**[](http://www.lijsoccer.com/configure/uploads/Garden-City.png)2021 Garden City Centennial Soccer Club**

**Student Scholarship Application**

*Application Deadline: April 1, 2021*

*Email application and supporting material to* ***CentennialScholarship@yahoo.com***

*(Please note that a Word version of this application is available at www.gccentennialsoccer.org)*

**Date:**

**Name: Last First Middle**

**Home Address:**

**Phone: Date of Birth:**

**Email Address:**

**Name of the high school you are attending:**

**Name of your high school guidance counselor:**

**Name of parent or guardian:**

**Address (if different): Phone (if different):**

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**On the template at the end of the application, please include the following:**

1. A list of activities you participated in, clearly marked under the headings:
   * GC Centennial Soccer activities: playing, refereeing, volunteering, etc.
   * Extracurricular school activities
   * Leadership roles
   * Community service
   * Non-GC Centennial Soccer activities/teams
   * Employment, etc.
2. An essay of 500 words or less that answers the following question:
   * The Garden City Centennial Soccer Club was founded over 50 years ago.  Our organization is a community-based soccer program that serves thousands of players every year at various levels of competition from pre-K through high school.  Please discuss what being part of our Club has meant to you, what you have learned from your involvement in our programs and how you will apply those lessons to other aspects of your life.
3. A recommendation:
   * A recommendation is required from a soccer coach. The recommendation can be from a coach in one of the Centennial programs or a coach from another team you have played on such as your high school or club team. Please have your coach email the recommendation to: **CentennialScholarship@yahoo.com**

**Eligibility for the Scholarship requires that the applicant:**

* Must have participated for at least 5 years in GC Centennial Soccer Club programs including intramurals, travel, refereeing or volunteering for TOPSoccer
* Must be a high school senior residing in Garden City
* Must have at least an 80% grade point average at the time of application
* Must have applied to and will be attending an accredited university or college in the 2021-2022 school year
* Must have participated in an extracurricular activity or community service activity or employment

*I certify that I meet all of the eligibility requirements of the Garden City Centennial Soccer Club’s 2021 Student Scholarship Program. I also give permission to my high school to release my “Grade Point Average” to a representative of the Centennial Soccer Club if they request it.*

**Name of Applicant Name of Parent/Guardian**

**Signature of Applicant (Electronic is OK) Signature of Parent/Guardian (Electronic is OK)**

**GC Centennial Soccer Activities**

**List the seasons in which you played soccer, served as a referee or volunteered for TOPSoccer in the Garden City Centennial Soccer Club**

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| **Soccer Experience** | **Seasons Participated** |
| **Intramurals** |  |
| **Travel Soccer** |  |
| **Referee** |  |
| **TOPSsoccer Volunteer** |  |
| **Other**  **GC Centennial Soccer Club Activities** |  |

**Did you play soccer senior year (either within or outside)? (Y/N)**

**If yes, for what school, club, team(s)?**

**Extracurricular School Activities**

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| **Activity** | **Years/Grade** | **Hours** | **Position/Responsibility** |
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**Leadership Roles**

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| **Team/Club** | **Years/Grade** | **Hours** | **Position/Responsibility** |
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**Community Service Involvement**

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| **Activity** | **Years/Grade** | **Hours** | **Position/Responsibility** |
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**Non GC Centennial Soccer Activities/Teams**

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| **Activity/Team** | **Years/Grade** | **Hours** | **Position/Responsibility** |
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**Employment / Other**

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| **Job** | **Years/Grade** | **Hours** | **Position/Responsibility** |
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**Essay**

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