



MTL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2011

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Friday June 3rd 2011, 5:00 p.m. (no exceptions).
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
5. You will be notified by mail/email by mid-June regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please email MTL at mountaintopleague@gmail.com.

Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution.

The purpose of the Mountain Top League Scholarship Program is to provide scholarships to up to three (3) deserving West Orange high school graduating seniors interested in or intending to pursue post-high school course of study at either college/university or other post-secondary educational institution.

The 3 scholarships are independent of the Travel Soccer scholarship ("Simon award").

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a current High School Senior AND a resident of West Orange.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicant must have played in Mountain Top League at least one sport (exclusive of Travel Soccer) and for at least one season.
4. Applicant can demonstrate positive-impact/involvement (consistent with capacity and circumstances) and/or significant improvement/success, both at school and in the community.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career/scholastic goals and biographical information as well as outline the reasons why you are applying for a scholarship.
3. An official and recent high school transcript or report card.
4. Personal Essay. In your essay, please answer the question on the enclosed essay form. Pick 1 subject:
 - **How have you worked in your life to make a positive difference?**

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 - **"How playing an MTL sport affected your life?"**
5. There might be a brief interview with the MTL scholarship committee to separate candidates
6. Recommendations letters (teachers, members of the community – NOT family) are welcome but not mandatory
7. Proof of West Orange residence is required.

Deadline for the application is **Friday June 3, 2011.**

Applications postmarked/dropped after this date will not be considered.

Please mail OR submit application in person to:

Mountain Top League Scholarship committee
c/o UPS Store - 623 Eagle Rock Avenue – Suite 510
West Orange NJ 07052



11.	List MTL Sports played as well as year/grade/age and team/coach (if you remember)
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12.	List your academic honors, awards and membership/clubs activities:
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13.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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14.	<p>Personal Essay Please answer ONE of the following question:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>How have you worked in your life to make a positive difference?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>How has playing an MTL sport impacted your life?</i></p> <p>Submit your response on the last sheet provided with this application.</p>
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15.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	Filled in application – feel free to attach another sheet if you need more space to answer
	YES	NO	Personal Essay
	YES	NO	Letter to the Scholarship Committee – introducing yourself, your goals and why you are applying for the scholarships
	YES	NO	Proof of West Orange Residency.
	YES	NO	Copy of your most recent <u>official</u> high school transcript, report card or progress report.
	YES	NO	Proof of MTL involvement – grades/years played / sport(s) played / /team or coaches names (if you remember) etc... You are welcome to add copies of photos
16.	<p>You are welcome to add recommendation letters from teachers or members of the community (not family) however these are not required.</p>		



Personal Essay

REMEMBER – you only need to answer ONE of the essay topics:



STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote MTL's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Mountain Top League Scholarship Committee policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parents signature (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

REMEMBER

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the MTL Scholarship Committee is

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We will confirm receipt via email if one is indicated