

SURREY UNITED SOCCER CLUB

2026 Scholarship Program



1. 2026 SUSC Scholarship Program Overview

The Surrey United Soccer Club Scholarship Program recognizes graduating members who exemplify the character, leadership, and community values that define our club.

Surrey United SC Vision:

To be more than a soccer club, by being a community leader, providing a safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment for all members to achieve their full potential.

2. Scholarship Purpose

- Support post-secondary educational pursuits
- Celebrates leadership and positive influence
- Honour, commitment and impact within the club and community
- Reinforce the club's role as a community leader

3. Eligibility Requirements

- SUSC graduating secondary school player, referee, volunteer or coach) in the year of application; with intent of attending a post-secondary institution
- Minimum two (2) years with Surrey United Soccer club (as player, referee, volunteer or coach) in good standing
- Submission of all required components by deadline: April 30, 2026

4. Application Components (Hybrid Model)

4.1 Online Application

- Personal information
- Video Submission
- Letter of References:
 - One Surrey United Club Coach or Staff Member reference; **and**
 - One School Principal, Teacher or Employer reference
- Media Consent - Permission for use in website & social media if selected

4.2 NEW Video Submission (Max 3-4 Minutes)

- Experience with Surrey United SC and its impact
- How soccer shaped personal growth
- Contributions to the club, school, and community
- Post-secondary plans and aspirations

Production quality is NOT evaluated. Applications will be evaluated based on demonstrated leadership, community involvement, personal growth through soccer, and how clearly the applicant communicates their story, experiences, and impact in their video.

5. Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee will consist of 3-5 representatives from club Board, club operations, technical staff, and Board of Directors.

Committee members will independently review and score submissions using the approved evaluation rubric. Any member with a conflict of interest must declare it and recuse themselves from reviewing that application.

Final scholarship recommendations are submitted to the Sporting Director and President for review and approval.

6. Evaluation & Weighted Scoring (100 Points)

Contributions to Surrey United, Club Experience & Personal Growth – 35%

Character & Leadership – 25%

Community Involvement – 20%

Video Creativity & Clarity of Communication – 10%

Length & Depth of Club Participation – 10%

7. Tie-Breaker Guidance

- Committee discussion & confidential majority vote
- President and Sporting Director have the decision in a tie

8. Scholarship Award & Recognition

- Recipients notified directly via email
- Public recognition through official communications and SUSC social media channels
- Scholarship recipients will receive their monetary award upon confirmation of enrollment and attendance at a post-secondary institution.