



## MTL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2013

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **MARCH 30th, 5:00pm.** (no exceptions).
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
5. You will be notified by mail/email by mid-June regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please email MTL at [mountaintopleague@gmail.com](mailto:mountaintopleague@gmail.com).

Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution.

**The purpose of the Mountain Top League Scholarship Program is to provide scholarships to up to three (3) deserving graduating seniors residing in West Orange, interested in or intending to pursue post-high school course of study at either college/university or other post-secondary educational institution.**

*The 3 scholarships are independent of the Travel Soccer scholarship (“Simon award”).*

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Applicant must be a current High School Senior **AND** a resident of West Orange.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicant must have played in Mountain Top League at least one sport (exclusive of Travel Soccer) and for at least one season.
4. Applicant can demonstrate positive-impact/involvement (consistent with capacity and circumstances) and/or significant improvement/success, both at school and in the community.
5. Children of current or past Trustees and Board members are NOT eligible for the scholarships.

### **Application Process:**

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career/scholastic goals and biographical information as well as outline the reasons why you are applying for a scholarship.
3. An official and recent high school transcript or report card.
4. Personal Essay. In your essay, please answer the question on the enclosed essay form. *Pick 1 subject:*
  - **How have you worked in your life to make a positive difference?****” OR**
  - **“How playing an MTL sport affected your life?”**
5. Proof of MTL participation (names of team, grades and sports played, copies of photos if you have)
6. There might be a brief interview with the MTL scholarship committee if necessary to separate candidates.
7. Recommendations letters (teachers, members of the community – NOT family) are welcome but not mandatory
8. Proof of West Orange residence is required.

**Deadline** for the application is **MARCH 30th, 5:00pm**  
Applications postmarked/dropped after this date will not be considered.

Please submit application via mail (application must be postmarked by MARCH 30<sup>th</sup> to:

**Mountain Top League  
Scholarship committee  
12 Old Indian Road**



West Orange NJ 07052

### Mountain Top League Scholarship Application

Please <b>type</b> or <b>print</b> your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____ Email address: _____
4.	Date of Birth:   Month                      Day                      Year
5.	Current High School: _____ Number of years attended: _____
6.	I have applied (or plan to attend) the following school(s) in the <u>upcoming Fall</u> _____ <i>Proof of student enrollment from the school will be <b>required prior to disbursment of funds.</b></i>
7.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) <i>Attach most recent <b>official</b> school transcript, report card or progress report</i>
8.	ACT Score: _____ Or SAT Score: _____ <i>Attach a copy of your ACT or SAT score sheet</i>
9.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Parents/Guardians Email: _____ <b>How did you hear about the MTL Sponsorship?</b> _____ School _____ Friend/Neighbor _____ MTL Website _____ MTL Email _____ Other: _____
10.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives? _____



11.	List MTL Sports played as well as year/grade/age and team/coach (if you remember)
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12.	List your academic honors, awards and membership/clubs activities:
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13.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:
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14.	<p><b>Personal Essay</b> Please answer <b>ONE</b> of the following question:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>How have you worked in your life to make a positive difference?</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>How has playing an MTL sport impacted your life?</i></b></p> <p>Submit your response on the last sheet provided with this application.</p>
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15.	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	<b>Filled in application</b> – feel free to attach another sheet if you need more space to answer
	YES	NO	<b>Personal Essay</b>
	YES	NO	<b>Letter to the Scholarship Committee</b> – introducing yourself, your goals and why you are applying for the scholarships
	YES	NO	<b>Proof of West Orange Residency.</b>
	YES	NO	<b>Copy of your most recent <u>official</u> high school transcript, report card or progress report.</b>
	YES	NO	<b>Proof of MTL involvement – grades/years played / sport(s) played / /team or coaches names (if you remember) etc...</b> You are welcome to add copies of photos
16.	<p><b>You are welcome to add recommendation letters</b> from teachers or members of the community (not family) however these are not required.</p>		



## ***Personal Essay***

***REMEMBER – you only need to answer ONE of the essay topics:***



## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote MTL's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Mountain Top League Scholarship Committee policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## REMEMBER

The deadline for this application to be received by  
the MTL Scholarship Committee is

**March 30th.**  
**No exceptions!**

Please mail or drop (postmarked by March 30<sup>th</sup>) to:

**Mountain Top League Scholarship committee**  
12 Old Indian Road  
West Orange NJ 07052

*We will confirm receipt via email if one is indicated*