



FC Berna-Legacy Kimzey Memorial Scholarship Award Criteria

Each year FC Berna and the Kimzey family, through the many contributions of our supporters, offers two \$500.00 scholarships, one for a male candidate and another for a female candidate. The scholarships are given in memory of Jack Kimzey, who was an avid soccer player and a member of the Somerset Hills Soccer Club for several years.

The scholarship criteria are as follows:

- Applicants must be graduating high school seniors who will be attending any type of formal post-high school education. This includes, but is not limited to trade, technical, artistic junior college, college or university.
- Applicants must have participated in any FC Berna-Legacy soccer programs for at least 4 full seasons. High school soccer participation is not a requirement.
- Applicants must submit a short essay (maximum of 250 words) describing **“The positive role participation in youth soccer programs has played in my life so far, and how it will help me in the future.”**
- Applications must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a coach, club official or community representative (e.g., employer, counselor, clergy, etc.) It should be written by a person unrelated to the applicant who can speak to the applicant’s citizenship and character.

The awards will go to the students who best exhibit good sportsmanship and who exemplify the spirit of youth soccer and personal growth at FC Berna-Legacy.

Completed applications can be emailed to: clubcoordinator@fcberna.com or mailed to: FC Berna, PO Box 16, Liberty Corner, NJ 07938 (att’n: Scholarship Committee)

Application, essay and letter of recommendation must be submitted together and postmarked by April 30, 2024.

The Kimzey Memorial Scholarship application is attached below. It may also be accessed on our FC Berna website under “Forms”. All questions should be directed to the Scholarship committee via clubcoordinator@fcberna.com. Please note – relatives of the FC Berna Board of Trustees are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.



**FC BERNA-LEGACY KIMZEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

<u>Club</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u># Seasons</u>	<u>Years</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

High School Attended: _____

College or post high school institution you plan to attend: _____

Please submit a short essay (maximum of 250 words) describing **“The positive role participation in youth soccer programs has played in my life so far, and how it will help me in future.”**

Application, essay and one letter of recommendation should be submitted by email to clubcoordinator@fcberna.com or regular mail to:

FC Berna
PO Box 16
Liberty Corner, NJ 07938
Att'n: Scholarship Committee

Completed applications must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2024.