%)-500 words or less

\*\*Be specific whenever possible. Be genuine, thoughtful and please make sure you check your essay for errors in grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc

1. What impact has soccer and or sports played in your life?
2. Why do you deserve this scholarship and how will this scholarship help you?

**VI. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (20%)**

Using the attached form, please submit one letter of recommendation.

**VII. CERTIFICATION**

Under penalty of perjury, we hereby certify that all information contained herein and any supporting documentation is true and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief. We further authorize the release of any and all information contained herein and the supporting documents for the sole purpose of promoting the Scholarship Awards and the Recipients and do hereby release the Maui Strikers Soccer Club, its officers, directors, members, agents, and affiliates including without limitation from any and all claims relating to the release thereof. You will also provide any additional documentation, including photographs of Applicant when asked.

Applicant’s signature

Date

Parent/Guardian’s Signature

Date

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The following items must be submitted in 1 document in the order below. All supporting documents should be submitted in one PDF document. Please do not submit separate files.

- Application is completed and signed by Applicant and Parent/Guardian
- Resume
- One letter of recommendation

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If the Applicant is selected as a Scholarship Recipient, we request you attend our Maui Strikers Golf Tournament Luncheon to be held on Saturday, June 25th at the Dunes at Maui Lani.



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Letter of Recommendation Form

Applicant First Name

Applicant Last Name

Name of person submitting letter of  
recommendation

Title and Position of Recommender

Please submit this cover sheet with your Letter of Recommendation. Please note your Letter of Recommendation must be received by 4:00 pm on May 17, 2022.

**As a recommender you have the choice of returning your letter to the student or If you would like your letter to be private you can email your letter directly to [mauistrikerssc@gmail.com](mailto:mauistrikerssc@gmail.com). Please include the applicant's name in your subject line.**

Your Letter of Recommendation must respond to the following questions:

1. How long have you known the Applicant and in what capacity?
2. Why do you recommend the Applicant for a scholarship from the Maui Strikers Soccer Club? What qualities (character, talents, abilities, and attitudes) does the applicant possess or have demonstrated that exemplify being a role model in the soccer community?

Feel free to add any other comments that you believe will assist the Scholarship Judges in the selection process.

Thank you for taking the time to submit a Letter of Recommendation on behalf of the Applicant.