



**Annual Scholarship
2026-2027**

The Noel Soccer Foundation is a certified 501c3 organization that provides scholarships to graduating high school students and financial support to local soccer organizations throughout the Tri-State area and Florida. Each year, the foundation provides an initial one-year scholarship to graduating high school student-athletes to be used in their first year of studies at a college or trade school. **Scholarships are awarded to students who have a parent, grandparent or great-grandparent who graduated from Cardinal Dougherty High School** and are based on their academic achievement, commitment to the game of soccer, and contributions to their school and local communities.

Application requirements:

- Completed **typed** application form
- Essay
- Official high school transcript
- Applications must be submitted **by October 23, 2026**, by a school administrator
- Applications must be submitted electronically to noelsoccerscholarship@gmail.com.

1 Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

2. Mailing Address

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

3. Daytime Telephone Number: () _____

PERSONAL Email Address (not School email) _____

4. Date of Birth: _____

5. Cumulative Unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Weighted GPA: _____

*****Attach FINAL Junior Year Transcript*****

6. Are you the first person in your family to go to college: Yes _____ No _____

A. Is English your first language: Yes _____ No _____

B. If no, please list languages spoken _____

7. List the following:

A. List the name of your current soccer team:

B. Any academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school:

C. Hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities, and school-related volunteer activities:

D. Any non-school-sponsored volunteer activities in the community:

E. Do you work during the school year or summer break? If yes, please list:

8. A. If you have decided on what college or trade school you will attend, please list school name:

B. If not, list your top 3 college or trade school choices:

9. In a separate document, please write an essay (250 – 500 words) answering one of the questions below:

Choose one person – a historical figure, a fictional character, or a contemporary individual – with whom you would like to have a one-hour conversation. Explain who you chose and why, and what you hope to gain from the conversation.

Describe your career goals and explain what inspired you to pursue this path. Include any experiences, influences, or aspirations that have shaped your decision.

Identify a social issue you are passionate about. Explain why this issue matters to you and describe how you plan to address it or contribute to positive change.

Our scholarships are intended to recognize and award students based on their own stories, perspectives, and achievements. Therefore, we ask that you do not use artificial intelligence tools to draft and/or prepare any portion of your application submission, as we want to get to know the real you. Any application suspected of containing AI-generated content may be disqualified from consideration.

I hereby affirm that all the above-stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant:_____ **Date:** _____

If requested, would you be willing to participate in a short Zoom meeting with the Scholarship Committee? Yes_____ **No**_____

Name of Cardinal Dougherty Graduate (Mother, Father, Grandmother, Grandfather, Great-Grandmother or Great-Grandfather) and year of graduation
