

Genesee County Coaches and Officials Association  
Student Athlete Scholarship

Due Date: April 30, 2021

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The Genesee County Coaches and Officials Association (GCCOA) was formed shortly after the origination of the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) in 1924. The GCCOA was one of the first approved associations for the MHSAA, making it one of the longest serving associations for the state.

The GCCOA mission statement:

- Educate our members through classes, programs, meetings, clinics and online information designed to improve the quality of officiating
- Share a vision with MHSAA to recruit, educate, train, mentor and evaluate officials in the sports GCCOA supports
- Provide a high caliber of officiating for interscholastic contests our members are assigned to, enabling GCCOA to be the go to association for assigners
- Provide mutual support to our members through a professional approach to athletic officiating in the sports of Football, Basketball, Baseball and Softball
- Promote the MHSAA and GCCOA Code of Conduct for Officials and Social Media Usage
- Encourage the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship
- Cooperate with all organizations officially connected with the sports we officiate in furthering its interests and ideals

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one male and one female high school student athlete. The recipient of this scholarship will be based on the following criteria: A letter of recommendation from a coach or high school athletic director; community service involvement; a typed one-page essay with the following subject: "What I've learned by being a high school student athlete", and a copy of your current high school transcript.

The GCCOA will be looking for the qualities that we look for in new officials; Someone that has shown to be a leader, of good morale judgement and character and is willing to put in the time and effort to improve their skills.

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Application Information:

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names:  
\_\_\_\_\_

High School you currently attend:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Previous High School (if applicable):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan to attend college?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Major field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that my responses in this scholarship application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_