

NORTH DURHAM UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



SCOTT CRUICKSHANK STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023

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SCOTT CRUICKSHANK STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Scott Cruickshank Student Scholarship is offered to a soccer player from the Township of Scugog who, is a member, player or volunteer, in the local recreational soccer club and demonstrates leadership, commitment, volunteerism, and sportsmanship. It has always been the mission of the soccer club to help boys, girls, men, women - all individuals - develop their character as resourceful and responsible members of their community by providing opportunities through the game of soccer for the mental, physical, social and leadership development.

Scott Cruickshank was a dynamic member of the Scugog soccer community who embodied the club's mission. He was a dedicated member of the soccer club leadership team who embodied the ideals of volunteerism, dedication to community, and contributing personal knowledge to benefit many. Scott encouraged others to be involved in soccer for personal development and was a supporter of continuous learning. He volunteered selflessly, exemplifying leadership, fair-play, and the importance of a great attitude, while he encouraged others to care, learn and grow. Established to recognize the contributions of Scott Cruickshank to Scugog soccer, this scholarship seeks to recognize those that demonstrate a contribution to community service and have developed leadership skills and personal development through sport participation and/or volunteerism, that ultimately benefited the personal development of others in the community.

There will be one (1) scholarship of \$250 awarded annually at the discretion of the soccer club Board of Directors. At its option, the Board may choose to alter the award. If no suitable candidate applies in a given year, the Club may choose not to award a scholarship.

The scholarship will be awarded to an individual from the Scugog area who has been actively involved with the Recreational Programs of the soccer club and meets the following eligibility.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. The candidate is a student enrolled in Grade 12 at Port Perry High School (or equivalent) and is graduating during the current season.
2. The candidate is a student who maintains a minimum average of 75% during both Grade 12 semesters.
3. The candidate has been accepted at (or intends to attend upon completion of high school) a recognized Post-Secondary Educational Institution or has plans to follow a post-secondary career path.
4. The candidate has been a player in the Recreational Soccer program for a minimum of 2 years within the previous 5 years.
5. The candidate has volunteered within the Soccer Club during the past 5 years.

**due to the amalgamation of the Scugog Soccer Association into North Durham United FC in 2020, participation with the former Scugog soccer club is valid for eligibility.*

Submission Deadline: May 5, 2023, by email attachment to info@northdurhamunited.com, or to by mail to the address supplied.

Scholarship Award:

Scholarship award will be disbursed by cheque and will be presented at the Port Perry High School Graduation Ceremony. If this presentation is not possible, the award presentation will take place at the Club's next annual general meeting.

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I certify that all the information provided on this application form and in all the accompanying documents is true, accurate, and complete and that I meet the Eligibility Requirements. I have read all the above guidelines for the North Durham United Football Club's Scott Cruickshank Student Scholarship. By submitting this application, I agree to be bound by these requirements.

I authorize the release of any information relating to my application to the North Durham United Football Club, which may be requested from my high school, government, or community sources, including but not limited to personal evaluations and transcripts. I understand that I will have no right of access to such information from the Club. I understand the information resulting from such a request will be used for Scholarship award purposes only and may include publicity or promotion in recognition of the Award.

Name: _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

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Personal Information:

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent 1

Parent 2

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: ☐ check if same as above

Address: ☐ check if same as above

Personal References (no family members):

1. Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

2. Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

3. Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Education Information:

Current School Name & Address: _____

Principal's Signature: _____

Post Secondary Intentions (check one): University _____ College _____

Intended Course of Study (Program): _____

Eligibility for Award

Please attach a separate sheet if extra space is required to answer any of the questions below.

What are your hobbies/special interests?

Briefly describe yourself and the reasons you have applied for this Scholarship.

Please describe any Extra Curricular Activities or Community Service work that you have completed or are currently involved in, including activities with the soccer club. Please note the organization name and estimate the time commitment given to the organizations where you were/are involved. Outline the how these volunteer activities contributed to your personal development, leadership, and/or sportsmanship values and how they will be beneficial to you in the future.
