

## 2021 Richard Freeman Scholarship



**Richard A. Freeman** September 25, 1949 – May 6, 2010

Rich Freeman, big in stature but even bigger in heart, will be remembered at Georgia Soccer as the one who always went the extra mile. Rich was all about service to others. His title was Senior Member Administrator, but that doesn't begin to describe what he did here. He was our technical expert, our chaplain, and the guy everybody came to see. Whatever you needed, Rich was your man, and he was never too busy to help someone else. No job was ever too big, too small, or too difficult for Rich.

**Scholarships:** Georgia Soccer will award two \$1000 scholarships to current high school seniors who plan to attend a two or four-year college beginning with the 2020 fall semester.

**Eligibility:** Each applicant must be a participant of Georgia Soccer, i.e., player, referee, coach, or volunteer during the current seasonal year (2019-2020). Georgia Soccer leagues include Georgia Premier League (GPL), Classic, Athena, Academy, Rec, ODP, and TOPSoccer, as well as US Youth Soccer National League. High school soccer, SCCL, and ECNL are not Georgia Soccer programs.

**Criteria:** Applicants should have at least a 2.5 GPA and a very strong record of community service.

**Deadline:** All application materials must be received by June 15, 2021.

**Awards:** Recipients will be chosen and notified by July 15, with awards paid directly to each recipient's institution by August 15, 2020.

**Required:**

- Application
- Copy of college acceptance letter
- Copy of high school transcript (need not be official)
- Letter of recommendation, which may be:
  - delivered with the student's application,
  - mailed directly to Georgia Soccer at the address below, or
  - emailed to [laura@georgiasoccer.org](mailto:laura@georgiasoccer.org)

Letters should include contact information for the letter writer (phone and/or email) and should specifically address the student's history of community service.

# Richard Freeman Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High school: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet, please list your history of community service, including details of what you did and when. Was this a long-term commitment? a one-time event? Were you a behind-the-scenes organizer? a hands-on participant? Be specific.

Georgia Soccer participation (player, referee, coach, volunteer): \_\_\_\_\_

Georgia Soccer team: \_\_\_\_\_

Georgia Soccer affiliate club: \_\_\_\_\_

Club contact (or referee assignor) and phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution you plan to attend in the fall: \_\_\_\_\_

***I certify that all information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that if any pertinent changes occur, I will notify Georgia Soccer in writing. I also acknowledge that failure to provide any of the required documentation will void my application, as will failure to deliver the application by June 15, 2021***

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send application with a copy of your transcript and college acceptance letter to:

The Richard Freeman Scholarship c/o Georgia Soccer  
2323 Perimeter Park Dr, Suite 200  
Atlanta, GA 30341

or email to [laura@georgiasoccer.org](mailto:laura@georgiasoccer.org)

Letters of recommendation may be included with your submission or sent separately, but must be received by June 15, 2021.