



Coppell Youth Soccer/Coppell FC is a non-profit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization whose operations depend solely on membership fees, donations, sponsors and fund-raising events.

In order to promote and reward community involvement, kindness towards others and education in our youth, Coppell Youth Soccer/Coppell FC is proud to offer \$2,000 scholarships to two graduating high school seniors or currently enrolled college students (age 22 or younger). The scholarships will be chosen out of the received applications. The scholarship money will be sent directly to the student's chosen institution.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on community involvement, character, acts of kindness, leadership and the letters of recommendation and essay.

Application Procedures

- Applicants must complete the scholarship application.
- Submit a recent high school or college transcript.
- Essay of 1,500 words or less describing the way(s) in which you have contributed to your community and impacted those around you. Applicants should discuss specific examples of how they have helped others through acts of kindness, compassion, the impact they have had on their community or friends, and how they embody the values Ava embodied (inclusiveness, love, kindness, generosity, putting others above self, hard work and determination). The essay should also include reflections on the importance of kindness and community involvement in today's society and how the applicant plans to continue making a positive difference in the future.
- Applications must include two letters of recommendation- one from a coach or team manager within the organization and one from someone 18 years or older who can attest to

your character and your contributions. This may be a supervisor in a volunteer or employed position or a teacher and they must describe in what capacity they worked with you (co-worker, teacher, coach, volunteer, mentor, etc)

- College acceptance letter (or proof of enrollment if returning college student)
- Deadline to apply is April 1, 2024. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Scholarship award recipients will be notified no later than May 1, 2024.

Submission Options

Mail

All requirements (application, transcript, essay, letters of recommendation and college acceptance letter) may be mailed to Coppell Youth Soccer Association, P.O. Box 354, Coppell, TX. 75019. Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2024.

Email

All requirements (application, transcript, essay, letters of recommendation and college acceptance letter) may be emailed and must be received by April 1, 2024 to execdirector@coppellyouthsoccer.com

Contact Us

Coppell Youth Soccer at 927-304-0886 or execdirector@coppellyouthsoccer.com

Scholarship Eligibility

- You must be a high school senior or a high school graduate or currently enrolled in a college/university.
- Minimum of 3 years playing with Coppell Youth Soccer Association and/or Coppell FC (provide dates of which seasons you participated and team name(s))
- Acceptance to an accredited four-year college or university, a community or junior college, or state licensed trade or technical school.
- All graduating seniors, or currently enrolled college students, regardless of race, religion or sex, are eligible for consideration upon proper submission of a complete application.
- All winners are granting permission to have their names and photographs used to publicize the scholarship.

Ava's Light 2023-2024 Scholarship Application

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____

Are you currently a registered player in CYSA and/or Coppell FC? _____

How many years played in CYSA and/or Coppell FC _____

CYSA/CFC team

names _____

Leadership roles in school/work/sports _____

Extracurricular activities _____

Where do you plan to attend school and what is your desired major? If you have not decided upon your school or major, please list the schools to which you have applied and/or the majors you are considering.

Desired Major: _____

School: _____

Please submit via mail or email:

- Application
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay (word doc or pdf)
- Transcripts
- Acceptance letter or proof of college enrollment