



Mid New Jersey Youth Soccer Association Liesel Krehan Memorial Scholarship

In memory of the many contributions to youth soccer programs and particularly her many years of dedicated service to Mid New Jersey Youth Soccer Association, the Board of Directors of MNJYSA have created two one thousand dollar scholarships in honor of Liesel Krehan. The scholarships will be awarded annually and paid to a male and female candidate.

A seasoned MNJYSA board member and dedicated follower of the sport of soccer, Liesel Krehan epitomized the spirit of youth soccer and volunteerism in New Jersey. Born in Germany in 1923, she was sent by her parents to live in England during WWII, where she met her husband John, who served in the free Czechoslovakian forces in England. Though Liesel is no longer with us, her legacy lives on through the many initiatives she created in her tenure with MNJYSA. This scholarship is intended to honor her memory as well as reward the MNJYSA athletes who meet the following qualifications.

The scholarship criteria are as follows:

- * You must be a graduating senior
- * The award will be offered to any young person who will be attending any type of formal post high school education. This includes, but not limited to, trade, technical, artistic, junior college, college, university or any other type of formal education.
- * Academics, although important, will not be the sole or necessarily the most important aspect in the selection process.
- * The parent's or the student's financial situation will not be considered as one of the elements in the selection process.
- * The candidate has to have been associated with a MNJYSA affiliates club/team as an athlete, volunteer youth trainer or as a referee during their high school years.
- * The candidate has to have their association verified by resolution of an affiliated club's board of directors or referee assignor.
- * The application submitted must be post marked by the date requested.
- * Any letters of recommendation will be accepted but must be submitted with the application.

The award will go to the student athlete who best exemplifies the IDEALS of self-discipline, responsibility, good citizenship, team work and individual's contribution to their club/team. **Applications must be post marked by May 15, 2024.** Mail completed application to:

MNJYSA
Liesel Krehan Scholarship
6 Wilson Lane
Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852

Any questions, please email ndebari@aol.com. Please note that relatives of MNJYSA Board of Directors are not eligible for this scholarship.

GOOD LUCK!



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1. Personal Information

Name:

Gender:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

2. Academic Information

High School Attended:

Course of Study:

GPA (on a 4 point system):

3. Institution You Will Be Attending:

Name:

Course of Study:

Have You Been accepted?

4. List your MNJYSA club and teams that you participated with and/or the MNJYSA Referee Assignor you worked with. Please provide specific time periods you participated



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5. List any soccer awards you received:

6. What contributions have you made to your team/club/MNJYSA (assistant youth coach, referee, team captain, etc)?

7. Other Activities:

A. Community/Religious Groups:

B. Extra Curricular Activities:

8. What positive role has soccer played in your life and how will it help you in the future?

(You can use a separate sheet of paper and the short essay should be 250 words or less)