

AYSO Region 18 College Scholarship Program

AYSO Region 18 is proud to offer college scholarships to graduating high school seniors that have been active volunteers for AYSO Region 18 as youth referees, youth assistant coaches, or other significant volunteer positions within AYSO Region 18. Playing experience and academic achievements are NOT prerequisites or requirements to obtain these scholarships. Volunteerism and community service is!

AYSO Region 18 College Scholarship Program Purpose

Each year, upon continuing approval by our board of Directors, AYSO Region 18 will award college scholarships to one or more applicants totaling up to \$5000 to high school seniors who have given back to the region as volunteers.

Who May Apply:

Any college-bound high school senior who:

- Has given demonstrable service to Region 18 in the form of refereeing, coaching, assistant coaching, support on Opening or Closing Day, or volunteering in other capacity;
- Has applied to a 2- or 4-year college or university, enrollment to commence in the Fall following high school graduation.

How to Apply:

- Download & Complete Application
- Complete the Application, including the required essay;
- E-mail the completed Application to Scholarship@ayso18.org by April 24, 2026.

Selection Process: The Scholarship Committee will review all applications. All applicants will be considered and judged without regard to race, creed, sex, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, or financial need.



AYSO Region 18 Manhattan/Hermosa Beach College Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: Applications must be received by April 24, 2026.

Please email completed application and accompanying essay to Scholarship@ayso18.org.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Birthdate: _____
High School: _____
College: _____

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Please list year(s), season(s), and division(s) you played in AYSO – if any:

2. Describe in detail the service you have given to AYSO Region 18 and provide the month(s) and year(s) in which the service was provided. Please also include for each service the approximate number of hours you volunteered as well as the name(s) of current or past R18 AYSO Board Member(s) or Volunteer(s) who can verify that you performed each of those services. Use the space provided or attach a separate sheet:

3. AYSO Region 18 Reference:

Region 18 Reference Name: _____

Region 18 Reference Email/Phone: _____

Essay Question:

Please write about one of the following topics in 500 words or less (typed):

1. Describe an incident in your life in which the good sportsmanship principles you learned in AYSO helped you make the right decision.

2. Describe how your contributions to AYSO Region 18 have positively impacted players, volunteers and/or the AYSO community.