



## **Claudio Baretta Memorial Scholarship Application Rules and Regulations**

### **Policy Statement**

1. The Edmonton Scottish United Soccer Club (ESUSC) will offer one scholarship per year to be awarded no later than March 30 of the applicable year.
2. The Scholarship shall be awarded by the ESUSC to the selected applicant who has played for the ESUSC in their U17 Tier 1 year or U19 (if applicable) and has played with the Club for 2 or more consecutive seasons.
3. The qualifications of recipients must include:
  - a) Graduating from Grade 12 to an approved and recognized post-secondary university/college or already in a post-secondary school;
  - b) Must have demonstrated good citizenship, personality and leadership;
  - c) Must be confirmed as an undergraduate student-athlete (varsity soccer and in any year of eligibility);
  - d) Must use a year of collegiate or university player eligibility in the year the award is granted.
4. All applicants must follow the scholarship application process outlined in this policy in order to be considered for the Claudio Baretta Memorial Scholarship and the ESUSC reserves the right to forego processing any applications from applicants who do not follow the procedure outlined below.
5. The funds will be withheld until such time the recipient provides proof of payment of tuition either the first semester or in full as well as proof of acceptance onto the varsity soccer team.
6. A scholarship that is awarded, but not availed of within 5 years of the award winner's high school graduation year will be deemed to be null and void. Application Process
7. All scholarship applications must be submitted no later than January 15 of the applicable year.
8. All applications must contain three components:
  - a) Submit a completed application form
  - b) Three written references sent to [bod@scottishunited.com](mailto:bod@scottishunited.com):
    - i. A letter of reference from a Youth Head Coach indicating the candidate's character, leadership examples as well as information regarding the candidate's soccer ability and or commitment. Reference letter must be signed.
    - ii. A letter of reference from the Scottish United Soccer Club Administrator confirming participating for 2 or more consecutive seasons including participation in their U17 Tier 1 / U19 year. Reference letter must be signed.
    - iii. A letter of reference from the varsity Head Coach indicating the applicant's confirmation of participation on the varsity team in the season in the year of the application and that a year of eligibility will be utilized. Reference letter must be signed.