

TFCA College Scholarship

Application Packet



TFCA will award two \$500 college scholarships:
the John Rennie College Scholarship (for boys) and the
SOCCER.COM College Scholarship (for girls).

Current TFCA players who are expected to graduate high school in 2016 and planning to attend a 2 or 4
year school are eligible to apply.

Both scholarships are merit based and will be awarded on June 1, 2016.

Application deadline is May 1, 2016.

Submit completed applications to:
TFCA • Attn: College Scholarship Application •
431 US Highway 70A East • Hillsborough, NC 27278



About SOCCER.COM

SOCCER.COM was originally founded in 1984 by the Moylan family, based on a love of soccer and a high school business project. The Moylans were a soccer family of six children who all played soccer, four of whom played in college. They were also founders of the original Carolina United Soccer Club and former board members of TFC.

SOCCER.COM is still a family run business and has become the largest soccer specialty retailer in the world. Today SOCCER.COM has partnered with FIFA 2014 World Cup, UEFA Champions League, Major League Soccer, Chelsea, Arsenal, AC Milan, Manchester United, Barcelona to name a few.

About John Rennie

John Rennie founded the Triangle Futbol Club in 1999, then known as Triangle Soccer Academy, as Head Coach of Duke Men's soccer, alongside Anson Dorrance (UNC Women), Elmar Bolowich (UNC Men), Billy Hempten (Duke Women), George Tarrantini (NCSU Men) and Laura Kerrigan (NCSU Women). Rennie served as president of TFC for almost 8 years steering the club to new heights in player development and expanding the full time staff with professional coaches to serve the greater Triangle area for aspiring youth soccer players.

Rennie was the Duke Men's coach for 29 years, reaching the College Cup 5 times and National Champions in 1986. Duke also won 5 ACC titles during Rennie's tenure. He's been a USSF national coaching staff member and served as the head coach of the South Region Olympic Development Program. In 2011, John Rennie was inducted into the North Carolina Soccer Hall of Fame.



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Instructions:

This application may be used to apply for the John Rennie College Scholarship or the SOCCER.COM College Scholarship. Please mail all required items in ONE envelope to the TFCA office.

Completed applications must be postmarked by June 1, 2016.

Required Items:

- TFCA Scholarship Application Form
- Essay (250-500 words, typed) addressing the following prompt:
 - **Describe your plans and aspirations for college and beyond. Explain how your experiences as a player at TFCA will benefit you as you work to achieve those plans and aspirations.**
- List of Extracurricular Activities
 - Provide a typed list of your extracurricular activities, including school-related activities and community involvement activities (faith-based, clubs, sports, fine arts groups, volunteer work, scouting, hobbies, jobs, internships, etc.). Be sure to include the years you participated and the average number of hours per week devoted to each.
 - Provide a typed list of awards and/or recognitions you have received for both academics and soccer (for soccer, please include info on both TFCA and High School soccer, if applicable)
- Current or Most Recent High School Transcript (in sealed envelope)
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (in sealed envelopes)
 - One letter from a teacher or administrator at candidate's current high school
 - One letter of personal reference from a pastor, guidance counselor, coach, employer or other qualified individual

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Name: _____
Last First Middle Preferred Name

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____

Weighted GPA: _____ Unweighted GPA: _____ Class Rank: ____ of _____ total students

School/College you plan to attend this fall: _____
(if undecided, please list where you have applied or been accepted)

Intended Major: _____

Current TFCA Team: _____

Number of Years at TFCA: _____

I certify that the information provided in this application packet is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. I understand that incomplete applications may not be considered. I certify that I have read the instructions and will comply with all requests for documentation.

Student Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 18)

Date