

Dear Member of the High School Class of 2026,

In June you will be reaching an important milestone in your life – high school graduation. You have worked conscientiously and diligently during the past four years and you and your family should be very proud of this accomplishment.

The Board of Directors of the Connecticut Junior Soccer Association Southeast district would like you to know that they have established a scholarship fund for graduating seniors. Applicants must have participated with a SECJSA affiliated club, have a C+ or better average and anticipate attending college as a freshman in September of 2026. The fund will award five \$500.00 scholarships to candidates meeting established criteria.

A copy of the guidelines and an application can be obtained by contacting your Club President, or on the SECJSA's website www.secjsa.org. All applications must be complete and sent in its entirety in one package to the SECJSA Office. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

To: 2026 Scholarship Applicants

From: South East Connecticut Junior Soccer Association

Re: Milan Keser Scholarship Fund

The SECJSA Board of Directors has created a scholarship fund for High School Seniors. There will be five \$500 (five hundred dollars) scholarships.

The selection committee of the Milan Keser Scholarship Fund is now accepting written requests for consideration from college bound soccer players.

CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Must be a dedicated soccer player and have played soccer with South East Connecticut Junior Soccer Association affiliated club.
2. Must have a C+ average or better and graduate High School in 2026.
3. Must plan on attending a school of higher education.
4. Must submit a **250-word** essay on What Soccer Means to Me.
5. Application and essay must be received no later than **April 1, 2026**. Send to:
Milan Keser Scholarship Committee
C/O Joe Zizik
66 Beechwood Rd, Oakdale CT 06370-1703
6. Must be available for a personal interview with the Committee.

The Scholarship Committee

SOUTH EAST CONNECTICUT JUNIOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION
MILAN KESER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date

Name

Last

First

Middle Initial

Address

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone #

Email

Education Information

Name of High School

Address

Phone Number

Anticipated date of Graduation

Class Ranking out of

Grade Point Average

Signature of High School Official

Name

Title

College Attending in Fall

Soccer Information

Club Affiliation(s)

Number of Years Played Soccer

Levels:

Rec

Club

Premier

ODP

List other soccer-related activities

Please submit with this application a 250-word essay on What Soccer Means to Me.

Application and Essay both must be received no later than **April 1, 2026**.

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