

SOCCKER SCHOLARSHIP

In Honor of Gregory Bruno

A message from the family of Greg Bruno



“Greg was a June 2008 Keefe Tech graduate from the carpentry program. He loved to work with wood, but that was not all he loved to do. Greg also loved to play soccer. Greg started playing soccer at the age of 5 with the Holliston Youth Soccer Assoc. and although he had to work at it, he loved it. Greg was not an outstanding player but he liked being part of a team, he liked to score, and he liked to learn the fancy footwork that the "pros" used. He would study matches on television and go to soccer camps to learn from other players & coaches, and read books to learn something new: a way to out-strategize the opponent to help his team win. Greg would play any position the coach asked him to, but he loved forward. He liked the chance to pass the ball off to a teammate or to score. Greg was always out in the yard with a ball at his feet, practicing.

One year while playing (and having his parents’ assistant coach) he found himself in the goalie net more and more, mostly because no one else would play that position. The team was stuck for a goalie, so Greg did it! And he made a discovery! He was GOOD at it! Greg started playing goalie for the first half of a game and then he played the field in the second half—he loved that—it was the best of both worlds. Greg went to soccer camps over the summer, one of which was the MLS camp, where he was able to learn even more about the sport he loved. His skills carried him through club soccer and then high school soccer. He became the varsity

goalie for the Keefe Tech High School and was a team captain his senior year. Once again he was able to have the best of both worlds: carpentry and playing soccer.

We hope the recipient of this scholarship wants to learn as much about soccer as they can just like our son Greg wanted to, and if you like playing goalie, even better! Greg enjoyed his time at the MLS Soccer Camps when he went and found the coaches were able to teach him new soccer skills while keeping it fun. This is what we hope for you, too. So please enjoy your time at camp and learn all you can. Then one day, like Greg, use it in the game to help your team win! Good luck!



Full Scholarship to a Challenger Sports soccer program through Holliston Parks & Recreation:

Mini British Soccer (7/23-7/27)

Ages 4-6 8:00-9:00 AM

British Soccer (7/23-7/27)

Ages 7-14 9-12 or 9-3

TetraBrazil Soccer (8/20-8/24)

Ages 7-14 9-12 or 9-3

Are you a Holliston resident age 4-14? Then you are invited to apply for this summer program scholarship!

- Applicants must have a love of soccer and exhibit good sportsmanship both on and off the field.
- Creativity counts! To be considered for the scholarship, please submit a short essay, work of art or other inspired work representing the theme “What Soccer Means to Me”. Parents are welcome to help little ones create their submissions.
- This IS NOT a need-based scholarship. The only requirement is a love of soccer.

Mail or Drop-off Submissions to:

Holliston Parks & Recreation
1750 Washington Street
Holliston, MA 01746

Submissions MUST BE RECEIVED BY July 18, 2018

- ◇ If the scholarship recipient is already registered for one of the soccer programs, you will receive a full credit towards another program.
- ◇ Scholarship recipient will be notified by July 19, 2018