**NAME OF AWARD:** Marc J. Small Memorial Scholarship

**SPONSOR:** FC Montco

**AWARD:** Two (2) annual awards to one male and one female from Methacton High School soccer teams, a cash scholarship, a certificate of recognition, a plaque, and a listing on the perpetual plaque at the High School. Upon award, the scholarship check will be made out to both the individual recipient and the destination educational institution.

**QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

* Student must have been a player, referee, and/or coach with FC Montco and met at least one of the following:
	+ for at least 3 years (any age)
	+ Volunteered more than 12 hours to the MJS Tournament OR
	+ Volunteered more than 15 hours to the community in any capacity related to youth sports
* Student must be a Senior
* Student must complete the enclosed application
* Methacton HS Soccer Head Coach to submit a letter of reference to scholarship@fcmontco.org.
* FC Montco coach to submit a letter of reference to scholarship@fcmontco.org.

*NOTE: Contact information for FC Montco coaches should be requested, if needed.*

* Student must submit a letter of reference from someone other than above coaches.
* Student must submit one or more photos, preferably of him/her in action on the soccer field, to be used to identify and promote the scholarship winners in various media.
* This scholarship is available to any individual who seeks to attend any bona fide educational institution that follows high school.

**SELECTION COMMITTEE STRUCTURE**

* Two (2) members of Marc J. Small’s family
* FC Montco President and another FC Montco Executive Council member.

*In the event of a conflict of interest with the FC Montco committee members, another FC Montco representative will be substituted.*

* To avoid potential conflicts of interest, all applications and references will be reviewed by the committee without the inclusion of the name of the player or other personally identifying information.

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Scholarship will be awarded based on:

* Responses on Application
* Input from the Head Coach of the appropriate Methacton High School soccer team
* Input from the Coach of the player’s FC Montco team
* Letter of reference
* History of volunteering at the Marc J. Small Memorial Tournament or in other capacities related to youth sports
* The determining factors for the award are the demonstration of strength, bravery, and character both on and off the soccer field. The award is not based on academic or soccer ability.

**APPLICATION PERIOD BEGINS** January 16, 2023

**APPLICATION PERIOD ENDS** March 17, 2023

**SELECTIONS ANNOUNCED** May 25, 2023 atMethacton High School Awards Night

## Marc J. Small Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Please fill in the below form, save the completed file as: “MJS Scholarship – Lastname, Firstname” and email it to scholarship@fcmontco.org.

Name of Applicant Click here to enter applicant name.

Address Click here to enter street address.

City Click here to enter city.

State Click here to enter state.

ZIP Click here to enter ZIP code.

Date of Birth Click here to enter birthdate.

Sex Choose sex.

Names of Parents/Guardians Click here to enter parent/guardian names.

Address (if different) Click here to enter street address.

City Click here to enter city.

State Click here to enter state.

ZIP Click here to enter ZIP code.

Post-Graduation School Click here to enter the school you are attending after graduation.

## Short Answer Questions

1. Describe your participation in FC Montco (formerly Methacton United Soccer Club).

Click here to enter text.

1. Who is your coach with FC Montco (formerly Methacton United Soccer Club)?

Click here to enter text.

1. Describe your soccer and other athletic achievements for the last four years.

Click here to enter text.

1. Discuss your participation in the Marc J. Small Memorial Soccer Tournament. Please include years, duties, and hours. In your opinion, describe what the tournament provides to the community.

Click here to enter text.

1. List your academic honors, extracurricular activities, hobbies, employment, and volunteer work performed in the last four years.

Click here to enter text.

1. Discuss an example of strength, bravery, and character demonstrated by a friend or family member.

Click here to enter text.

1. Discuss an example where you demonstrated strength, bravery, and character.

Click here to enter text.

1. Describe how playing soccer has helped you develop away from the soccer field.

Click here to enter text.

1. What would it mean to you to win the Marc J. Small Memorial Scholarship?

Click here to enter text.

1. What are your plans and goals for your future?

Click here to enter text.

I agree to release the information disclosed in this application that is necessary for the purposes of publicizing the scholarship program in various community newspapers, announcements, and the club website and at high school graduation ceremonies.

The information I have reported herein is true, correct, and complete. I authorize the use of the information on this form by the selection committee.

Click or tap here to enter text.

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Applicant’s Signature or Initials

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Parent/Guardian Signature or Initials

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Date