

Sarah Grace VandeBerg

Memorial Athletic Scholarship

Guidelines

Sarah VandeBerg was a student athlete at Zephyrhills High School playing tennis all four years. She received a tennis scholarship that helped to enable her to continue playing tennis at a Division One level at the University of South Carolina Upstate located in Spartanburg, South Carolina. During her senior year in college a tragic automobile accident occurred which resulted in the death of Sarah, a cross country runner and two soccer players. This memorial scholarship is intended to assist other student athletes in continuing their pursuit of a quality education.

Please use the **Sarah Grace VandeBerg Scholarship Application** to apply for the scholarship listed below.

All applications and essays must be received by April 25th, 2017.

**Athletic Scholarship:** Amount: Awards 3 @ $500

**Requirements**:

* Graduating Senior
* Lettered in ZHS sports (Tennis, Soccer & Track / Cross Country)
* Must have significant documented community service hours (40 hours minimum).
* Current 3.5 GPA (un-weighted) or higher
* Letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.
* Letter of recommendation from a community member.
* Must have experience in leadership roles and community outreach.
* Essay: How will you apply your education to the betterment of society? 500 words maximum.
* Proof of application(s) to college.
* Scholarship award will be forwarded to the recipient’s college.

**Process**:

* Scholarship applications shall be submitted to Zephyrhills High School. Applications will be reviewed by Todd and Charla VandeBerg and may involve an interview.