

## **LILY NISEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – 2010 DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS**

Lily Nisen played soccer from the age of six, and participated in Davis AYSO for many years. She was nurtured and loved by her mother, and assisted by many in the soccer community, both in AYSO and DYSL. She graduated from Davis High School in 2003 and then attended San Diego State University, majoring in graphic arts. Her life was taken from her in San Diego on Memorial Day weekend, 2004. After her death, many families made contributions to AYSO in Lily's name for a scholarship fund.

In selecting recipients of the scholarships, the awards committee would like to recognize individuals who share some of the following of Lily's characteristics: prowess and skill on the soccer field, unselfishness, good sportsmanship and positive attitude. Although circumstances were not always ideal, she persevered and excelled.

### The Award

- Scholarships ranging from \$250 – \$750 each will be awarded to selected applicants.

### Eligibility Criteria

- Must be planning to attend or attending a college, technical or vocational school or other bona fide training program.
- Must have played with AYSO in the U14 and/or older division(s).
- Financial need will be considered but is not an absolute criterion.

### Application Submission Requirements

- The application must include an essay of no longer than one page, in 10 pt font or larger, following the prompt.

### Deadline

- Applications must be submitted to the Lily Nisen Memorial Scholarship Committee, c/o AYSO, P.O. Box 1602, Davis, CA 95617, or to the Davis High School Scholarship and Financial Aid Office on or before May 1, 2010.

### Selection and Award Process

- The committee will make the final selection by May 15, 2010
- Funds will be managed by the Lily Nisen Memorial Scholarship Committee established by the Davis AYSO Board of Directors.
- Awardees will receive scholarship checks at a special ceremony, either at a regular AYSO Board meeting, or at the Davis Senior High School Awards Night in June.

**Lily Nisen Memorial Scholarship Application Form**

**This application will only be used for purposes of selecting awardees and will be kept confidential.**

**Return to the Davis High School Scholarship and Financial Aid Office or to the Lily Nisen Memorial Scholarship Committee, c/o AYSO, PO Box 1602, Davis, CA 95617 by May 1st, 2010**

Please fill out this application neatly and completely. Type or use black ink. Do not substitute a resume for any entry or entries.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_  
          last                            first                            middle

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle seasons played in AYSO.

Regular season   U5   U6   U8   U10   U12   U14   U19  
Select season                            U10   U12   U14   U19

Names of parents/guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer of parent/guardians (include step-parents) \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of siblings and schools attending \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel you have financial need? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have financial need based on FAFSA? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please explain. (Verification may be requested.)

Have you received or applied for any other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or your parents have savings for college? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you finance your education? \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer activities \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities, clubs, hobbies \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Brief employment history (where worked, for how long, hours/week, what money was used for)

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\_\_\_\_\_

Other information you feel may be helpful to the committee \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (Transcripts may be requested, although GPA is not a primary consideration.)

List schools or training programs to which you have applied. Put a check before the name of any to which you have been admitted. If you have decided which one to attend, please circle the name.

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Intended major or course of study, if known \_\_\_\_\_

Career or vocational goal \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Statement –**

Please choose one of the two options below and write a statement of no more than one page, in 10pt font or larger.

- Write about how you share Lily’s characteristics (unselfishness, good sportsmanship, and positive attitude).

OR

- Explain how you have persevered through a life challenge and what you have learned.

We, the undersigned, certify that all the information in this application and statement is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. We understand that this application will only be used by the scholarship committee for purposes of selecting awardees and will be kept confidential.

We agree to the publication of the applicant’s name and likeness should the applicant be selected as the recipient of the Lily Nisen Memorial Scholarship.

Student’s signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_