



# FOUNDATION

## 2019 Referee Scholarship

The Crew SC Foundation is the charitable arm of Major League Soccer's Columbus Crew SC and is dedicated to changing young lives through a passion for soccer. Leveraging the organization's unique status as Central Ohio's soccer leader, the Crew SC Foundation works to advance the sport at all levels and enrich the overall quality of life in central Ohio and beyond, with an emphasis on developing the potential of our area's youth.

With the goal of advancing the sport and helping young people to supplement their income through the great game of soccer, the Crew SC Foundation will award scholarships to energetic young people between the ages of 14 and 18 residing in greater Columbus. Applicants who demonstrate an interest in becoming a referee or advancing their referee training and might not have otherwise had the ability to do so will be given priority in the selection process.

The Crew SC Foundation will submit payment to the Ohio State Soccer Referee Committee for the Scholarship winners to attend a referee certification or advanced certification course. This 4 week course takes place every Saturday in February from 10am- 2pm at MAPFRE Stadium in the SE Locker Room beginning Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and will conclude on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm.

Upon successful completion of the course, Crew SC will also provide a referee kit that consists of yellow shirt, black shorts, black socks, whistles, book, yellow/red cards, 2 flags and a sports watch.

After finishing the training and receiving certification, each scholarship recipient will be assigned to recreational and/or competitive youth and OHSSA eligible matches by OSSRC & OHSSA, which will also serve as a resource for questions. It will be up to the individual scholarship recipient to communicate his or her availability for specific matches.

All scholarship winners will also be invited to attend a selected Crew SC match during the regular season to observe an officiating crew in action!

**Applications must be submitted by Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> , 2019 for consideration.**

**Applications should be sent to:**

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<http://www.columbuscrewsc.com/giveforward/foundation>

*(see application on reverse side)→*



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (optional): Male  Female  (circle one) Uniform Size (check one): Small  Medium  Large  X-Large

Who told you about the Referee Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Questions: Please answer in the space provided.**

Why do you want to be a referee? (Or if you are a referee, why do you want to further your training?)

What are your plans for the future?

Tell us about your past involvement with soccer and why you like the game.

Tell us about your financial need and why you would deserve to win this scholarship.

*No information, furnished in writing by or on behalf of the Applicant to the Crew SC Foundation, Columbus Crew SC. And MAPFRE Stadium in connection with this application contains any untrue statement of material fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. All written information furnished after the date hereof by the Applicant to the Companies in connection with this application and the transactions contemplated hereby will be true, complete and accurate in every material respect. Applicant hereby grants the Companies the right to use the Applicant's name, photographs and likeness in any external advertising, internal correspondence, or in any other promotional or informational material. Applicant hereby waives all rights to any compensation or payment for any use of his or her name, photograph or likeness by the Companies or their respective affiliates.*

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Signature

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Date