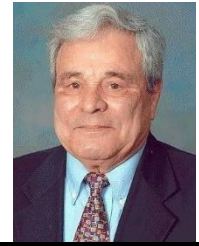




Thomas Anthony “Tom” Iadevaia Scholarship
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The Thomas Anthony “Tom” Iadevaia Scholarship has been established as an annual, college scholarship to current GCSA recreational players of \$1,000.00. This honors a man who was instrumental not only in soccer in Tulsa and Oklahoma but in establishing the Green Country Soccer Association. As quoted by family, “I can’t” was not in his vocabulary and should be a motto for us all. The soccer community lost a dedicated advocate to the sport of soccer in December 2015.

Soccer was always a very big part of Tom’s life from an early age. During the early 70s, he became consumed with soccer – playing, referee, coaching. From his leadership came the Northeast Oklahoma Adult Soccer Association and a league of 77 teams. He also worked with leaders in the Oklahoma City area in the development of Frontier Country Soccer and Central Oklahoma Adult Soccer League programs. By the end of the 1970s, the Tulsa Roughnecks came aboard the North American Soccer League and Tom was there to develop even more soccer enthusiasm. He worked with Pepsi to bring Pele to Tulsa and the Brazilian’s visit drew thousands to the sport. Tom twice served as chairman of the Oklahoma Soccer Association’s Executive Board. Obtaining his State referee badge and was often seen at tournaments. He obtained his USSF “B” license and coached his son and their team, the Tornados, to a regional appearance in Raleigh, NC, and the finals in Dallas in 1983. He was inducted into the Oklahoma Soccer Hall of Fame in 2004.

He is survived by his wife, Gayle; son and daughter-in-law, T.A. and Kimberly Iadevaia; grandchildren, Abbey and Meghan Rose Iadevaia, Dallas, TX; brother, Anthony Iadevaia and his wife, Vicki of St. Joseph, MI; and seven nieces and nephews. Green Country considers it an honor to be allowed to provide this scholarship in recognition of Tom.

This scholarship is available for undergraduate, college tuition scholarship(s) for Fall 2020-Spring 2021. The awards are open to both men and women. The amounts of the awards will be determined by the GCSA Board of Directors based on number of applicants. To be considered for an undergraduate award, the student must meet the following criteria:

- A) The applicant must have participated for a minimum of three (3) years (six seasons) in GCSA recreational soccer and played/officiated for GCSA within the last three (3) years.
- B) Applicant must enroll in a minimum of 12 hours per semester at a college/vo-tech (excluding TCC due to their Tulsa Achieves Program). Proof of enrollment (copy of student’s class schedule issued by college/university) must be provided each semester before funds are disbursed. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- C) An essay must be submitted as to life lessons learned from your soccer experience along with your application and submitted by June 30th.
- D) Must not have received a scholarship through GCSA previously.
- E) Notify GCSA immediately if the college you list on the application changes.

APPLICATION & ESSAY MUST BE **POSTMARKED OR EMAILED BY JUNE 30.**
AWARD NOTIFICATION WILL BE SENT OUT **BY JULY 31.**

Return completed application & essay to:

Green Country Soccer Association

%Tom Iadevaia Scholarship

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2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1) Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

2) Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

3) College Attending (excludes TCC due to their Tulsa Achieves Program):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Annual Tuition, Room, Board and Books Amount: \$_____

4) Applicant's Social Security Number: _____ / _____ / _____

5) Applicant's classification for 2020 – 2021 school year (please circle): Freshman Sophomore

6) Will you enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours for each semester for the 2020 - 2021 academic year?

YES NO

7) Have you played a minimum of 6 seasons in Green Country Soccer and played/officiated for GCSA within the last 3 years?

YES NO

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