

# JAROSI / WILLIS MEMORIAL CUP SOCCER SCHOLARSHIPS 2008

The Frank Jarosi Memorial Soccer Scholarship was established in 1991 as a tribute to one of the organizers of Central Ohio soccer programs. Frank Jarosi died in 1985 of injuries four months after being struck by lightning during a State Cup tournament. The inception of the Frank Jarosi Memorial Soccer Tournament in 1986 was the result of a wish for lasting tribute from the Central Ohio Soccer Association. In 1995 the tournament's name was changed to the Jarosi/Willis Memorial Soccer Tournament to also serve as a memorial to Mick Willis, who served as MOSSL president and Jarosi Tournament Director from 1987 to 1995. The tournament draws over 200 teams annually. Proceeds from this tournament have been used to improve soccer facilities for youth in the central Ohio community. The Association's directors have established an annual scholarship program for graduating seniors from any accredited high school in the Central Ohio area who have participated in a high school or club soccer program.

## Eligibility

Applicants must have participated in a soccer program during their junior or senior year at a club or school level. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of **3.0 in a college preparatory curriculum** and be attending a four-year institution of higher learning in the Fall of 2008.

Two scholarships will be awarded. The **Jarosi/Willis College Scholarship** will be granted to **one male and one female student** who will attend college. A one-time scholarship of **\$1,000** will be awarded to each. Participation in soccer at the college level is not a prerequisite.

## Application Procedures

Applicants should complete the attached application and return it to: Jarosi/Willis Memorial Cup Scholarships, 921 Eastwind Dr., suite 114, Westerville, Ohio 43081.

An **official** high school transcript must be included along with the **essay and a letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, or counselor**. Applications must be **postmarked no later than April 2, 2007** for the 2006-2007 academic year. All material becomes property of the tournament committee.

The scholarship recipients will be notified by mail on or before May 12, 2008 and will be publicly announced upon acceptance.

**Essay:** Describe how soccer may have personally affected your life or the development of your character.

**Return the application, essay, recommendation, and OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT by April 4, 2008 to:**

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Westerville, Oh 43081**

You may call the COSA office with any questions: 614-890-1207

**2008 JAROSI/WILLIS MEMORIAL CUP SOCCER  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Select the scholarship for which you are applying:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Female College Scholarship**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Male College Scholarship**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Sec # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

**Soccer Experience:** (High School, club, state/regional programs, number of years, honors/awards, leadership, etc. Use separate sheet if needed)

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**High School and Community Activities:** (Use separate sheet if needed)

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**Academic Honors or Awards:** (Use separate sheet of needed)

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Do you intend to play soccer at the collegiate level? \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of college you will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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