**G**REATER **B**OCA **Y**OUTH **S**OCCER **A**SSOCIATION

**GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATIONS**

The Greater Boca Youth Soccer Association (GBYSA / Boca United F.C./ SFFA):

Applicant must complete application in full and return by DEADLINE with all supporting documents

**The** **Arty Birnbaum Scholarship** will be awarded to Two (2) High School Seniors (1 Boy and 1 Girl) who have excelled in academics and have been an active participant in the GBYSA/ Boca United F.C.Soccer programs. In the event that there are no applicants from a specific gender two scholarships will be awarded to the same gender.

**A check in the amount of $500.00 made payable to the educational institution of the winner’s choice will be presented at the high school’s awards ceremony if possible.**

**DEADLINE:**

Application must be submitted by **MARCH 15, 2019**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

In order to qualify, applicants must meet the following criteria:

* Participated in a GBYSA /BOCA UNITED F.C./ SFFA sponsored program for a minimum of three (3) consecutive years immediately prior to their sophomore year of high school.
* Be a high school senior in an accredited school public or private school.
* Have a G.P.A. of 2.75 or higher.
* Been accepted to an accredited school
* Submit an official transcript.
* Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher or school official.
* Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from a athletic coach, employer, clergy, community service organization, or community leader.

**ESSAY REQUIREMENTS:**

A 450-500 word essay, double spaced, type written using 8 1/2" x 11" white paper only.

Do not place your name on the essay page.

**Essay Topic for The Arty Birnbaum Scholarship**: Playing in the GBYSA/ Boca United F.C. Soccer/ SFFA programs taught me….

**Each Application Entry must include completed application, transcript, letters of recommendation and essay.**

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Please print clearly or type

**Student Name:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Phone:   (       )**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Birthdate:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_       **Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_**

**College Student I D #:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**College or University that you will attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

**Dates Participated in GBYSA/ BOCA UNITED F.C./ SFFA Program:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CERTIFICATION:**

I certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.  I understand that this information will be considered confidential for review.

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Applicant's Signature                     Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION, INCLUDING ALL DOCUMENTATION, TO: GBYSA 11890 FLOTILLA PLACE   BOCA RATON, FL.  33428. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS COMPLETE. PLEASE DO NOT SEND MATERIALS SEPARATELY. ALL ESSAYS SUBMITTED, INCLUDING THE WINNING ESSAYS, BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE GREATER BOCA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION.**