

Stephen Placencia Memorial Scholarship

Stephen Placencia attended Cienega High School and passed away his junior year in 2008. He was an impeccable soccer player. During his time at Cienega he scored 10 goals while playing 1 year on the Junior Varsity team and 2 years on the Varsity team. The team established a tradition after his passing to go to the penalty kick spot before the first whistle of every game. He wore the number 12 jersey, which was retired in 2009. A black #12 jersey now hangs proudly in the gym lobby with the following quote: In memory of Stephen Placencia for demonstrating how to live life and play the game of soccer FEARLESSLY, COURAGEOUSLY and with the indomitable will to FIGHT for everything.

Eligibility

A \$1200.00 non-renewable scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who meets the following requirements:

- The student must be attending a college or university in the fall semester immediately after graduation.
- The student must be a current member of the varsity girls or boys soccer team.
- The recipient of this scholarship will be recognized at Honors Night in May of 2017.

Application Procedure

- Completed Application
- A one to two page statement describing his/her character, personal interests and future plans for making a small change in the community to make their world better. This should be double spaced, 12-point type.
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or staff member from Cienega High School and from the varsity soccer coach.
- **Application Deadline April 7, 2017.**
- The Awards Committee reserves the right, if necessary, to conduct personal interview of the final candidates for the award.

Terms of the Scholarship

This non-renewable scholarship may be used towards tuition, books, or room and board.

Application for the Stephen Placencia Memorial Scholarship

Return to: Mrs. Taggart, Front Office

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Attending school Fall 2016: _____

Cumulative GPA: Weighted _____ Unweighted _____

How many years have you been playing soccer? _____

School and Extracurricular activities:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Volunteer Work and Community Service:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please attach your personal statement to this application.
Application due on April 7th.**