**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 One (1) High School Seniors (Boy or Girl) who have excelled in academics and have been an active participant in the GBYSA/ Boca United F.C.Soccer programs.

**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 **June 4, 2020**

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

Last                                                           First                                                                  M.I.

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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.**