

## **The Girls Sparta Soccer Association Scholarship**

**The Sparta Soccer Association was formed in the year 1992 to encourage, promote and improve the standards of soccer in the city of Sparta and the surrounding communities. Our goal is to encourage youth participation, referee training and youth coaching, as well as to educate the participants and public in all levels of soccer techniques, fair play, team work, league rules and safety. We encourage city-wide support and involvement in the game of soccer in the City of Sparta and the surrounding communities.**

**The Sparta Soccer Association would like to offer this scholarship as a way to give back to our dedicated youth players, youth referees and youth coaches. The Sparta Soccer Association is what it is today because of the hard work and dedication of our youth.**

**The Girls Sparta Soccer Association Scholarship is open to any senior with a minimum 2.5 GPA and will be attending a college or technical college.**

**We will be using the common school application but will also require the student to fill out the Sparta Soccer Associations Student Player Evaluation Form and attach a separate short essay regarding their view of the importance of our program and the effect it made in their soccer career and overall life endeavors. Please do not confuse the Sparta Soccer Association information with local recreational, club or school sports.**

**We will be giving a \$200.00 scholarship this year but will determine each year if it is given and what the amount is.**

**The Sparta Soccer Association will receive the applications from the High School and the Sparta Soccer Association selects the scholarship recipient after receiving the applications from the High School.**

**A Representative from the Sparta Soccer Association will attend the awards ceremony to present the scholarship on awards night.**

**Funds from the scholarship will be released upon completion of the recipients first semester of higher education. The recipient must also have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 for the semester AND be officially enrolled in the second semester or term of the freshman year. Proof of enrollment and grades are required.**