



# NH State Referee Committee

## Book Award

The NH State Referee Committee (SRC) seeks to recognize individuals who have had an active role as a certified United States Soccer Federation (USSF) referee in high school and/or continuing in college. The SRC has created an award to recognize these individuals for their service. Each year, the award may be given to a maximum of four individuals for up to \$500 each to reimburse book expenses. Students entering into or continuing at an institute of higher education are eligible (exception, students pursuing advanced degrees are ineligible); a person who received the award in the past may reapply and receive the award up to a maximum of three times. The award will be made as a one-time payment paid directly to the recipient in February of the following year upon receiving (1) receipts for book expenses and (2) unofficial transcript showing enrollment and completion of the most recent semester at college.

### Minimum requirements:

- United States citizen and resident of New Hampshire.
- High school graduate from an accredited NH high school (or homeschooled in NH).
- Enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning (university, college or technical school). The individual can be enrolled in either a 2-year or 4-year certificate or degree program. Individuals pursuing advanced degrees such as a masters or doctorate are not eligible.
- Active as a certified USSF referee in NH for at least 2 years prior to the award due date. For 2020, this means that an applicant must have become a certified referee on or before May 15, 2018.
- Must be in good standing with the NHSA and USSF.

### Additional considerations:

- Other extracurricular activities, clubs, sports, jobs, community service, etc. in which the individual is involved.
- Ways the individual has shown a desire to improve as a referee.
- Ways the individual has given back to the referee program.

### Application requirements:

- NH SRC Application Form and Game Log
- Proof of enrollment at an institute of higher learning (either an acceptance letter or unofficial transcript of most recent semester)
- Resume
- Answers to the following essay questions (must be typed). If you are seeking to renew this award, your answers must be specific to the past year. All others may relate answers to their entire referee career.
  - How have you shown a desire to improve as a soccer referee? (100 word maximum)
  - How have you shown a desire to give back as a soccer referee? (100 word maximum)
  - How has being a soccer referee benefited you? (500 word maximum)

All application material must be submitted together and received by May 15, 2020 in order to be considered. Only electronic copies will be accepted. Recipients will be announced around August 1, 2020 and be given more specific information on how to claim award. Questions and applications should be directed to the following individual:

Mark Sadler, SRA  
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## NH SRC Book Award Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

High school: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

College or school attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree program (put "undecided" if unsure): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date certified as a referee: \_\_\_\_\_ Location of course: \_\_\_\_\_

Leagues (both competitive and recreational) for which you have refereed:

Please attach a resume which includes education, activities, jobs, community service, interests, etc that pertain to you.

Please attach typed answers to the three essay questions listed on the information page.

Please sign below that all the information contained in this application (including form, game log, resume, essays, transcripts, acceptance letter) are accurate and true to the best of your knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

