

## *Velocity Soccer Club*



## *Ed Moore Memorial Scholarship*



Ed Moore was unconditionally devoted to the game of soccer. As a player, a fan, parent and coach he loved being around the game. He could always be counted on with his stats and scouting reports before every match. He tirelessly planned and organized behind the scenes. Whether it was working as a member of the boosters, a team administrator, or one of his countless other jobs, he always went above and beyond volunteering his time. On the field he was a tremendous player, still holding a record as a goalie at Penn State. He was loved and respected by his players and fellow coaches. A man of few words, he spoke with his endless acts of kindness and thoughtfulness. There was nothing more important to him than his players and his desire for all young student athletes to have the opportunity to pursue higher education and play ball. In his memory we have created the Ed Moore Velocity Memorial Scholarship Fund that will go to a deserving student athlete from our club, his club, each year to assist in achieving their dreams of higher education and playing soccer.

Each year that Velocity has a graduating senior, a scholarship will be awarded to one player who demonstrates the qualities Ed possessed. We are looking for someone who is passionate and dedicated not only to the game of soccer but to their team, the organization and most importantly their educational career.

**Requirements for applicants:**

- Must have played for Velocity
- Must be attending college after high school graduation
- GPA of “C” or higher
- Attempting to play soccer in college
- Recommendation from a soccer coach explaining briefly who you are as a person and a player
- Completion of application and submission of essay by deadline

*Please fill out all sections of the application.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Colleges Applied To (in order of preference):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Velocity Coach(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years played with velocity:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay

*Please choose 1 of the following 2 essays*

**Essay 1.** Briefly describe yourself and how others would describe you. What are 3 words people would use when talking about you? How you would describe yourself as a player?

**Essay 2.** Please describe what soccer means to you and how it has impacted your life. Why do you play soccer? Describe any significant experiences you have had playing soccer and being a part of Velocity. What is your favorite memory from soccer/Velocity? Your least favorite? What has participating in soccer/Velocity taught you about life, teamwork, etc.?

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All applications can be submitted to Darren Boynton by mail at 326 Bradley Street, Saco Maine 04072, electronically at [dnjj@maine.rr.com](mailto:dnjj@maine.rr.com), or in person. Any questions please feel free to contact me by any of these means.