

US YOUTH SOCCER SOUTH REGION ANDY STONE SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

The Andy Stone Scholarship was set up by the South Region to honor the dedication and commitment of Andy Stone, former South Region Chair. Any active high school senior member of the South Region may apply for the scholarship as per the guidelines listed below.

Andy Stone Scholarship

1. **PERPETUAL:** Funds will be invested and open for continued contributions.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - a. No member of a State or Regional staff is eligible.
 - b. Is available for all registered youth players, coaches and/or referees. Will be judged on:
 - Years and depth of involvement
 - Academics
 - Needs
 - Citizenship
 - Extracurricular activities
3. **AMOUNT:**

Four \$1,500 Scholarships, (one boy and one girl from 2 states), will be granted. Kayla Sobba (Events and Operations Manager, US Youth Soccer) and the State Associations will coordinate where the scholarship checks will be sent, either to the recipient directly or the State Association for presentation by such association. The State Association will determine the time/place presentation of the award (if applicable).
4. **SELECTION:** The State Associations will determine the winner of the scholarships based on the attached application form. The name of the winners and a copy of his/her application must be received by Kayla Sobba (Events and Operations Manager, US Youth Soccer) no later than May 1st of each year.
5. **SCHOLARSHIP ROTATION:** The scholarship will be offered to the states of the South Region, two states at a time beginning in 2017 with South Texas and Alabama. The first award was in 1999 to Mississippi, Andy's home state. The succession shall rotate alphabetically as follows:

2023	South Texas	Alabama
2024	Arkansas	Florida
2025	Georgia	Louisiana
2026	Mississippi	North Carolina
2027	Oklahoma	South Carolina
2028	Tennessee	North Texas

Then Repeat

**ANDY STONE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Full name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Cell Phone number: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

I. Years and Depth of Involvement in US Youth Soccer, and soccer in general.

Use this section to describe your activities in soccer. Are you a player, coach, or referee? What other ways are you involved in the game. You may include two letters of recommendation. Print or type legibly. Use additional pages if necessary.

II. Academics.

Attach a certified copy of all high school transcripts and SAT and/or ACT scores. Please note any academic awards or scholastic achievements. You may include letters of recommendation from your school's administrator or counselor. Use additional pages if necessary.

III. Needs.

Provide the financial information requested below. All financial information will remain confidential.

1. Average Household income from all sources: _____ per year.
2. Total number of persons living at home: _____
3. Number of siblings attending college or trade schools: _____
4. Projected college or trade school expenses for the first year: _____
5. Will you be living at home or on campus? _____
6. How many hours of classes will you be taking each semester? _____
7. Will you be working part time during school? _____
8. Include any additional information that will justify your needs for this scholarship. Use additional pages if necessary.

IV. Citizenship.

Describe any activities that you are involved in within your state or local community that demonstrates good citizenship. You may include two letters of recommendation. Use additional pages if necessary.

V. Extracurricular activities.

Describe or list other activities outside of school and soccer. You may include two letters of recommendation. Use additional pages if necessary.
